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NYIMA TOURAY – Ladies Team Manager



### WELLINGTON AFC Club History

Formed in 1892, we are proud to be a three-star FA Accredited Club and run more than 30 teams, providing football for hundreds and men, women, boys and girls throughout the season.

Initially, the club played in leagues based around Taunton and Tiverton. In the early 1960s, we gained promotion to the Somerset Senior League and succeeded in achieving Western League status in 1978 which has been retained ever since, making us one of the league's longest continuously serving members.

Since entering entered the Western League in the First Division, we have played at Premier Division level from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and 2008-09 to 2010-11. The team were then promoted as First Division champions at the end of the 2016-17 season and have since remained in the Premier Division.

In their first season back in the Premier Division, the team finished a creditable 15th and also reached the semi-finals of the Somerset Premier Cup. The side, who ended up 15<sup>th</sup> in 2022-23, are now managed by Richard Cherry, assisted by long-serving defender Jack Bown-Porter.

We have four other senior sides - the Reserves in the Devon and Exeter League's Division One, the A team in the Taunton Saturday League's Division One and the Ladies, who have two teams in the Somerset County Women's League.

We run 23 teams in our youth and minis with both boys and girls playing from the age of eight right through to 18 - along with coaching for even younger children.

We also have a thriving Disability section with two adult sides and a youth team.

Off the pitch, Wellington AFC play a major role in the local community – we are home to a large number of skittles and darts teams and our social facilities are in use throughout the year for a wide range of events staged by local organisations, registered charities and individuals.

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### **NEXT GAMES AT THE PLAYING FIELD**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – kick-off – 2.00pm Somerset County Women's League – Div 1 WELLINGTON WILDCATS v SYDENHAM RANGERS LADIES BLUE

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – kick-off – 7.30pm Western Counties Floodlight Youth League – South Div WELLINGTON UNDER 18s v WINSCOMBE UNDER 18s

> Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – kick-off – 2.15pm Stitch2Print Devon & Exeter League – Div 1 WELLINGTON RESERVES v TEIGNMOUTH 2<sup>ND</sup>

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – kick-off 3.00pm Toolstation Western League Premier Division WELLINGTON v BARNSTAPLE TOWN



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- Gate duty at first team home matches
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      - Evening bar duty

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**THANK YOU** 

### Disability Section is the best in Somerset – again!



Huge congratulations to our thriving disability section which has been recognised with a prestigious accolade.

It was named Disability Club of the Year for the second time at Somerset FA's annual awards evening.

Jason Fox (*above left*), who runs the section, received the award from Liam Woodward – one of the county body's directors – during the presentations at Huish Park, home of Yeovil Town.

Somerset FA said in the citation: "The winners of this award have been one of the pillars of disability football in the county for numerous years. They provide adults with disabilities a platform to enjoy the beautiful game and, over the last few years, have now expanded their offer to a youth disability setup with children ranging from eight to 15 being given an opportunity to play. With their solid coaching group being led the very experienced and knowledgeable Jason Fox, the club has gone strength to strength. They have not only increased their player base from two to three adult teams for this season, they were also selected a few years ago to pilot a new exciting FA disability football programme which is due for launch in the next few months.

The players are a credit to the club and are real models to others."

Jason said afterwards: "It's always an honour to pick up county awards – it just shows we are doing something right. The adult and youth teams are doing

extremely well. We have added an extra side to the Ability Counts League for the adults, so we now have three teams – one in each division. The youth team currently have 12 to 15 players at training sessions which is amazing and the adults have 18 to 24 at their training sessions so numbers are good. We can always do with more players of any abilities – it's just brilliant are numbers are increasing.

"We are training at Castle School in Taunton on a Monday night between 7pm and 8pm on the Astro and at Bishop Fox's in Taunton on a Wednesday between 6pm and 7pm. We are always looking for new players or coaches to come and join us, no matter what abilities they have."

Our chairman Mike Hall congratulated Jason, his helpers and the players on receiving the award, which they also won in 2018-19. "We couldn't be more proud of their wonderful offering which is testimony to the tremendous amount of work put in by Jason, his fellow coaches and everyone else involved."

If you would like further information about the section – or are interested in becoming a sponsor – please call Jason on 07477 100529.



The Disability Adult Teams who both won their league titles at the last Somerset Ability Counts League of the season in June.



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### WELLINGTON FIRST TEAM SQUAD – 2023-2024 SEASON



Rear, from left, Rob Hall, Mike Hall (chairman), Glen Wright, Nathan Byrne, Rhys Williams, Jordan Hayman, Shay Allen, Mark Cornish, Ryan Hibbert, Ryan Brereton, Graham Aspin (vice-chairman), Alan Shire (president and sponsor).

Front, Beckham Pyatt, Lewis Jennings, Josh Lukins, Tom Burt, Zack Bevan (strength and conditioning coach), Tom Stone (captain), Richard Cherry (manager), Jack Bown-Porter (assistant player-coach), James Cottrill, Nico Cottle, Lauren Watts (sports therapist).

### MATCH REPORT SOMERSET PREMIER CUP SECOND ROUND CHEDDAR 2 4 WELLINGTON

Two goals apiece from Josh Baker and Kieran Ireland earned Wellington AFC a place in the quarter-finals of the Somerset Premier Cup on Tuesday evening (November 21<sup>st</sup>).

The Tangerines' confidence-boosting result - only their third win of the season - was set up by a dominant start which saw them 3-0 up inside 25 minutes.

Manager Richard Cherry made a number of changes for the tie against a side struggling in division one of the Toolstation League. They included another appearance for striker Baker who is dual registered with Willand Rovers of the Southern League.

He scored a hat-trick against Odd Down in the previous round of the competition and was soon back among the goals with a pair of early strikes. Baker put Wellington ahead after ten minutes as he fired into the roof of the net, having been set up by defender Mark Cornish. And he scored again shortly afterwards, knocking the ball home after keeper Kieran Webster could only parry Ryan Brereton's well struck free kick. Another rebound off Webster resulted in Wellington's third, this time a shot by Lewis Jennings being converted by Ireland.

To their credit, Cheddar refused to buckle, and they pulled a goal back after 27 minutes through Adam Davies. They took the game to Wellington after the break and reduced the arrears further with 13 minutes remaining as Morgan Bacon was allowed to turn and fire home.

That set up a nervy finish for Wellington, but the visitors had the final say in added time as Ireland scored his second from a pull-back by Cornish.

The Tangerines now enter the draw for the last eight with the ties expected to take place early in the New Year.



Josh Baker and Keiran Ireland who scored two goals each in the Premier Cup win at Cheddar



Man of the match against Cheddar was Josh Lukins, seen here with Club Chairman, Mike Hall





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### TODAY'S VISITORS TORPOINT ATHELTIC

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Torpoint Athletic for today's Toolstation League Premier Division game.

Torpoint Athletic joined the South Western League in Season 1962/63 the club was fortunate to have many local players within the team.

They won the South Western League Championship on two occasions 1964/65 and 1966/67. The club won the Charity Cup on three occasions 1966, 1967 and 1968. Torpoint Athletic lost in the final of the South Western League Cup in 1965/66 and the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1967/68. The club competed in the FA Amateur Cup reaching the second round on several occasions

Altogether eleven enjoyable years were spent at Defiance Field. The ground had an end to end slope with good playing surface that encouraged good football. The support was good with crowds often of over a thousand watching matches, especially during the Amateur Cup runs. However, it was always a wish of the club to return to what many considered to be the traditional home of local football in Torpoint "The Mill". In 1970 the option to buy "The Mill" was offered to the club.

The committee led by Chairman Mr Reg. Devonshire and Secretary Keith Lillyman formed the "Two Hundred Club". This weekly and monthly draw helped the club raise the finance required. In 1971 Torpoint Athletic purchased "The Mill". The grand opening of the pitch took place on Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1971. Torpoint Athletic played a County Eleven losing the match by three goals to two.

During the nineties the club competed in the FA Vase competition. They played against sides such as Chippenham Town, Diss Town, Eastleigh, Exmouth and Tunbridge Wells. In the season 1995/96 the club had it's best run in the competition losing to Raunds Town two nil in the fifth round. Unfortunately as the competition required clubs to have floodlights Torpoint were unable to enter the competition until 09/10 season.

The club remained in the South Western League until its final season in 06/07. Torpoint got promoted in last minute of the game when Darren Hicks scored to beat Penryn Athletic 3-2 in a very exciting game.

From season 2008/09 the Club played in the South West Peninsula Premier Division East and finished League Champions in 2021/22 which meant promotion to the Western League, Premier Division (Step 5), the highest level Torpoint Athletic have ever played at.

Last season the Western League side came a creditable 12th in their first season at step 5 under the manager ship of Dean Cardew and his assistant Ryan Fice. In the FA Cup they reached the 1st Qualifying Round losing to Helston Athletic 2-1. In the FA Vase they reached the 1st Round Proper losing to Brimscombe & Thrupp on penalties and in the Les Phillips League Cup they reached the 3rd round after losing to Buckland Athletic, also in the Cornwall Senior Cup they lost to the Helston Athletic on penalties at The Mill in the 1st Round.

#### **FIRST TEAM HONOURS**

### **Cornwall Senior Cup Winners:**

1897, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1929, 1933, 1996.

Cornwall Senior Cup Runners-up: 1968
Cornwall Charity Cup Winners:

1906, 1910, 1911, 1921, 1937, 1968, 1969, 1996

Cornwall Charity Cup Runners-up:

1912, 1932, 1973, 1981

**SW Peninsula Premier Division East:** 

Champions: 2022

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Winners: 2022

Walter C Parson, Championship Bowl:

Runners-up: 2022

South Western League Champions: 1965, 1967 South Western League Runners-up: 1966, 1996 South Western League Cup Winners: 2004

South Western League Cup Runners-up: 1966
South Western League Programme Awards:

Runners Up: 2004/05 & Third 2005/06 SW Peninsula Premier League,

**Programme Awards:** 

Winners: 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2021/22

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### TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Saturday 25th November 2023



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Glen Wright

**Josh Young** 

Manager - Dean Cardew Asst Manager - Ryan Fice Coach - Ricky Cardew Physio - Steve Baker

MATCH OFFICIALS Referee - Adam Leigh Assistants - Ashley Hallett & Stuart Griffiths **Brooke steps closer to Lionesses dream** 



Huge congratulations to young Wellington footballer Brooke Aspin who has been promoted to the England Women's U23s squad for their final two games of the year.

The Young Lionesses will play France in Paris next Thursday, November 30th, before hosting Spain at the home of Burton Albion on Monday, December 4th.

Brooke, who went to Court Fields School, has represented her country across the age groups and was named captain of the U19s earlier this season.

Now, the highly rated 18-year old is moving another step closer to her dream of playing for the full England Women's team.

Brooke, a defender, signed a four-year contract with Women's Super League champions Chelsea in July before returning to Bristol City on a season-long loan to continue her development.

The Robins are also playing in the WSL, having earned promotion from the Women's Championship at the end of the last campaign.

They play Manchester United Women tomorrow, November 26<sup>th</sup> before what is expected to be a record crowd for a women's match at Ashton Gate.



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### **TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE**

### RESULTS Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Premier Division

Buckland Athletic	12	0	Millbrook
Helston Athletic	2	0	<b>Oldland Abbotonians</b>
Ilfracombe Town	р	р	St Blazey
Saltash United	р	р	Brixham
Street	р	р	Falmouth Town
Torpoint Athletic	2	1	Bridgwater United
Wellington	р	р	Clevedon Town
Welton Rovers	р	р	Shepton Mallet

### FA Vase - Second Round

Nailsea & Tickenham 3 5 Hartpury College

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Premier Division

Nailsea & Tickenham 0 5 Street

### **Les Phillips Cup**

Bridgwater United	1	1	Ilfracombe Town
	(4-2	pens)	
Middlezoy Rovers	2	2	Barnstaple Town
	(7-8	pens)	
Saltash United	1	2	<b>Helston Athletic</b>
Wincanton Town	0	6	Shepton Mallet

# FIXTURES Premier Division Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Bridgwater United

### Saturday 25th November

Brixham	VS	Welton Rovers
Clevedon Town	VS	Street
Falmouth Town	VS	Barnstaple Town
Helston Athletic	VS	St Blazey
Ilfracombe Town	VS	Oldland Abbotonians
Saltash United	VS	<b>Buckland Athletic</b>
Shepton Mallet	VS	Millbrook
Wellington	VS	Torpoint Athletic



# TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION AS AT 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Helston Athletic	14	10	2	2	38	32
2	Bridgwater United	14	10	1	3	27	31
3	Clevedon Town	12	9	3	0	22	30
4	Brixham AFC	15	8	3	4	23	27
5	Buckland Athletic	14	7	3	4	24	24
6	Falmouth Town	12	7	3	2	16	24
7	Torpoint Athletic	15	7	3	5	1	24
8	Barnstaple Town	10	5	5	0	16	20
9	Street	13	5	5	3	-1	20
10	Shepton Mallet	13	5	4	4	-2	19
11	Nailsea & Tickenham	13	6	0	7	-2	18
12	St Blazey	15	4	5	6	-1	17
13	Ilfracombe Town	13	4	3	6	-2	15
14	Welton Rovers	13	3	3	7	-5	12
15	Oldland Abbotonians	14	3	0	11	-26	9
16	Saltash United	14	2	2	10	-16	8
17	Wellington	14	1	3	10	-36	6
18	Millbrook	12	0	0	12	-76	0

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### TOOLSTATION LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2022-2023 SEASON FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	СОМР	OPPOSITION	RESI	ULT
29/07/23	Α	Prem	Helston Athletic	2	2
01/08/23	Α	Prem	Shepton Mallet	2	0
05/08/23	Н	FAC	Bideford	0	2
12/08/23	Α	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	2	1
15/03/23	Α	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham	4	0
26/08/23	Н	FAV	Okehampton Argyle	0	3
29/08/23	Α	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	1
02/09/23	Α	Prem	Saltash United	4	1
09/09/23	Α	Prem	Falmouth Town	8	0
16/09/23	Н	Prem	St Blazey	1	1
30/09/23	Н	Prem	Welton Rovers	1	1
04/10/23	Н	SPC	Odd Down (Bath)	5	3
07/10/23	Α	Prem	Barnstaple Town	6	0
14/10/23	Н	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	1	3
21/10/23	Α	Prem	Clevedon Town	5	0
25/10/23	Н	LPC	Ilfracombe Town	2	3
28/10/23	Н	Prem	Brixham	1	5
11/11/23	Α	Prem	St Blazey	5	3
21/11/23	Α	SPC	Cheddar	2	4
25/11/23	Н	Prem	Torpoint Athletic		
02/12/23	Α	Prem	Buckland Athletic		
09/12/23	Н	Prem	Barnstaple Town		
16/12/23	Α	Prem	Millbrook		
26/12/23	Н	Prem	Bridgwater United	1.00	pm
30/12/23	Α	Prem	Street		
06/01/24	Н	Prem	Nailsea & Tickenham		
13/01/24	No gar	ne at pr			
20/01/24	Н	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians		
27/01/24	Н	Prem	Clevedon Town		

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT
03/02/24	Α	Prem	Welton Rovers	
10/02/24	Н	Prem	Shepton Mallet	
17/02/24	Н	Prem	Buckland Athletic	
24/02/24	Н	Prem	Falmouth Town	
02/03/24	No gan	ne at pr	esent	
09/03/24	Α	Prem	Brixham	
16/03/24	Н	Prem	Millbrook	
23/03/24	Н	Prem	Saltash United	
29/03/24	Α	Prem	Bridgwater United	Good Friday
01/04/24	Н	Prem	Street	Easter Monday
06/04/24	Н	Prem	Helston Athletic	
13/04/24	No gan	ne at pr	esent	
20/04/24	Α	Prem	Oldland Abbotonians	



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### WELLINGTON RESERVES SQUAD - 2023/2024



Rear from left, Adrian Ridgeway (kit man), Aaron Hawkings, Connor Noble, Jordan Sellick, Ned Ogilvie, Steve Butler (goalkeeping coach), Luke Perry, Alfie Barratt, Jake Nichol, Sam Poole, Adrian Rowland (sponsor).

Front, Ollie Nott, Dylan Groves, Tom Hawkings (coach), Mark Owen (player-manager), Tom Davies (captain), Mike Owen (joint manager), Ken Pearson (physio), Aaron Merry, Wes Poulsom.

### AROUND THE CLUB

### Stitch2Print Devon & Exeter League – Div One NEWTOWN 2NDS 6 0 WELLINGTON RESERVES

Manager Mark Owen was forced into changes in midfield with players unavailable but the team started well, creating early chances.

With 15 minutes on the clock, Newtown took the lead and there wasn't long to wait for Newtown's second and things got worse as they conceded two more goals in the last ten mins of the half – a fine free kick from the edge of the box and a header from a corner.

Changes were made for the second and, although Wellington performed better, neither team really created much more although the Reserves did have a shot from sub Lenny Old, saved well by the Newtown keeper and Wes Poulsom just unable to connect with only the keeper to beat. With Wellington pushing and starting to lose shape, Newtown scored twice more in the final minutes.

The team have another tough game this afternoon with a with a trip to play University of Exeter 3rds. Next Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December they are home to Teignmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 2.15pm kick-off.

West Country Drainage Services Taunton Saturday League – Div One The A Team's game home game against Norton Fitzwarren, last Saturday was cancelled because the Recreation Ground pitch was waterlogged. The game has been rearranged for next Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

They are hoping that the pitch has improved as they are due to be playing Nether Stowey this afternoon.

Western Counties Floodlight Youth League – South Division WELLINGTON UNDER 18s 2 0 FROME TOWN UNDER 18s Having not played for nearly a month, the Under 18s beat Frome Town Under 18s 2 – 0 at the Playing Field on Tuesday evening, November 21st. with a goal from Freddie Margetts and a Ned Ogilvie penalty to lead 2-0 at half time. The visitors hac some chances in the second half but the home

side kept them at bay and there were no further goals in the match. The win takes them to three points clear at the top of the table.

They are home again on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, when Winscombe Under 18s are the visitors with a 7.30pm kick-off.

### Somerset County Women's League Div One

### PAULTON ROVERS LADIES RES 2 - 1 WELLINGTON WILDCATS

When they last played, two weeks ago, the Wildcats conceded a 94<sup>th</sup> minute goal to give Paulton Rovers Ladies Reserves a 2-1 win. Ebony Sellick had opened the scoring for the Wildcats and Paulton equalised on 49 minutes, then a lapse of concentration gave Paulton the opportunity to slot home the winning goal in the 94<sup>th</sup> minute.

They were due to play at home to Wells City Ladies last Sunday but, unfortunately the pitch at the Playing Field failed a morning inspection. Tomorrow they are at home when Sydenham Rangers Ladies Blue are the visitors with a 2.00pm kick-off.

#### **Div Two South**

The Ladies lost 5-0 to Bridport Ladies on a very muddy Playing Field Pitch two weeks ago. They went two goals down early in the game and, conceded another goal shortly before the half-time break. Both teams struggled in the conditions in the second half but Bridport managed to score another goal and their fifth was a penalty.

Very unfortunately, following a foul by a Bridport player, Tash Hole suffered a broken leg. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Last weekend the Ladies were scheduled to be away at Pen Mill Ladies, again this was one of the many games postponed because of pitch conditions. Tomorrow, November 26<sup>th</sup>, they visit Bridgwater Victoria Park Rangers Vixens.



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**WELLINGTON A SQUAD 2023/2024** 



Rear from left, Sam Scarlett, Will Powell, Tom Scarlett, Brad Holmans, Sean Conway, Tom Hyam, Connor Porter, Nathan Roberts, Ed Baker, Reegan Scotcher.

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### EXTRACT FROM TOOLSTATION BULLETIN 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023



In a scarcely believable midweek **Les Phillips Cup** tie, **Shirehampton** overturned a three-goal half-time deficit to beat **Keynsham** 9-4! At the end of 45 minutes it seemed the K's were destined to book their spot in the next round after goals from Joe Davis, Brandon Oputeri and Tom Ovigne put them 3-0 up. Unfortunately for the hosts, they absolutely capitulated after the interval with Scott Bamford plundering a hat-trick in the remarkable comeback. Louis Snailham and Kye Simpson both bagged doubles for the visitors, with Joe Cox also finding the back of the net for the victorious Bristolians.

In the other Les Phillips clash on Tuesday, penalties were required to decide the outcome, with **Buckland** nailing their spot kicks to knock out **Brixham**. Both sides scored just once during the opening 90 minutes, with Jared Lewington's early opener cancelled out shortly after by a strong finish from Brixham's Scott Robinson. It remained one apiece for the remainder of normal time, and with the home side then missing three of their five penalties, their run in the competition came to an abrupt end.

On Saturday afternoon, **Nailsea & Tickenham** were knocked out of the **FA Vase** following a high-scoring affair at home to **Hartpury College**. Locked level at one apiece after 45 minutes, the visitors stormed home, scoring four second half goals to end the Swags run in the competition.

Only three games survived in the **Premier Division** on Saturday, with **Helston** moving into top spot thanks to a 2-0 win at home to **Oldland Abbotonians**. An eighth minute header from Jordan Bentley was all that separated the sides for much of the afternoon, with Helston only locking up the victory as the game reached the final quarter with Jamie Simmonds firing home to double their advantage.

Previous league leaders **Bridgwater** were unable to maintain their perch atop the division after falling to a 2-1 defeat at **Torpoint**. United were second best for much of the contest, and only got on the scoresheet with the final kick of the game when Jay Murray converted a 98<sup>th</sup> minute penalty. For the home side, they continue to impress against the top sides, breaking the deadlock after only five minutes through Gary Hird. The game was then all-but decided midway through the second half, with Ryan Smith cutting in from the right before curling home to put Torpoint two goals clear

At Homers Heath, **Buckland** romped to a 12-0 win over basement side **Millbrook**, with usual suspects Jared Lewington and Ryan Bush enjoying themselves in front of goal. Bush struck twice in either half to take his personal tally for the afternoon to four, with Lewington scoring three times inside the opening 35 minutes during the heavily one-sided affair.



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