

Central Girls Academy Matchday Programme

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Central Girls last two games have saw us defeated heavily however put into context we simply have lost most of our squad, be it to exciting ventures abroad in the States or left us when we were struggling, enough about the moans we simply must get the sleeves up and get on with it. Football works incycles and our time will come again, we need to continue to invest in the youth policy at Central however we need to ensure that we have the right mentality. The team and players have been working a new system and that'll take time, however we are very much focused on next season as we start the 'cycle of talent' that Central have produced over the years and be under no illusion for years to come, get right behind the girls today. Mistakes happen but that's a learning experience and we are all learning this season.

FITZSIMONS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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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26th Aug 2018
SWPL 2



Inside the
'Centre'

- Bootroom news
- Notes on Killie
- Success for 13's
- Stats, tables and standings



Central welcome Kilmarnock to Indodrill stadium today for our 3rd meeting of the season, Killie who sit in 2nd place in the league, won the first 2 games in close encounters and for certain Central deserved something more from each, such are the fine margins of top and bottom of the league. Elsewhere in the league Motherwell can secure promotion to the SWPL 1 with a win

today at EUHV, in a season where they have dominated from the start they be a good edition to the top league, however Killie will look to keep the pressure on against us today in case Motherwell slip up. In terms of other games its simply about avoiding relegation for most, Central are almost certainly down and with a recent resurgence from the Dons, teams like Glasgow Girls, Hearts and EUHV will need to keep on their toes not to be dragged into the fight. St Johnstone look to be Killie's biggest pressure on 2nd place and that'll be a interesting run in for both.

Today Central continue to prepare for next season with a couple of debuts in the thinking. The girls had good spells in Perth last weekend and along with the PL experience they'll be able to apply to next season's campaign.

Good luck to both sides, enjoy the game.

Picture: midfield maestro Megan Gallagher


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Little for investigation at this time other than the announcement that, after one season, Edinburgh University and Hutchivale are parting their ways. In what was a case of piggybacking into the upper division it is a sad day for Scottish women's football. Of course we don't have the details of the arrangements, but Hutchie have a fantastic legacy with the game, at men's and women's and it would be interesting to know if Edinburgh Uni are maintaining the SWPL 2 status, assuming they survive the relegation battle, or will it be Hutchie that will reform and take their rightful position.

'View from the Centre' reported in the last programme the dangers of these team combinations and as such we have yet to see one work out well, Falkirk Ladies, Arsenal North and now Hutchivale. One thing is for sure Hutchie would not have tolerated the lack of respect for another team that Central have experienced, well documented, however I'm quietly confident that the head of Hutchivale would have aghast at the decisions made by the Uni management and would be glad of the severance, we don't need to know but thinking so puts Hutchie where they belong a club with long history of respect for the game.



Today we welcome our long term friends from Ayrshire, we have some notable matches in the past a various age groups and we are confident that Killie has as much respect for us as we do them.

Looking as far back as Falkirk we were nip and tuck each season and Killie enjoyed league titles at 17's on 2 occasions likewise we were to capture titles at 17's as well as 15's, we did face each other in the Scottish Cup where we had the edge. At Seniors we have faced each other 2 times with the Ayrshire lassies coming out on top each time, however the games were enthralling and although Central have a totally new side a good spectacle will be on show.

Kilmarnock were the new side, along with ourselves at the start of the season and with opening day 3pts in our respective games things looked good for us both, however Central weren't able to secure results though performances from the side were excellent, Killie were a team on form, were Central looked to it's youth to build th club on the more experienced line up of Kilmarnock was, with hind sight the way to go.

Killie are well set for next season and they'll have aspirations to emulate former Killie sides which adored the top level of football in their not to recent past. Well done to Killie for their achievement we hope to renew our friendly rivalry in the not too distant future.

Stats, facts and other football stuff

1	Motherwell FC	15	1	1	1	63	14	49	40
2	F.C. Kilmarnock	15	7	3	5	26	21	5	24
3	St Johnstone	15	7	3	5	30	29	1	24
4	Hearts	15	6	3	6	22	21	1	21
5	Glasgow Girls FC	15	5	2	7	30	40	-10	20
6	EUHV	15	4	4	6	37	34	3	19
7	Aberdeen F.C	15	4	2	9	18	34	-16	14
8	Central Girls	15	2	2	11	23	39	-16	8

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Next Fixture:

MSL (Scotland) Limited Motherwell v Central

Next game for Central SWPL will be on Sunday 9th September in Motherwell on astro. Kick off times look on social media from the 7th September.



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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																														
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05-Apr	West Virginia ODP(F)	2	4	Abby Chelsea Zoe Jade																														
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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																														
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Inside the Bootroom

Inside the Bootroom will give an insight to behind the scenes at Central SWPL team

Last week allowed us to look at some new players to the SWPL team with pleasing results, we are focusing on performance and position as the side are heading in a new direction in terms of building for next season. We are allowing the players to show their talents and build a system that will maximise the team structure and performance.

The National Performance League side players at 15's have been given the opportunity to play in the games and without a doubt giving the girls valuable experience which will no doubt will serve them well in the future, if not straight away. Under the 'News' section we talk about their season and the league challenge.



Caitlyn will start a centre half today the no-nonsense player will have her work cut out however a good performance in Perth, last weekend, sees her start this week and we have every faith she'll do well.

Naimh starts after an ankle knock, almost back to full fitness she'll be on the wing today.

Chelsea has been drafted into the Scotland U17's side and without a doubt fully deserved, never less that 100% in her performance, it is pleasing that she has regained her place back in the Scotland fold and she'll be there for a long time we predict. Chelsea has an international goal to her name when she scored against Ireland, lots more to come.



Central Girls Football Academy SWPL 2 - Squad Statistics

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

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Thanks in anticipation...



Meet Our Mascots...

for today's match Kilmarnock



Thanks for being our mascots today girls, the twins Vivienne and Justine are stars in our U11's team. They are 'fast wide players' and excite all watching fans for their energy and great desire to win....and score.

Central News



Central 15's A have had busy couple of weeks of league games, which is set to continue when they face Glasgow City midweek, their last two outings have seen draws against Hibs and Celtic respectfully. Each Central were guilty of giving away 2pts, in the Hibs game a soft penalty gave the Hibs a half

time lead, however a late goal from Louise Anderson secured a point, the girls should have scored before then resilient defending and a couple of great saves kept Central out, almost. That said Hibs did have a couple of chances as Central went for the win but on the counter attack. Celtic with 100% record came to town and scrapped appoint, in a under hit pass back Celtic were to equalise however Central were left to rue the missed chances which should have secured the 3pts they fully deserved. Interesting some attitudes from the bigger clubs (as they call themselves) were hushed as the ability to pull on another colour strip doesn't give you the divine right to success, some forget where they came from, however the regular punter would have enjoyed the game and know that the league championship will go to the wire and it'll be fine margins which will decide the league title and not the clour of the strip.



Central Legends and 13's forced their way to the League Cup final to face each other on the 22nd of September. The all Central final was courtesy of wins over Gartcairn with the Legends finally breaking down the resilient Airdrie side 3-0. Meanwhile the 13's looked to be in control of their tie when going up 3-1 at

half time however Wishaw Wycombe had different ideas and battled back to force extra time, however it was Central that were to score in the extra period, in both halves and secure their place in the League Cup Final.



Leah crashes home the 6th Goal for the 13's.



Joanne scores her 2nd to put the Legends in the driving seat in their semi final against Gartcairn



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



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