



## 2015 A GREAT START TO THE YEAR FOR BUCKLEY

Jenni Buckley has had a great start to the year with a series of events that could change the rest of her life.

Although only February, Jenni has already attended two Wales camps. In January Jenni started for the Wales U19 squad against Reading LFC and played the first half contributing an assist which resulted in Wales winning 2-1. Early February Jenni played in the County Cup Final for the Devon U18 Representative side. This was the second leg, against Somerset; the first result was 1-0 to Devon. The second leg was an even match with end to end football resulting in a 0-0 draw. The following Monday Devon ACC played Cornwall at Wadebridge and won 5 – 1, and again drew with Somerset. It was on this day that Jenni signed for Plymouth Argyle Ladies (16/02/15). The next day Jenni travelled to Cardiff for a two day camp. She was told by the Wales manager that she had earned her place in the U19 squad. Last December Jenni trialled for Reading and was due to have a second one on the 19<sup>th</sup> February, but at the Wales camp she found out that she didn't have to trial as she was accepted after the first trial. If she accepts it means she will follow the Elite Football Course, and her choice of A levels, and live in Reading.

Jayne Ludlow the Wales Manager also invited Jenni to be part of “The Wales National Woman’s Football Academy” which follows the same format as Reading but with National team coaches doing the training, and having to live in Wales.

Jenni returned from the camp very excited at being given two choices that will mould the rest of her life, but she now has to make a decision.

Returning from Wales Jenni prepared herself for her debut with the Ladies team. Plymouth Argyle Ladies play in the Premier league - one league below Woman’s Super League- In pouring rain Jenni came on five minutes into the second half, and had a great game making one assist and helping to beat Keynsham 2-1. After congratulations from the manager he informed her that she was in the starting eleven against Gillingham next Sunday (29/02/15).



A very exciting start to the year.