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Caitlin Chapman The Saints' team captain previews today's visit of Briton Ferry Llansawel.



Kieran Lee-Birch Read the thoughts of our head coach after last weekend's dramatic victory.



Matchday poster A new poster in every issue for you to download throughout the season.



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CAITLIN CHAPMAN

CAITLIN URGES THE SAINTS TO BUILD ON THEIR MOMENTUM AND PUT IN ANOTHER PERFORMANCE TO BE PROUD OF THIS AFTERNOON


The Gibraltar international grabbed her sixth assist of the season in last week's 3-2 win against Wrexham

It's a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to Park Hall for today's game against Briton Ferry Llansawel. There's something special about playing in front of our home supporters, and after the events of last weekend, we're all really looking forward to stepping out here again this afternoon.

The victory over Wrexham at The Rock was a fantastic result for us. It was a game that demanded everything from the team, and to come away with a 3-2 win showed the character, determination and belief that we have within this group. There were moments when we had to dig deep, but we stayed together, kept believing and ultimately got the reward our performance deserved.

As captain, I couldn't have been prouder of the girls. Results like that don't happen by accident. They come from the work we put in every day, the standards we set for one another and, importantly, the belief we have in each other.

But as good as last weekend was, our focus has already shifted to today.

We welcome Briton Ferry Llansawel to Park Hall, and we know we face another tough challenge. They come into the game full of confidence after an impressive result last weekend, so we know we'll have to be at our best from the first whistle.

Playing at home gives us extra motivation, as there's nothing better than hearing the supporters behind us, especially when the game gets difficult. Your encouragement can make such a difference, and we really appreciate everyone who takes the time to come and support us.



We want to build on the momentum from last weekend and put in another performance that you can be proud of. We know there will be challenges along the way, but we'll give everything we have and fight for every ball, every tackle and every opportunity.

So, on behalf of the whole squad, thank you for your continued support and, once again, welcome back to Park Hall.

Enjoy the game, get behind us and let's hopefully make it another memorable afternoon together!





LATE, LATE DRAMA AT THE ROCK...

Prior to last weekend's game against Wrexham, The New Saints had never picked up a single point at The Rock. That changed in dramatic circumstances, however, as Kieran Lee-Birch's side came away with a 3-2 victory to move three points clear at the top of the table. In the 18th minute, Fiona Barry capitalised on a defensive mistake to give her side the lead with a long-range lob, before Lexie Harrison added a second after the break following a fast counter-attack. Wrexham showed good resolve, though, with Jodie Bartle heading home for her side in the 66th minute, before Natasha Thomas scored with another headed effort to bring her side level in stoppage time. With the match heading for a draw, Barry had other ideas. She spotted Lucy Farrell off her line once again and beat the goalkeeper with an audacious long-range effort to snatch all three points against the defending champions.

KIERAN LEE-BIRCH

AFTER A BIG WIN AGAINST WREXHAM, KIERAN STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING STANDARDS IN TODAY'S GAME

Welcome back to Park Hall for today's game following last weekend's huge result at Wrexham.

To come away from The Rock with our first away win at Wrexham, and to move three points clear at the top of the table, was a fantastic achievement for the group.

There were plenty of TNS supporters there on the day, and we felt your presence throughout the game. Your support helped us get over the line, and I want to thank everyone who made the journey last weekend.

It was a result that showed the character within the squad and the belief we have in one another. We knew we would have to work hard, stay together and deal with difficult moments, and the players showed all of those qualities when it mattered most.

Last weekend was a huge high and a big moment for us as a group, but the challenge for us now is to make sure we build on it. Our focus has already shifted to today, and we'll do everything possible to put ourselves in the best position to take another three points.

Today, we welcome Briton Ferry Llansawel to Park Hall, and they are the only opponent we have not yet faced during my time as Head Coach. We're looking forward to the game and would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone travelling from South Wales.

We know we have to be at our best today - complacency is the enemy of success, and we certainly won't be taking anything for granted. We know the physical challenge that awaits us and we'll need to match that intensity, while also showing patience in possession and making the most of our opportunities.

The standards we set ourselves have to remain high, regardless of the result or performance from the previous week. We've worked hard to put ourselves in a strong position, and now it's about showing the same hunger, togetherness and commitment again today.



There's still a long way to go this season, but we're excited about what lies ahead and the opportunities in front of us. We want to keep building, keep improving and give our supporters plenty more to be proud of.

Thank you, as always, for your incredible support. It makes a real difference to the players and staff, and we hope you enjoy the game today!





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Born: 17 August 2004
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 31/0

GOALKEEPER



12 MOLLY FRANCE

Born: 8 March 2007
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 0/0

GOALKEEPER



22 MEGAN BOWEN

Born: 30 May 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 6/0

DEFENDER



2 HANNAH SNAPE

Born: 2 September 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 5/0

DEFENDER



4 MIA DAVIES

Born: 25 February 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 33/0

DEFENDER



5 TIGGY WEBB

Born: 22 February 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 57/9

DEFENDER



6 KAY BAKER

Born: 4 January 1997
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 49/7

DEFENDER



15 NIEVE ROWBOTTOM

Born: 9 November 2001
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 5/0

DEFENDER



21 AVA HOMER

Born: 20 October 2008
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 4/0

MIDFIELDER



3 ZARA GIBBS

Born: 2 March 2004
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 24/5

MIDFIELDER



7 ABBIE IDDENDEN

Born: 3 April 2000
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 5/6

MIDFIELDER



8 ANNIE DAVIES

Born: 24 July 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 3/0

MIDFIELDER



10 LEXIE HARRISON

Born: 21 January 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 61/22

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11 LEXI JONES

Born: 9 June 2007
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 50/18

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14 LIA LEWIS

Born: 31 October 1996
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 128/13

MIDFIELDER



18 HELEN EVANS

Born: 22 October 2000
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 93/17

MIDFIELDER



26 MARIA EWERS

Born: 08 May 2009
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 3/0

FORWARD



9 CHANTELLE TEARE

Born: 25 May 2001
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 95/46

FORWARD



17 CAITLIN CHAPMAN

Born: 3 July 2003
Nationality: Gibraltarian
TNS apps/goals: 113/45

FORWARD



19 FIONA BARRY

Born: 26 July 2006
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 5/9

FORWARD



20 GRACE THOMAS

Born: 15 September 2008
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 12/1

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GOALS. APPS. TABLES. FIXTURES

• GENERO ADRAN PREMIER TABLE, 2026/27

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	**THE NEW SAINTS**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**15**
2	Wrexham	5	4	0	1	19	12
3	Swansea City	5	4	0	1	8	12
4	Cardiff City	5	3	0	2	6	9
5	Briton Ferry Llansawel	5	2	1	2	1	7
6	Cardiff Met	5	1	1	3	-9	4
7	Aberystwyth Town	5	0	0	5	-19	0
8	Barry Town United	5	0	0	5	-25	0



• ADRAN PREMIER TOP SCORERS, 2026/27

Fiona Barry (THE NEW SAINTS)	**9**
Katie Barker (Wrexham)	7
Natasha Thomas (Wrexham)	7
Abbie Iddenden (THE NEW SAINTS)	**6**
Chloe Chivers (Swansea City)	5
Aimee Deacon (Swansea City)	4
Freya Peyton (Briton Ferry Llansawel)	4
Gillian Keenan (Cardiff City)	4

• ADRAN PREMIER TOP ASSISTS, 2026/27

Caitlin Chapman (THE NEW SAINTS)	**6**
Faye Knox (Wrexham)	6
Laura-May Walkley-Witts (Briton Ferry Llansawel)	5
Lia Lewis (THE NEW SAINTS)	**3**
Lili Jones (Wrexham)	3
Maria Francis-Jones (Wrexham)	2

• THE NEW SAINTS APPEARANCES AND GOALS, 2026/27

PLAYER	ADRAN PREMIER		ADRAN TROPHY		WELSH CUP		TOTAL	
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
Kay Baker	1(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0
Fiona Barry	5	9	0	0	0	0	5	9
Megan Bowen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivia Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caitlin Chapman	4(1)	3	0	0	0	0	4(1)	3
Annie Davies	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0
Mia Davies	2(2)	0	0	0	0	0	2(2)	0
Helen Evans	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Maria Ewers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molly France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zara Gibbs	1(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0
Lexie Harrison	3(2)	2	0	0	0	0	3(2)	2
M. Haydn-Jones	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Ava Homer	0(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Abbie Iddenden	4(1)	6	0	0	0	0	4(1)	6
Lexi Jones	3(2)	4	0	0	0	0	3(2)	4
Lia Lewis	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Nieve Rowbottom	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hannah Snape	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Chantelle Teare	2(2)	0	0	0	0	0	2(2)	0
Grace Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiggy Webb	4(1)	0	0	0	0	0	4(1)	0

• ALL-TIME RECORDS: GAMES

	APPS
Lia Lewis	128
Caitlin Chapman	113
Chantelle Teare	95
Helen Evans	93
Beth Lewis	72
Emily Ridge	70
Tia Lockley	61
Lexie Harrison	61
Tiggy Webb	57
Matila Edge	57
Grace Dunkerley	56
Izzy Redding	50
Lexi Jones	50
Kay Baker	49
Sarah Parkes	45
Nicole Samson	45
Maria Francis-Jones	45
Lucie Platt	38
Evie Williams	37
Olivia Buckland	36
Jen Jarvie	32
Mackenzie Haydn-Jones	31
Dani Staley	30
Kelsey Richardson	25

• ALL-TIME RECORD: GOALS

	GLS
Chantelle Teare	46
Caitlin Chapman	45
Emily Ridge	34
Lexie Harrison	22
Lexi Jones	18
Helen Evans	17
Beth Lewis	13
Lia Lewis	13
Maria Francis-Jones	10
Lucie Platt	9
Tiggy Webb	9
Fiona Barry	9
Dani Staley	7
Georgia Griffiths	7
Izzy Redding	7
Kay Baker	7
Ella Hartley	6
Abbie Iddenden	6
Molly Havard	5
Grace Dunkerley	5
Olivia Buckland	5
Zara Gibbs	5
Charlotte Crees	3
Faye Marshall	2

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FIXTURES & RESULTS

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COMPETITION	DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE	LINE-UP						SUBS USED								
SEPTEMBER																		
GAP	Sun 6	Cardiff Met (A) 2pm	2-0	Haydn-Jones	M. Davies	Webb	Rowbottom	Snape	Lewis	Harrison	Evans	**Jones**	**Barry**	Teare	Iddenden	Chapman	Gibbs	Baker	Homer
GAP	Sun 13	Barry Town United (H) 2pm	9-1	Haydn-Jones	Lewis	Webb	Rowbottom	Snape	Evans	**Harrison**	**Iddenden 4**	**Jones 2**	**Barry**	Chapman	M. Davies	Baker	Teare	Gibbs	Homer
GAP	Sun 21	Aberystwyth Town (A) 2pm	7-0	Haydn-Jones	Lewis	Baker	Rowbottom	Snape	Evans	A. Davies	Iddenden	**Jones**	**Barry 3 •**	**Chapman 3**	Teare	M. Davies	Gibbs	Webb	Harrison
GAP	Sun 28	Swansea City (H) 2pm	4-3	Haydn-Jones	M. Davies	Webb	Rowbottom	Snape	Evans	Lewis	**Iddenden 2**	Teare	**Barry 2**	Chapman	A. Davies	Harrison	Jones	-	-
OCTOBER																			
GAP	Sun 04	Wrexham (A) 2pm	3-2	Haydn-Jones	Gibbs	Webb	Rowbottom	Snape	Lewis	**Harrison**	Iddenden	A. Davies	**Barry 2**	Chapman	Jones	Baker	-	-	-
GAP	Sun 11	Briton Ferry Llansawel (H) 2pm																	
GAP	Sun 18	Cardiff City (A) 2pm																	
GAP	Sun 25	Aberystwyth Town (H) 2pm																	
NOVEMBER																			
GAP	Sun 01	Barry Town United (A) *2pm*																	
GAT	Sun 08	Wrexham Foresters (H) 2pm																	
BEC	Sun 15	*First round*																	
GAP	Sun 22	Wrexham (H) 2pm																	
GAP	Sun 29	Briton Ferry Llansawel (A) *2pm*																	
DECEMBER																			
GAP	Sun 08	Cardiff City (H) *2pm*																	
BEC	Sun 13	*Second round*																	
GAT	Sun 20	*Quarter-finals*																	
JANUARY																			
BEC	Sun 10	*Quarter-finals*																	
GAP	Sun 17	Swansea City (A) *3pm*																	
GAT	Sun 24	*Semi-finals*																	
GAP	Sun 31	Cardiff Met (H) 2pm																	
FEBRUARY																			
GAP	Sun 14	*Phase two - Matchday 15*																	
GAP	Sun 21	*Phase two - Matchday 16*																	
BEC	Sun 28	*Semi-finals*																	
MARCH																			
GAT	Sun 07	*Final*																	
GAP	Sun 14	*Phase two - Matchday 17*																	
GAP	Sun 21	*Phase two - Matchday 18*																	
GAP	Sun 28	*Phase two - Matchday 19*																	
APRIL																			
GAP	Sun 04	*Phase two - Matchday 20*																	
BEC	Sun 11	*Final*																	











KEY: GAP - Genero Adran Premier | GAT - Genero Adran Trophy | BEC - Bute Energy Welsh Cup | Scorers **Bold**
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(The New Saints' score listed first. All fixtures subject to change - visit tnsfc.co.uk for the latest fixture information)

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THE NEW SAINTS WOMEN

Head Coach: Kieran Lee-Birch

Mackenzie Haydn-Jones (GK)	1	☐
Hannah Snape	2	☐
Zara Gibbs	3	☐
Mia Davies	4	☐
Tiggy Webb	5	☐
Kay Baker	6	☐
Abbie Iddenden	7	☐
Annie Davies	8	☐
Chantelle Teare	9	☐
Lexie Harrison	10	☐
Lexi Jones	11	☐
Molly France (GK)	12	☐
Lia Lewis	14	☐
Nieve Rowbottom	15	☐
Caitlin Chapman	17	☐
Helen Evans	18	☐
Fiona Barry	19	☐
Grace Thomas	20	☐
Ava Homer	21	☐
Megan Bowen (GK)	22	☐
Maria Ewers	26	☐

BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL WOMEN

Head Coach: Mark Murison

☐	1	Courtney Young (GK)
☐	2	Laura-May Walkley-Witts
☐	3	Alice Miller
☐	4	Fleur Jenkins
☐	5	Brooke Llewellyn
☐	6	Lowri Ridings
☐	8	Lucy Powell
☐	9	Ela Roberts
☐	10	Megan Kearle
☐	11	Maia Owen
☐	12	Olivia Kett-White
☐	13	Charlotte Merry (GK)
☐	15	Anya Welch
☐	16	Jess Denscombe
☐	18	Jade Crofts
☐	19	Chloe Rudge
☐	20	Maizie Stiens
☐	21	Georgia Howells
☐	22	Katy Hosford
☐	25	Freya Peyton
☐	26	Begw Gruffydd
☐	27	Lily Evans

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