

Central Girls Academy Matchday Programme

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Central Girls 2—7 Glasgow Girls

Kate Monica

Central's new look side included 5 debuts in the team, and certainly in the opening play Central were to settle well and more than threaten the Glasgow goal. After hitting the bar Central were to take the lead when a Jade switch left Kate 1-1 with the keeper only one winner, however after the hard work a poor spell allowed the Glasgow side the chance to battle their way back into the game, Central were too cute and didn't clear their lines and when the powerhouse direct route was put on the defense they couldn't cope losing 3 goals before half time and left to reflect on not consolidating and playing safe when the situation demanded it.

The 2nd half was over when an early goal put the game out of Central's reach, at times Central rallied and when another shot hit the bar and Monica scored from 25 yds there was a glimmer of something that the team could certainly build on. Glasgow were comfortable at the end but great credit to the new girls who contributed well however more time on training shape will help keep the balance of the side and settle in the new players.

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Name:

Kate Nicholson

Position:

Midfield

Joined: 2015

Shirt: 2

Honours:

League Cup: 2016

League Championships:

2015/2017

International Caps at:

U17 Scottish Schools / CYP Scotland 2018

About the player:

Kate is a midfield powerhouse, has great strength on the ball and a strike which has produced many wonder goals. Breaking into the SWPL side she despite her young years is a future star.

Her teammates think:

Kate is a leader on and off the pitch, she is fun to be around and popular with everyone. A player who every keeper in the league will hope doesn't manage to get a shot off to, but she always does...

Song that describes her best:

'Old MacDonald had a Farm'



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SWPL 2



Inside the
'Centre'

- Bootroom Rant
- Notes on EUHV
- Success for 15's
- Stats, tables and standings



Central host EUHV at Inchyra in an outstanding pre-break game which the sides found impossible to agree on date to play.

However the date has been set and without access to our home ground outside a Sunday we now play on grass at our home facility at Inchyra, home fixtures for our SWFL and youth sides are played here.

The weekend restart saw us lose to Glasgow

however positives as we look to build for next season. Our opponents ended their unbeaten run with a defeat v Kilmarnock in a close 3-2. Aberdeen managed to win 1-0 away to Hearts given themselves some hope of avoiding the drop. Motherwell brought home 3 pts from Perth in a close game to maintain a healthy gap on their road to promotion.

This game levels the league in terms of games played and all teams now are 2/3rds through their season. Central will continue to try avoid the drop and realistically tonight's game would be vital in terms of leapfrogging the Dons and reducing the distance to the safety of 6th place.

Central will bring in youth players tonight also new signing Kerrie Allan will make her debut, signing the Stirling Uni star will no doubt help out our defence.

Pic U11's pyramid at the Kelpies Cup


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Much has been said about the u17's National Camp selection decision which Central were left disappointed, empathy shown by the 17's National Coach, Pauline McDonald and understanding from the SWPL committee, is one thing but what has been hard to accept was EUHV un-willingness so support Central's application for a weeks delay in the game. The rule which has been applied excludes u17's players from postponement of SWPL games however if we were in the SWFL the game would have been put off, harsh but surely just a case of updating. No-one could forecast talent such as Chelsea and Kate not only excelling at their

age group but having such an impact on the league. Chelsea was named SWPL player of the Month, however isn't deemed important enough to reschedule a vital game. The game goes ahead without them and this will no doubt impact on the team. This all flies in the face of the club v country debate, Central themselves support individual development and has decided not to pull them from the National Camp, which removes 'a level playing field' of which surely the league, fans and players would want, not a weakened side which will advantage in this instance EUHV of course they wanted the game to go ahead, turkeys don't vote for Christmas.

Stats, facts and other football stuff

1	Motherwell FC	14	12	1	1	60	12	48	37
2	F.C. Kilmarnock	14	7	3	4	24	18	6	24
3	St Johnstone	14	6	3	5	24	29	-5	21
4	Glasgow Girls FC	14	6	2	6	27	36	-9	20
5	Hearts	14	5	3	6	20	20	0	18
6	EUHV	13	4	4	5	24	32	-8	16
7	Aberdeen F.C	14	3	2	9	18	34	-16	11
8	Central Girls	13	2	2	9	23	39	-16	8

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The Under 15's Academy side head to Glasgow at the weekend in their final game prior to the restart of the league. Sitting 4th in the league with games in hand it promises to be a competitive run in and really any one of 4 clubs, including Central could be crowned National Performance League champions. Summer UK ACES and the Coalfields will boost confidence for the remained of the season.



Today we face Edinburgh University Hutchison Vale in a rear-ranged match from prior to the summer break. As an established SWPL side Hutchison Vale linked up, in 2017, with the University to form EUHV.

Hutchie Vale ladies have a strong football heritage, recording two Scottish Cup wins in 1993 and 1994 the latter a win against Cumbernauld Colts. The well established Lothian club is well known for its footballing heritage, certainly within the male side of the club and currently enjoys the services of our former Secretary Willie Randall as part of the set up. Willie is a founding father of Central and during his time at the our club installed a strong sense of fairness and understanding that lives strong in our ethos today. The EUHV set up have lost some of these Hutchie values, maybe unknowingly they've been left behind in the newly established joint club.

The link up between the clubs Uni and Hutchie has been reported to be going well and of course there are many positives, however when we look at Falkirk Ladies and Stirling University joining up the story we see a successful club and an ambitious University which maybe hasn't went so well, so beware the pitfalls. Almost all named links between the clubs has disappeared with the Uni now represented in the SWFL 1st Division and SWPL 1 with no mention of the Ladies. To be fair this arrangement seems to have the sanction of the Ladies committee as they remain in office with the Uni... but as the name disappears into the past their glories hopefully will survive, former players include Leanne Ross and Nicky Docherty currently of Glasgow City. A cautionary tale for Hutchie maybe...only time will tell.

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Next Fixture:

MSL (Scotland) Limited Central v St Johnstone

Next game for Central SWPL will be on Sunday 19th August at McDermot Park astro, Perth. Kick off times look on social media from the 12th August



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Date	Opponents (Bold home)	Score		Scorers
		Opponents	Central	
28-Jan	Boroughmuir (F)	0	9	Morgan 2 Naomi 2 Kim Kate 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	FC Kilmarnock	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	St Johnstone	1	1	Naomi
08-May	FC Kilmarnock	1	2	Chelsea
13-May	Aberdeen	2	2	Kim Ellie
27-May	Motherwell FC	7	1	Kim
03-Jun	EUHV	2	0	-
20-Jun	Aberdeen	1	4	Naomi 3 Ellie
24-Jun	Hearts	4		Ellie
05-Aug	Glasgow Girls	7	2	Kate, Monica

ALL GOALSCORERS	league/cup	friendlies
<i>Naomi Welch</i>	6	2
<i>Ellie Kane</i>	4	2
<i>Kim McAlpine</i>	4	2
<i>Abby Callaghan</i>	3	1
<i>Chelsea McEachran</i>	2	2
<i>Morgan Cross</i>	2	2
<i>Monica Anderson</i>	1	2
<i>Kate Nicholson</i>	1	1

Inside the Bootroom

Inside the Bootroom will give an insight to behind the scenes at Central SWPL team this edition looks at the impact of the player transfers are having on the club.

Kim McAlpine finally leaves the UK to take up her scholarship in the USA, travelling to Carson and Newman in Tennessee, leaving along with Morgan, Ellie and Shaney from the side that completed the pre-summer season with Central in the SWPL. To compound the player issue we have also lost Abby and Naomi to Stirling University, also Emma who has moved down south. So what of Central, we have signed new players however will be looking at the Central youth set up to bring in the next wave of talent 'she's one of our own' kinda thing.

The team formation has changed identifying the new players coming in strengths, we will always focus on passing and playing a free flowing style that brings so many plaudits. We are excited about the new players, future editions will have more information on all 3, but equally excited about the youth players that are stepping up into the SWPL and frankly being pushed to see how they respond, the young players are well equipped technically with their current league experiences at youth level, however not so at the physical side, however our style looks to exploit opposition through skill rather than brawn, an area that age will resolve rather than experience.

The management are looking to the fans to be patient and look to see the team reform and gel, the reality is that it is almost certainly too late for this season, however we have to look to the future and start the building process again. We have been through a lot from our formation a mere 4 years ago (3 seasons at senior) and given our track record in producing players for every national youth set up it is not if, but when we come back up and compete at the higher echelons on Scottish women's football.

One area of development is the retention of players, we can and do celebrate the US scholarships for the girls leaving this summer, however it's the players that move slightly up and across that is of concern, our investment into these talents bears no fruit financially or otherwise to the club, and we need to have a way of retaining these players beyond teenagers. Will SWF or the SWPL identify player development from the grass root clubs and come in line with the player compensation to the clubs, surely finance equals investment, investment equals development, better provision equals better standards, we are at the whim

of the year long contract and given the level we are playing at we simply see our player assets diminishing with no return...something has to give.

Consider of the finishing side of last season who won the SWFL Divison 1 title we have managed to retain 5 of our 16 player squad...



Central Girls Football Academy SWPL 2 - Squad Statistics

Squad Number	Name	Appearances	Goals
1	Sarah King	13	0
2	Zoe Young	14	1
3	Sophie Mauriello	6	0
5	Shaney McCabe	13	0
7	Ellie Kane	13	6
11	Monica Anderson	14	3
4	Megan Gallagher	9	1
10	Chelsea McEachran	13	4
6	Kim McAlpine	13	6
15	Naomi Welch	10	8
9	Morgan Cross	10	4
8	Abby Callaghan	11	4
16	Jade Lockie	14	2
U15	Eva Grey	1	0
18	Emma McMurdo	4	0
14	Emma Gullan	3	0
12	Katia McKenna	1	0
U17	Jessica Campbell	0	0
U17	Niamh Scott	4	1
U15	Kate Nicholson	5	3
U17	Cerys Gilbride	2	0

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Thanks in anticipation...



Meet Our Mascots...

for tonight's match EUHV

We haven't allocated a mascot as yet however we will be inviting 2 of our youngsters to take to the pitch with the team captains.

Mascots for the Glasgow Girls game last Sunday were Astrud and Jameson, see picture right. Kim was captain for her final game with the club before heading to the USA



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

League Cup	Tournament wins
U15's winners	17's Disney International Cup 12's Huddersfield Cup & 13's Ayr Cup
U13's winners U17's 2nd	New Balance Cup 1st U17's Glasgow Cup & ACES U17's & U16's
U15's winners U13's winners	New Balance Cup 1st



Central News



Central 15's C managed to win the Ineos Cup in the Central run Inchyra Cup competition, in the reserve cup final, Central had narrowly lost 0-1 to Glasgow Girls in the semi final of the main competition, however advanced to the Ineos Trophy final to face Boroughmuir. The Central Girls were to go a goal down and it took a last kick of the ball for Emma to equalize and

send the girls into a penalty shoot out. Central had earlier eliminated Kilmarnock in the 1/4 final 11/10 in a nervy jangling shoot out, far more relaxed affair in the 1/2 left Emma who after 2 Boroughmuir misses had the chance to seal the Trophy however over the bar meant the Caitlyn was to have the chance to be the heroine, she didn't disappoint and amongst the cheering and celebrations the girls were soon to be crowned Ineos Trophy winners.



ASDA presented Central with a cheque for £200 for the 2nd place in the Green Coin collection, which had been running for 12 weeks in the Grangemouth store. In a close competition it was the RN Lifeboat charity that took 1st prize and the top amount of £500, certainly a worthy cause and one no-one at Central will grudge them winning.

Nicolle the store co-ordinator has helped Central previously with a Bag Pack, and of course the coin collection, Central would like to thank Nicolle and her staff for their support of Central over the last few months. We will continue to build our relationship in the future.

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