

## Central Girls Academy Matchday Programme

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### Glasgow Girls 3—2 Central Girls

Morgan 2

Central travelled through to Petershill with confidence and although the Glasgow side were runners up on the SWPL 2 for the last 2 seasons it was always going to be a tough game, billed as 'Brains v Brawn' it was the latter who were to win out in a good spectacle with 2 late goals. Maybe more a game of 2 halves and although Central deserved their half time 2-1 lead there weren't too many complaints when Glasgow's pressure paid off and we lost out to the 88min winner.



Morgan returned and her 2 goals were excellent in particular the second from the edge of the box leaving the keeper no chance. Naomi was unlucky today seeing her 1st half shot come off the inside of the post and a terrific 1 on 1 save thwarted her on a rare 2nd half chance.

Glasgow will be competing at the top of the league and although we were the better footballing side the east end side found a way to get the result, and that resilience will be needed by the Central Girls as they push to go up the league.

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### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Name:

Ellie Kane

Position:

Midfield

Joined: 2014

Shirt: 7



#### Honours:

Scottish Cup 2013 (Falkirk) & 2015

League Championships: 2015/2016/2017

League Cup: 2014 & 15

#### International Caps at:

Scotland U19 & U17

#### About the player:

Captain Ellie is a power house, always the 100% player and great motivator. Comfortable in midfield and defence and never far from the action

**Her teammates think:** Ellie's self proclaimed 'class banter' aside, her teammates see her as a massive part of the team and the perfect role model for all the players.

#### Song that describes her best:

Yoncé by Beyoncé

**Ellie's Role Model:** Beyoncé

#### Favourite Player:

Henrik Larsson (Celtic & Sweden)

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# VIEW FROM THE CENTRE



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6th May 2018  
SWPL 2



Welcome back to Indodrill for today's match against St Johnstone. Since the last edition performances have been better than results and the girls are hoping to put that right today.

The Saints sit on 9pts at the moment and with Central looking to close that gap with a second win over the Perth side.

Elsewhere we see Motherwell taking a grip of the league and

despite losing 3pts to Killie in a clerical error and the very experienced side are looking very much promotion material, however Glasgow will have a say in that with a win over Central last week the expectations is that they'll now push on. One thing for sure every side seems to be capable of taking points off each other and as the league settles down we see the other sides sitting

within a win or so of each other bunched up in the league table. We ourselves will be looking to join the pack sooner rather than later, anyway I'm sure it'll be an entertaining game for the fans



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### Inside the 'Centre'

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SCOTTISH FA QUALITY MARK



## Today's Visitors — St Johnstone

Today we welcome St Johnstone to Indodrill for our second home game of the season. In the opening game of the season Central managed to take all 3pts in an entertaining match. Despite that defeat the Saints have secured full points against Aberdeen, Hearts and Kilmarnock and sit in the top half of the table in 4th place.

St Johnstone FC are a well established premier league side in the men's game, however Jeanfield



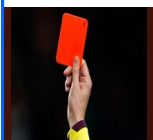
were the latest club to embrace the professional club umbrella and now called St Johnstone. Jeanfield exists as a youth programme and ultimately the route to the senior

game for the talented Jeanfield youth players. Central share a league with Jeanfield where our u15's teams compete in the National Performance League (NPL), the Central Academy team repeated the 3-1 away win as our SPWL side last week.. On the team front the Saints have an injury to their centre half has been a set back.



*We only turned up to watch the football... report by Seymour Clearly*

As a Central fan I feel I need to comment on the recent game v Glasgow Girls which was overshadowed by some unsavoury actions of the crowd, in an exciting game the talk after the game was not of football but of the so called fans. Many present were shocked by the actions of the minority. As the women's game evolves itself with the SWPL clubs moving into stadiums and improving media coverage etc it seems that if this crowd behaviour thing is left to manifest itself then it's a matter of time before the women's game will appear on the front page.



The game itself was well contested by two teams who looked to win the game fairly and competitively (pic Laura, Shaney), so how on earth do we get into the situation where we have fans firing insults at players, language which was totally inappropriate in every level of society (excluding football apparently) and adults roaming around to get their point over to other spectators. Our club officials went to help the problem but to no avail, a plea to the Glasgow management fell on

deaf ears and they were left to gather Central parents away from the situation. It is difficult for any parent to hear adults screaming insulting at their daughter, but what are they supposed to do 'turn the other cheek' all did, unfortunately not all will.

As a club Central aim to entertain, play hard and fair, also that Central fans behave in a supportive way and that whoever wins they'll respect the opposition. Central will ban the Glasgow Girls perpetrators from entering our ground as there is no place for them and the sooner they are forced away the better. A bitter taste? yes for sure, knowing that this is Central's first incident and hopefully the last, I should add that every other club Central have faced have been real football fans, I hope that this was a 'one off' incident, I very much hope so for the sake of women's football.

## Stats, facts and other football stuff

|   |                 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | Motherwell FC   | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 6  | 23 | 15 |
| 2 | F.C. Kilmarnock | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 4  | 13 |
| 3 | Hearts FC       | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9  | 3  | 10 |
| 4 | St Johnstone    | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 16 | -6 | 9  |
| 5 | Aberdeen F.C    | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9  | 14 | -5 | 6  |
| 6 | Glasgow Girls   | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 19 | -8 | 6  |
| 7 | EUHV            | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 16 | -8 | 5  |
| 8 | Central Girls   | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 13 | -3 | 3  |

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(league/cup with friendlies  
in brackets)



|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Kim McAlpine                               | 2 (2)    |
| Abby Callaghan                             | 3 (1)    |
| Morgan Cross                               | 2(2)     |
| Naomi Welch                                | 2(2)     |
| Ellie Kane                                 | 1(2)     |
| Monica Anderson<br>Jade Lockie,            | (2)      |
| Chelsea McEachran                          | 1(2)     |
| Kate Nicholson, Niamb Scott,<br>Zoe Young, | (1) each |



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## Central Girls Football Academy SWPL Fixtures season 2018

| Date     | Opponents ( <b>Bold home</b> ) | Score     |         | Scorers  |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
|          |                                | Opponents | Central |  |
| 28-Jan   | Boroughmuir (F)                | 0         | 9       | Morgan 2 Naomi 2 Kim Kate<br>Monica Jade Ellie |
| 4-Feb    | Hearts Dev (F)                 | 0         | 5       | Ellie, Monica, Niamh, Chelsea Kim              |
| 11-Feb   | St Johnstone                   | 1         | 3       | Kim 2 Abby                                     |
| 18-Feb   | <b>FC Kilmarnock</b>           | 2         | 1       | Abby   |
| 25-Feb   | Stirling Uni SPL Cup           | 3         | 2       | Naomi Chelsea                                  |
| 11-Mar   | Motherwell FC                  | 3         | 1       | OG   |
| 05-Apr   | West Virginia ODP(F)           | 2         | 4       | Abby Chelsea Zoe Jade                          |
| 15-Apr   | Hearts                         | 4         | 3       | Naomi Ellie Abby                               |
| 22-Apr   | Glasgow Girls                  | 3         | 2       | Morgan 2                                       |
| 06-May   | <b>St Johnstone</b>            |           |         |  |
| 09-May   | FC Kilmarnock                  |           |         |  |
| 13-May   | Aberdeen                       |           |         |  |
| 27-May   | <b>Motherwell FC</b>           |           |         |  |
| 03-Jun   | EUHV                           |           |         |  |
| 20-Jun   | <b>Aberdeen</b>                |           |         |  |
| 24-Jun   | <b>Hearts</b>                  |           |         |  |
| 05-Aug   | Glasgow Girls                  |           |         |  |
| 19-Aug   | St Johnstone                   |           |         |  |
| 26-Aug   | <b>FC Kilmarnock</b>           |           |         |  |
| 09-Sep   | Motherwell FC                  |           |         |  |
| 23-Sep   | <b>EUHV</b>                    |           |         |  |
| 30-Sep   | Aberdeen                       |           |         |  |
| 21-Oct   | Hearts                         |           |         |  |
| 28-Oct   | <b>Glasgow Girls</b>           |           |         |  |
| Date tbc | <b>EUHV</b> rearranged game    |           |         |  |

# Inside the Bootroom

Inside the Bootroom will give an insight to behind the scenes at Central SWPL team with latest news and stories straight from the coaches and players themselves.



A blow to the club was the recently diagnosed glandular fever of Megan G, feeling unwell she was sent for tests and has been under doctors orders to rest for a few weeks. We are glad to report that Megan has been given the all clear from the doctor however lacks match fitness we however will be pleased to see Megan back in cyan at some point today.

Megan has been an ever present with seniors and was a member of our Division 1 promotion team. Other successes include a full set of national trophies, Scottish Cup (2), League Cup (4 finals) and League Championship medals (5). Twice selected for the CYP Scotland team.

Morgan made her comeback last week from an ankle injury, scoring 2 goals v Glasgow, Morgan is vital to the Central strike force and although wasn't 100% she is improving fitness with each session and almost fully fit again.

After last weeks defeat to Glasgow Girls it maybe expected that the camp would be down, not a chance the girls have focused on their performance and remain confident and as always looking for full points today. Given that Glasgow have been promotion candidates for the last 2 seasons (runners up each time) we ran them close and most in attendance will feel that a Central defeat was a travesty, however in football you must keep looking forward and minds are firmly on todays match.

Today's squad includes Kate Nicolson recently returning from a successful stint with the Scottish Schools squad, despite her young years Kate is excelling on every stage, last weekend she scored a hat-trick in the SWFL v Broxburn. Every intention is for Kate to make her SWPL debut today and a date that will be remembered in what promises to be a long career at the top of the women's game. Some other players of note will hope to break into the SWPL at some point include, Emma G who made her Premier League debut against Motherwell. Niamh and Cerys have played in pre-season games and are in excellent form in the SWFL Dive Central side who are on a 4 game winning streak. Jessica also plays for the SWFL side in goal, is making great strides including being accepted into the National Performance Centre, she'll be ready if called on. (pic Kate, Niamh, Emma)



## Central Girls Football Academy

### SWPL 2 - Squad Statistics

| Squad Number | Name             | Appearances | Goals |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1            | Sarah King       | 9           | 0     |
| 2            | Zoe Young        | 9           | 1     |
| 3            | Sophie Mauriello | 6           | 0     |
| 5            | Shaney McCabe    | 9           | 0     |
| 7            | Ellie Kane       | 9           | 2     |
| 11           | Monica Anderson  | 9           | 2     |
| 4            | Megan Gallagher  | 5           | 1     |
| 10           | Chelsea McEahran | 9           | 3     |
| 6            | Kim McAlpine     | 9           | 4     |
| 15           | Naomi Welch      | 7           | 3     |
| 9            | Morgan Cross     | 6           | 4     |
| 8            | Abby Callaghan   | 7           | 4     |
| 16           | Jade Lockie      | 8           | 2     |
| U15          | Eva Grey         | 1           | 0     |
| 18           | Emma McMurdo     | 1           | 0     |
| 14           | Emma Gullan      | 2           | 0     |
| 12           | Katia McKenna    | 1           | 0     |
| U17          | Jessica Campbell | 0           | 0     |
| U17          | Niamh Scott      | 2           | 1     |
| U15          | Kate Nicholson   | 2           | 2     |
| U17          | Cerys Gilbride   | 1           | 0     |

| Honours | League Championships                                | Scottish Cup    | League Cup                     |
|---------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2017    | SWFL Div 1<br>U15's Regional                        | U17's 1/2 final | U15's winners                  |
| 2016    | U17's League<br>U13's League                        | U17's 2nd       | U13's winners<br>U17's 2nd     |
| 2015    | SWFL Div 2<br>U15's Performance & U13's Performance | U15's Winners   | U15's winners<br>U13's winners |

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Chelsea with the SWPL Player of the Month Award, March 2018

Our Mascots for today's match v St Johnstone

Two of our youngsters are lining up with the squads today are:



Astrud Nevin  
 10 year old Astrud plays for the Central Legends in the U13's League, hard tackling, power house Astrud is at home in midfield or defence.

Harper Dunion who was 4 in February is the Academy's younger member, she joins big sister Jamison and U11's coach James (dad) at the club.



Central News, what a month April was when the club scooped 2 major awards first off was 'Club of the Year' from Falkirk Sports Council, I can promise you that we were totally unaware of this and after seeing individual medals going to Chelsea, Megan and Ellie we were pleased enough, then reading out the achievements we realized it was Central that had won, great feeling and recognition of the great work done at the club by players, coaches and parents.



(pic: Megan, Chelsea with Club of the Year Trophy)

The SWPL award for Player of the Month went to Chelsea, winning through the public vote, Chelsea scooped the award with over a third of the vote, excellent news and a fantastic achievement for Chelsea, her family and the club.

Youth teamwise the NPL 15's (National Performance League) team defeated Perth based Jeanfield Swifts 3-1 last weekend, despite a fixtures backlog, only Central's 2nd game, the girls will hope to build on the win and make the most of their games in hand.

The 13's league form has yet to set the league on fire however they moved into the 32 of the Scottish Cup with victory over Inverkeithing, Likewise the Legends who won v Cumnock have the trip into the capital to face Hibs. The 15C side lost out to the Hibs Lanark side in the Scottish, sit 4th in the league, the 15A side entering the next round of the Cup last 32 facing Glasgow Girls.

The Futures are sitting in the top half of the league and will expect to stay there for the rest of the season and hope to push our other Central side Legends, who sit in top spot, all the way for the league title.

The SWFL side sit in 3rd spot going into today's game v Glasgow City Dev a difficult match up but with 4 straight wins the girls will travel with some confidence.

The u11/9's are playing fantastically well playing in the boys league on a Saturday they strut their stuff in their own girls league on a Sunday, too much football no such thing for this lot.



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