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 Away: 1873  
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 Challenge Cup winners: 1913-14, 1967-68, 1978-79  
 Beaten finalists: 1909-10, 1910-11, 1945-46, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1961-62, 1962-63  
 Yorkshire League Championships: 1910-11, 1924-25, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1951-52, 1956-57, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1964-65, 1992-93  
 Yorkshire Cup winners: 1904  
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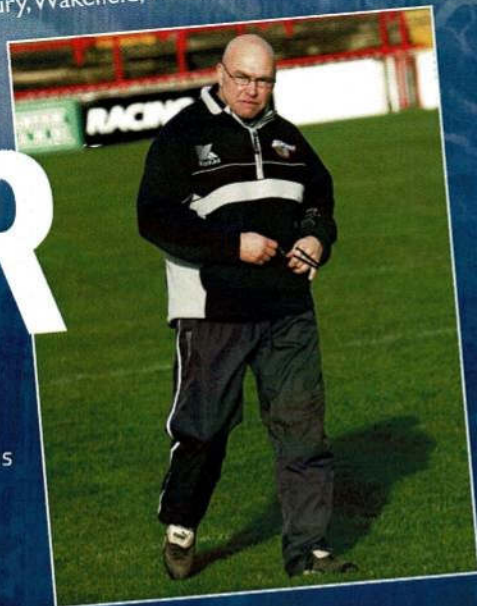
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# KEEN ON KEAR

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As Super League takes a break this weekend, the Wildcats turn their attentions to the Carnegie Challenge Cup; a competition head coach John Kear has enjoyed much success in during his coaching career.

Twice a Cup winner, once in 1998 with Sheffield Eagles and more recently in 2005 with Hull FC, it seems Kear has an outstanding ability to get his players fired up for the knock-out competition.

It's 29 years since Wakefield made it to the semi-finals so a win this afternoon would be a great achievement for the club.

Today's clash also has extra spice as Kear's assistant coach when at Sheffield in 1998 was current Oldham head coach Steve Deakin.

Kear and Deakin met last week ahead of today's clash and Kear recalls what was a great day in rugby league history for the Sheffield club:

"For me the most memorable moment of the day came before the game even kicked-off. Wigan and our team were lined-up in the tunnel before we entered the field

and you could feel that the atmosphere was absolutely electric.

"Our lads were so motivated, focussed and ready to play. Our hooker Johnny Lawless and a few other players kept shouting '98' at the top of their voices. It was a special call that we had developed to remind ourselves that we all believed this was going to be our year.

"It certainly proved to be our year and I think the Wigan players were genuinely affected by the atmosphere in the tunnel before the game." Kear added.

So far the Wildcats have picked up wins over Salford and Barrow to get to this stage in the Cup and they will be hoping to get back to winning ways after a defeat to Wigan Warriors in the league last weekend:

"I was disappointed with the result; after the first 20 minutes we should have been more than six points up so there's that disappointment.

"There's also the disappointment of our defensive work; I thought Wigan just opened us up too easily and scored too easily so that will need a bit of fixing.

Kear continued: "There were many plus points but we've also got to learn a bit about our discipline because from half-time to 30 minutes into the second half it was six penalties to nil and that's when the scoreboard really changed.

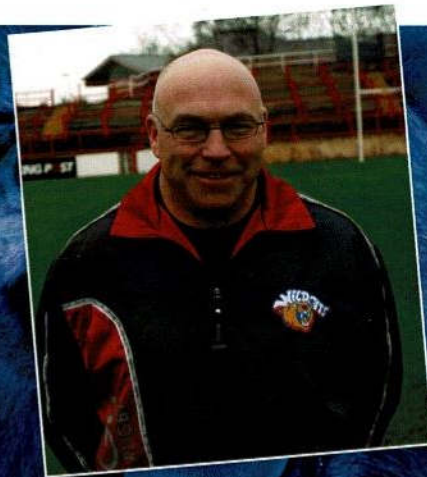
"And then we got two penalties on the bounce and scored and all of a sudden it's a game so we've got to up our discipline and we've also got to improve some aspects of our defensive work.

"But I'm also very pleased with the character that they showed towards the end of the second half when they came back from the dead and made a real contest of it," he added.

Another person with plenty of Challenge Cup experience is Wildcats scrum-half Danny Brough.

Brough was part of Kear's Hull FC team that won in 2005 and is in excellent form so far this season:

"He comes up with big plays doesn't he? Like that kick for the 20. I thought Danny and also Brad Drew showed signs against Wigan of why we brought them in so that's another pleasing aspect to see."

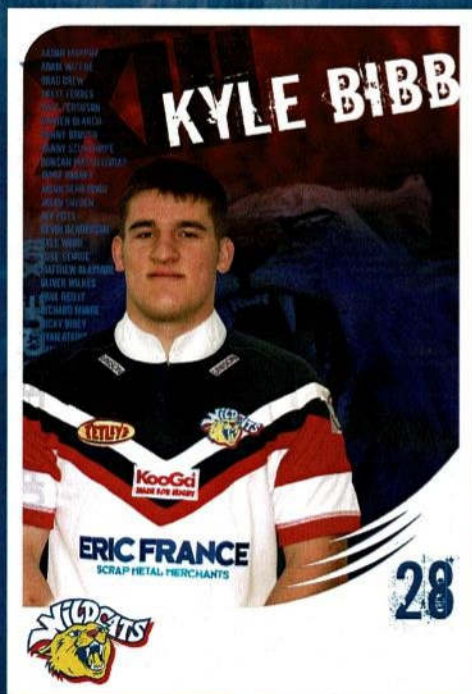


Another plus point for Kear was that his Wildcats came through the game unscathed; a welcome relief after the growing number of injuries sustained so far, which left Kear with no choice of team for the Wigan game.

Kear said: "We were down to our last 17 and that was Wigan's strongest team so that's something else we can take from it. There was only Sean O'Loughlin to come into the Wigan team and we've got an army of blokes who have been sat in the stands watching the game so that's heartening for us as well; to show we're competitive when we're so depleted is very heartening."



# AN INTERVIEW WITH KYLE BIBB



Since his move from Hull FC last year, Wildcats prop forward Kyle Bibb has had to wait patiently for his chance to pull on a Wakefield shirt.

That patience paid off when he made his debut in the Round 11 clash away at the Huddersfield Giants, coming off the bench to help the Wildcats seal an 18-16 victory in front of the SKY cameras.

That began a run in the team for the 21-year-old which culminated in his first start in Wakefield colours in last weekend's defeat to Wigan.

He said: "It was frustrating to wait so long before making my debut and it was brilliant to finally start a game for the Wildcats. It was just disappointing we didn't pick up the win. The boys tried hard but we just couldn't quite manage it.

"But when you play Wigan you can't get yourself into a hole and expect to get out of it because they are very good side."

He added: "Starting a game is a whole different experience. You're out there from the first whistle and the game is a lot quicker, faster and harder in the first 20 minutes.

"If you're on the interchange and you come on after 30 minutes then there are some tired bodies out there and that makes it a little easier for you.

One of the reasons for Bibb's long-awaited debut is the plethora of players the Wildcats have at the prop position, but he reveals that is one of the reasons why he joined the club:

"We have some excellent props at this club; I mean Danny Sculthorpe is one of the best in the game, so I knew I was going to have to wait for my chance.

"Learning from a player like Danny has been a great. He's a top bloke and I really look up to him. He helps you and talks to you and shows you how to do something right.

"Of course the other props like Ricky Bibey and Adam Watene are excellent to be around too and they help you to improve your game as well.

"Getting to play with players like them was a factor in my decision to come to Belle Vue."

The spotlight swings back to the Challenge Cup with the arrival of Oldham this afternoon and despite a limited number of appearances this season, Bibb has already made his mark on the competition with two tries against Barrow in the last round.

He said: "That was one of my best games. It was a great match to be in and great to be involved in a Challenge Cup game.

"The atmosphere was different and there was a lot more buzz about it and it was a big occasion for the players playing in it."

With the winners of today's match just 80 minutes away from a place in the Challenge Cup final, Bibb is wary of looking too far ahead and insists the Wildcats will take it one game at a time.

He said: "We've got to give it everything we've got against Oldham because it will be a tough match and they're going to raise their game against us.

"And next weekend it's back to the Super League so our focus will shift back to our goal of a top six finish so we've got to keep our minds right and concentrate on the next game."

His run in the team meant that Bibb got to play against the Castleford Tigers at the Millennium Magic weekend in Cardiff, an experience he will not forget in a hurry.

He said: "It was amazing. I'd never experienced an atmosphere like it as a player and it really was a magic weekend. It was great to be involved in the match and

have the chance to play there. It's definitely the highlight of my career so far.

"I'd love to play at the Millennium Stadium in a Challenge Cup final but before I start dreaming of that we've got to beat Oldham first.

"And if we did make it I've got to continue playing well to be considered so that means staying healthy and keeping myself in the squad.

"Chances don't come by everyday so you have to take them when they do and hopefully I'm doing that at the minute."

**Height: 6'2"**

**Weight: 98kg**

**Date of Birth: 25/01/87**

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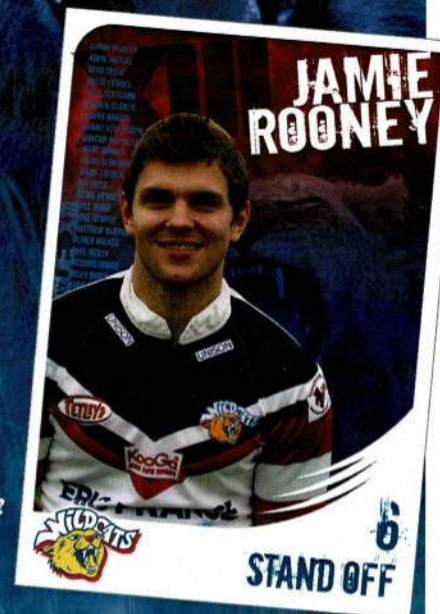
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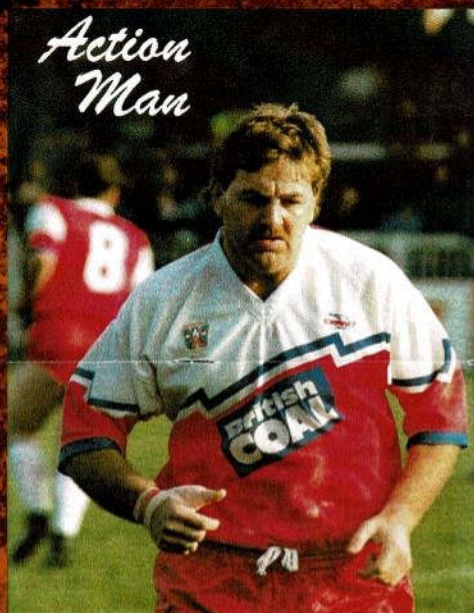
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# A Blast from the Past.

With Paul Round



Unfortunately, you have to cast your memories back some considerable time to come up with memories of meaningful matches between Wakefield and Oldham. Wakefield of course missed the initial cut for Super League whilst Oldham were included but struggled, on and off the pitch, to live with the new era of Rugby League. This weeks guest therefore is one selected on shared experiences with both of today's competing clubs, rather than from one particular game - Paul Round, in his own words: 'a mans man - a players player', a real contributor to the sport - on and off the pitch, even if some of his experiences are best described as 'team bonding' exercises!

We started off with the swap deal that brought Paul, and Paul Lord, to Wakefield in exchange for Ged Byrne, and I suggested that Wakefield perhaps got the better of the deal. "He didn't play much at Oldham either and me and Paul, well I went on to play another 100 or odd games probably - after I left Wakefield."

So was it a surprise to come to Wakefield? "Well yeah, that was out of the blue; especially after that season; we'd a new coach, Peter Tunks, and he'd made me Club Captain; then 6 weeks into the season he said 'I've done a deal - I want Ged Byrne'; whether it was the Chairman

or the Coach I don't know, but between them I thought 'well, obviously they don't want me here, so I'll be as well away, than be not where I'm wanted!' Once they try and get rid of you you've got to go to pastures new. I'd no hesitation in going, but I'd made my home in Oldham then and Toppo and Tiger wanted me to move over there but I couldn't, 'cause when I'd moved to Oldham from St Helens I'd started living in Oldham and I just wasn't prepared to up and move again."

You were part of a back row that included GB internationals Gary Price and Michael Jackson. "Yeah, there was potential, but the first full season I was there I had a bad knee injury in a pre-season friendly; I did the ligaments in my knee, I was out ooh, well before Christmas, 'cause that was the year we played in the Yorkshire Cup against Sheffield, I was injured then, so that was a big disappointment for me, but I was in plaster a good while."

So your place was taken by Darren Fritz? "He was another player's player." Rumour has it that Darren won't come back to Wakefield as a result of his encounters with the local women? "Well no, I'm definitely not commenting!"

You played alongside some great players in your time here. "We had Wrighty; unfortunately he was dogged with injury and he never really got chance to play to his potential and he had to finish early which was a shame, but he was a fabulous player, he had all the talent, all the skills."

You also appeared in the same side as a young Henry Paul. "He's another one; he's gone on to bigger and better things and done everything he ever dreamed of."

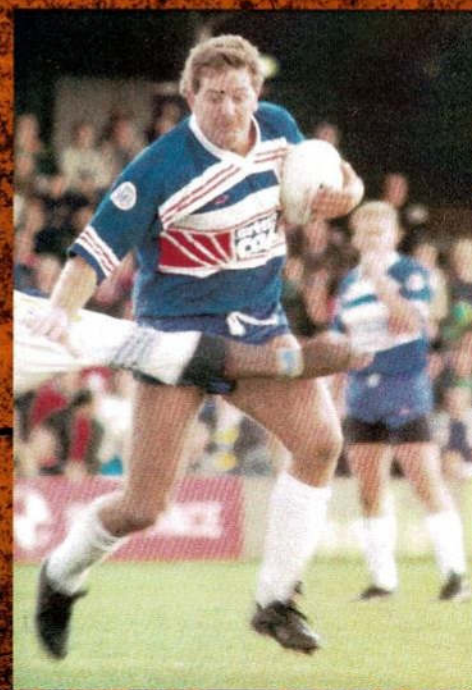
Toppo did always seem to have a good eye for talent. "Toppo and Tiger - they were a good partnership them two - good cop / bad cop! He'd never do it unfairly - he always had reason to do it, although you never thought so at the time - you don't do you but, yeah - it was good, they were a good partnership - they worked well together."

"You know, I think as a team we probably let them down a bit. You know, we never fulfilled our potential as a team; we may have just lacked in one or two places, the key players, to really spark the team. We were a bit 'hit and miss' which is frustrating for a coach - and players alike. There were no superstars at Wakefield - apart from Jacko!"

But you had some high points - such as beating Leeds 17-0 at Headingley. "That was certainly one of the highs of being at Wakefield, it rivalled - I've played in some good derbies you know; Saints-Wigan and when I went to Halifax, Halifax-Bradford - and they were all good derbies you know, and you had a lot of them, as you know, you had Cas', you had Featherstone, you had Leeds; them 3, Cas, Featherstone and Leeds, you had to get your game up every one, you know, every one of them games; you had to be on your mettle or you'd get a good drubbing."

Do you have strong memories of the old Watersheddings ground? "Oh yes - it was a place and a half that - it was worth 5 points every game that. Just the surroundings and the wet and the cold, and the crowd, you know, it was very similar to Bradford really - where you have to go through the crowd, it was like walking the gauntlet. It was even for when you played at home, if you had a bad game they used to give it you, you know, the speccies. But yeah, I've some good memories there; I was a record buy for them when they brought me there. It went to tribunal and they had to pay 65 grand for me; Saints wanted 100 grand and they said 'no, we'll take it to tribunal' and it got set at 65 grand which was a record, that was '87 - eech, 20 years ago!"

And before that you played for your hometown club St Helens? "Yeah, I never played any amateur Rugby of sorts - I went straight from school as a 16 year old. I



broke into the team and played a handful of games in 82/83 and then I played quite regular in 83/84, then in 84/85 I was in the side when Meninga was over here. He was very quiet, he kept himself to himself, you know, he had a good time with the lads now and then but, more family man than anything, but he was an awesome bloke. He played in 2 finals that year; and he won them, virtually both, single handedly. He played in the Lancashire Cup Final and beat Leigh at Wigan and then we beat Hull KR in the play-offs at Elland Road. He was just phenomenal! I managed to play in the Lancashire Cup Final, but missed the Premiership one - I didn't get in!

Today's game is in the cup - did you ever get to play at Wembley? "Yeah I scored a try at Wembley - when we lost to Halifax. I remember it to this day; a little run-round on the 5-yard line and a crash just to the left of the sticks. I got a bit giddy; that night it was 30 yards, but it was just a 5-yarder, a run-round round Graham Liptrott, it gives me some pride."

So is it fair to say that you played hard and drank hard? "Well yeah - those were the times when you could, .... Now they don't, but they get paid a lot more - it's a lot more high profile and it's a lot harder game, I don't think the bodies could take the punishment!"

Do you think that ever got in the way of the Rugby? "Well every Australian coach I've had has got rid of me! They couldn't handle me or, let's put it this way - there's a clash of personalities! Peter Tunks got rid of me at Oldham, then Steve Simms got rid of me at Halifax, then lo and behold, I was at Bradford - I broke my jaw and I'd had one first team and two A' team games; then Peter Fox got the bullet and then they got Brian Smith and he didn't offer me another contract so that was it. I retired then and I started work!"

Paul now works for a demolition company based in Oldham. Of course there have been many defences which have been 'demolished' by Paul down the years and we are privileged that many of those occasions were whilst wearing the Red, White and Blue of Wakefield Trinity - long before the Wildcats were invented. A different era; a different breed of player; but they certainly earned our respect all the same.

Many thanks to Paul for his time in putting this article together.

Phil Townsend.

# MARTYN SADLER

**If you look hard enough, you'll find 'em!**

**MARTYN SADLER**, the editor of *Rugby Leaguer & League Express*, gives the *Wildcats* some credit for their recruitment policy.

In last Monday's 'Rugby League Express' I wrote about the reservations that some people have about increasing the number of clubs in Super League to 14 in 2009.

The problem is that if two new clubs are given the nod in July to enter the competition next year, they are likely to struggle to find players, particularly of the quality required to mount a credible challenge to the other Super League clubs.

And there wouldn't be much point in bringing in two new clubs simply to have them propping up the table and diluting the strength of the competition.

My proposal was for the RFL to announce the names of two new clubs for Super League, but to delay their admission until 2010, while giving them the right to negotiate with players who will be coming out of contract by the end of the 2009 season. That is the only way, as far as I can see, that the new clubs will be able to hit the ground running. Otherwise, if they enter Super League in 2009 who will they recruit?

There are players in the National Leagues, but very few Super League clubs recruit players from this source. In fact Wakefield are one of the few clubs that have recruited National League players and turned them into respectable Super League players.

In fact Wakefield coach John Kear seems to have perfected the art of recruiting players that other clubs probably wouldn't touch, and making a silk purse from a sow's ear.

Just look at Danny Brough, for example, who was shown the door at Hull FC by Kear's successor Peter Sharp. I wonder whether Sharp, who was

himself sacked recently at Hull, ever regretted that decision. Brough joined Castleford, spent a season with them in the National League, but now leads the Albert Goldthorpe Medal table, which can be viewed online in its entirety on [www.totalrl.com/medal](http://www.totalrl.com/medal).

I don't need to tell Wakefield supporters about Kear's other recruits from National League clubs, but it shows that if you are determined to look hard enough then you will find the talent. And you don't have to go to Australia in order to do it.

In fact I wonder whether we are near the point at which the attraction of signing overseas stars begins to fade. When you look at Warrington's recent troubles, and you consider how much they have spent this season on overseas players, you have to ask whether it's worth it.

A couple of years ago Wakefield had an almost exclusively Australian squad. Kear has put that right, I'm glad to say. Of the nine Wakefield players who have earned points in the Albert Goldthorpe Medal table this season, six of them are English. And I am delighted about that.

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# THE VISITORS OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS

A strong start to the season has seen the Oldham Roughyeds lose just once in seven Co-operative National League 2 games and they will be looking to add a Super League scalp to their promising season this afternoon.

And with a Challenge Cup semi-final spot up for grabs, Oldham and the Wildcats will battle until the end to take one step closer to the final at Wembley Stadium.

The early season Northern Rail Cup clashes provided fans an insight into what to expect from the team this season. They finished second in their league table only to the Salford City Reds, who last season were plying their trade in the Super League, and beat them 18-14 at home with a last minute try from Mick Nanyin. Confidence at the club was high as the Roughyeds started the league campaign with three victories.

The first one came at the expense of the Rochdale Hornets who were disposed of 46-32, but not before Oldham almost threw away the game after leading 30-4 at half time.

A scare early on in their next game against the Hunslet Hawks meant that Oldham had to come from behind to win. Frustrated early on, Steve Deakin's men fell behind 6-0 but once prop Jason Boults crossed the try line Oldham never looked back en-route to a 40-12 victory.

A six minute blitz against the York City Knights proved to be the turning point as the Roughyeds recorded their third straight National League 2 win of the season 36-26.

Mick Nanyin converted tries from Tommy Goulden, Said Tamghart and Paul O'Connor in the early stages of the second half to give the home side a 32-14 lead and they showed grit and determination in holding off a skilful and pacy York side.

Oldham came back down to earth with a bump in their next league outing going down 26-12 at the hands of the Keighley Cougars.

But since then, they have matched their form at the start of the season and have embarked on a three game unbeaten run, kick-started by a second derby win over the Hornets this season. A scrappy affair saw Oldham eventually run out 24-14 winners after a failed Rochdale comeback.

A visit from Blackpool was next up for Oldham and they remained unbeaten at home this season despite a hat-trick for Panthers' former Roughyeds winger Damian Munro.

The 38-26 victory was followed up by another home win, against Swinton, 13 days later by a score of 30-20.

The Boundary Park outfit suffered cup heartache last weekend as they bowed out of the Northern Rail Cup at the quarter-final stage against National League 1 side Batley Bulldogs and they will be keen to avoid a repeat of that against John Kear's Wildcats.



Mick Nanyin



Marcus St Hilaire





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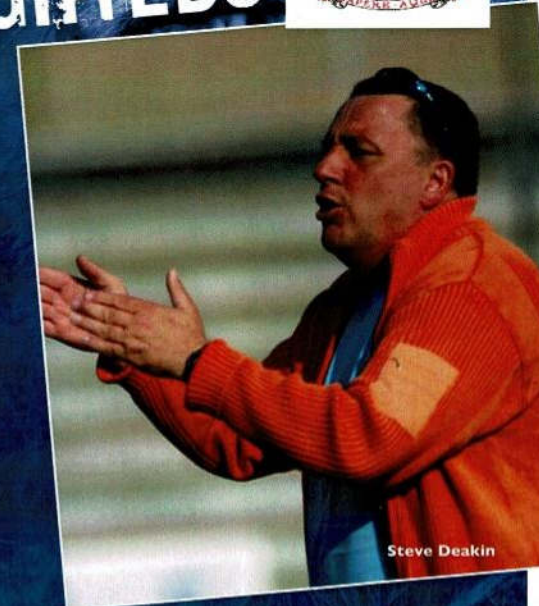
# THE VISITORS OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS



## Coach

### Steve Deakin

John Kear will know all about his opposite number today as Deakin was his assistant in the Sheffield Eagles side that pulled off the shock of the century in that famous victory over Wigan in the 1998 Challenge Cup final. Deakin took charge of Oldham two years ago and last season guided the Lancashire side to the National League 2 Grand Final. He joined the Roughyeds from Les Catalans Dragons after the French club sacked him just three months prior to their inclusion in the Super League. Deakin has a wealth of experience with coaching roles at Halifax, Sheffield, Keighley, Rochdale, London Broncos, Huddersfield and with French clubs Cannes and the Dragons to his name.



Steve Deakin

## Key Players

### Marcus St Hilaire

The Huddersfield born utility player joined Oldham at the beginning of 2008 on a two-year deal, which chief executive Chris Hamilton described as a 'massive' signing for the club. He can play either wing or full-back and has a wealth of experience having tallied up over 200 Super League appearances. The 30 year old played at Bradford Bulls last year and has an excellent scoring record, having scored over 70 tries. He will be looking for a big game this afternoon, having already experienced the big time in the Challenge Cup after playing in the 1999 Challenge Cup final at Wembley.

### Mick Nanyin

A key player for the Roughyeds, Mick Nanyin has built a formidable reputation within the National League ranks and is new at Oldham for the 2008 season. The goal-kicking centre has played for Swinton, Rochdale, Whitehaven and Widnes previously and has broken club points records at all them clubs, taking the Widnes record off Jonathan Davis in 2006. He's a player who has all the experience when it comes to big games, having played in each of the last four National League Grand Finals so definitely a player to watch out for today.

### Tommy Goulden

Another new player at Boundary Park this year is Tommy Goulden. The former Rochdale Hornet can play either second-row or loose-forward. It was Hornets coach Bobby Goulding who snapped up Goulden from amateur level, where he earned a number of accolades. He captained the BARLA Great Britain team and last year was named Rochdale's Supporters Player of the Year.

# WILDCATS COMMUNITY CARNEGIE CHAMPIONS SCHOOLS

The finals of the year 10 girls Carnegie champion schools tournament took place Thursday (22nd) at Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale. To qualify for this tournament schools from around the UK had to win through a number of qualifying stages to become one of the lucky 10 teams playing for the chance to be named national schools champions. Wakefield based school, Outwood Grange, was one of those lucky 10 playing for the ultimate schools honour.

With the same format as before Outwood had to finish in the top two in their group of five to make the semis. In their first match they played Wigan school ST John Fishers in a very closely contested match eventually losing out 2-1. This defeat gave Outwood everything to do in their remaining three fixtures. Next up was ST John's of Durham. In a very nip-tuck match Outwood came out on top with a 1-0 victory courtesy of a superb movement close to the ST John's line. The third match saw Outwood up against Netherall of Maryport. Outwood got off to a flying start scoring a superb break away try in the opening minutes of the match. Outwood notched another to take it to 2-0 before exchanging a try a piece to make it 3-1. ST John's finished the scoring with the final result being 3-2 Outwood. With ST



## WILDCATS V OLDHAM



The Wildcats have reached the quarter - finals not really breaking sweat beating Salford 38 - 8 and Barrow 58 - 6 both away from Belle Vue Stadium. Oldham have had one more game than the Wildcats beating the British Army 56 - 10, narrowly beating Swinton 20 - 8 and a fantastic victory away at Dewsbury by 58 - 12.



John Fishers, topping the group undefeated. Outwood's next match against All Saints (Huddersfield) was the decider for second place and a semi final spot. All saints, who are in the Yorkshire cup final against Castleford high due to both winning the semi final in the Yorkshire qualifiers, were undoubtedly favourites as Outwood had to be put through via a wildcard from the same event. However, due to superior point's difference, a draw would send the Grange through. Defence dominated the match until Outwood managed to break the deadlock a notch a try giving them one foot in the semi finals. Outwood held the lead until the dying minutes when All Saints hit back. The final score was to be a one-all stalemate. Outwood were through.

The semi final saw Outwood up against fierce local rival Castleford High once again. This time around, Outwood were no such pushovers. Throughout the match Outwood dominated, with their defence coming to the fore. Castleford didn't look like scoring. Outwood made a break down the left hand side and looked certain to score until good scrambling defence halted the 40 metre advance inches short of the line. That proved to be Outwood's best chance of the match and the game looked to be heading for golden point. It was not to be though as Castleford took advantage of an Outwood injury to score in the corner with 10 seconds left on the timer.

Daide Longo, the Wildcats community manager and Outwood Grange coach, had this to say: "The girls have proved today just how far they have come in such a short space of time. It has been a long journey and just to finish in the last ten seconds was heartbreak for the girls but this will hopefully be rectified when the girls play in the year 11 competition next year."

The Carnegie national schools year 10 girls' final will be contested by Castleford High and ST John Fishers of Wigan on 29th August at RAF Uxbridge. Well done to all the girls and good luck to the finalists.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

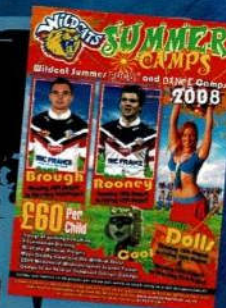
Since September the Wildcats have organised 5 primary school festivals. The festivals which are in partnership with Heart Research UK are played down at Belle Vue Stadium which gives young people the opportunities to experience a professional environment. The boys and girls play full contact matches against other schools from their area. This year will see the first ever champion of champions festival which will include the festival winners of the areas which have participated. The boy's festival will involve Ossett champions Towngate, Kettlethorpe champions St James, Normanton champions, Normanton Juniors and Sandal/Walton champions Sandal Endowed. The girls festival will involve Ossett Champions Holy Trinity, Kettlethorpe champions St James, Normanton champions St John the Baptist and Sandal/Walton champions Sharlston Community School. Let the battles commence.

## MASCOTS

Megan Armstrong  
Aged 9  
Favourite player: Damien  
Blanch. Hobbies:  
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Amy Armstrong

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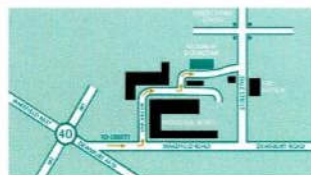
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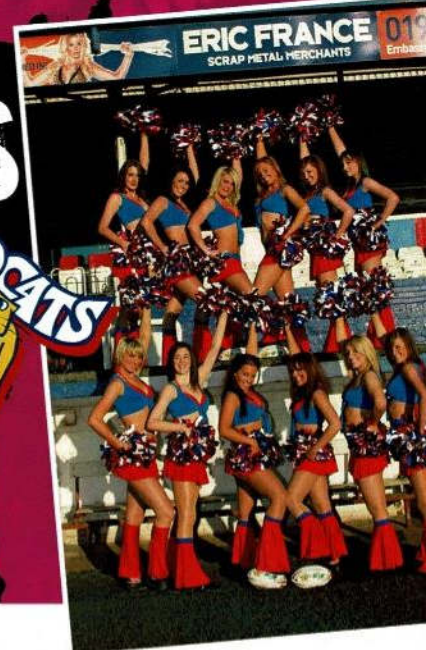
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**Name:** Hannah Clarke

**Age:** 16

**From:** Townville

**School:** used to go to airedale high school but now im at St.Wilfred's 6th form

**How many seasons have you been a Doll?** second season now!

**Job:** Student, shop assistant at Daniel Footwear n wildcat doll!

**Performance Background:** Starmakers, Sarah Robinson school of commercial dance, Momentum Youth Dance company, two school productions: 'Little shop of horrors' - Ronette, 'Fame!' - Miss Bell.

**Hobbies:** Love to dance and perform....obviously! Ermm, love going out with my friends and my boyfriend.

**Favourite place to eat:** Thai Siam

**Funniest moment at Wakefield:** Its always funny with these lot!

**Favourite Player:** Jamie Rooney

**Funniest Doll - Why?** Probably Lauren or Sally, lets just say their unique! haha in a good way of course!

**Best part of being a Wildcat Doll?** I love it all!

**Worst part of being a Wildcat Doll:** Probably dancing in the FREEZING cold, i don't mind rain though.

**Favourite Performance with the Dolls:** The shirt launch at Mustang Sallys

**Have you ever danced for any other teams?** Preston North End FC

**When I'm not cheerleading, I'm most likely:** At collage, with my boyfriend or out with my mates!

**What is your dream job:** Ive always wanted to become a model or a dance teacher...

**TV Show you never miss:** LOST! and Jordan and Peter's shows!

**If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be....and why?** Katie Price, i just think shes amazing!

**If stuck on a deserted island, what three items would you want to have with you?** Tanning oil, Marmite, A lifetime supply of Malibu!

**Favourite Wildcats moment:** Erm.... probably beating cas this season...it was freezing cold but the atmosphere was just amazing!

**Life Ambition:** To become one of my dream jobs!

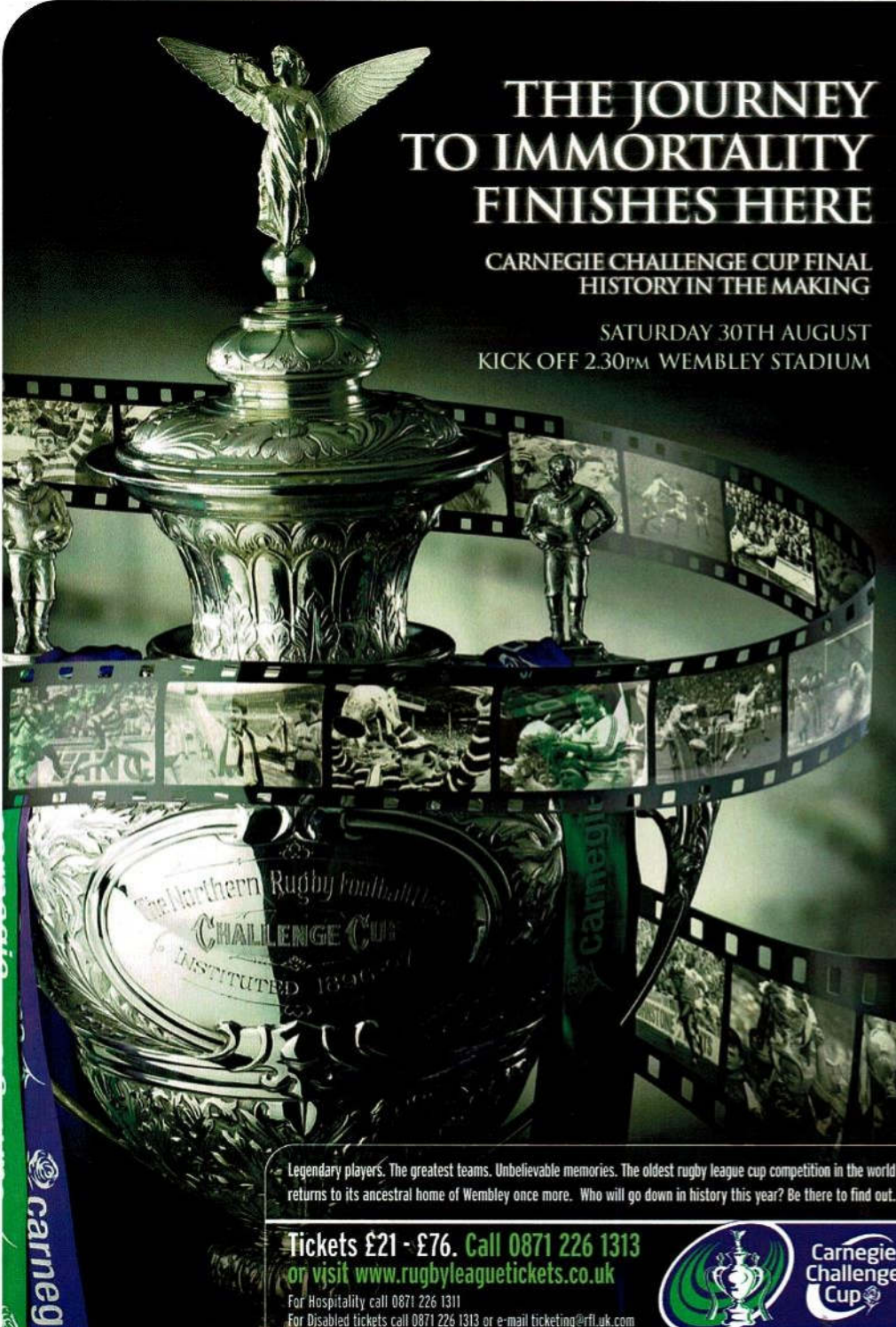
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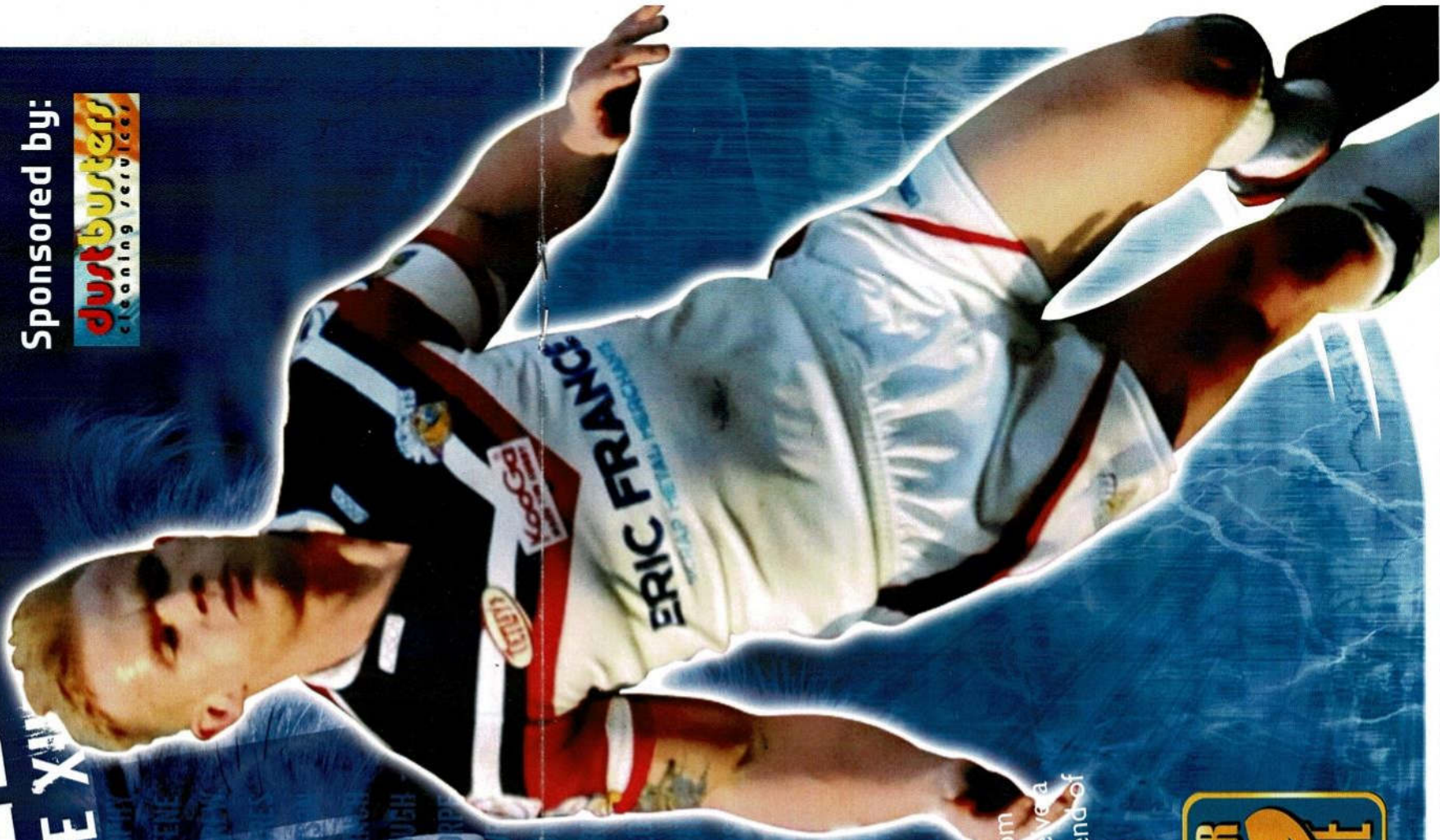


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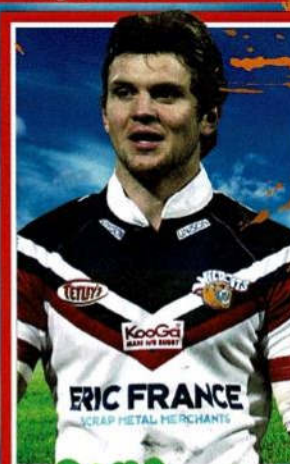
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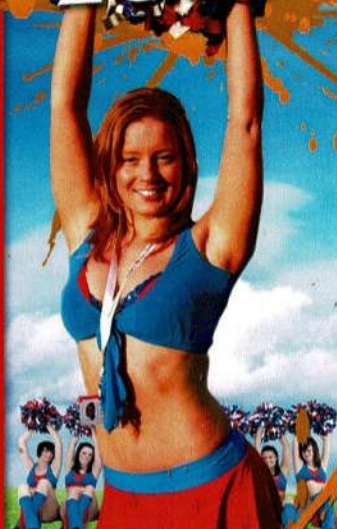
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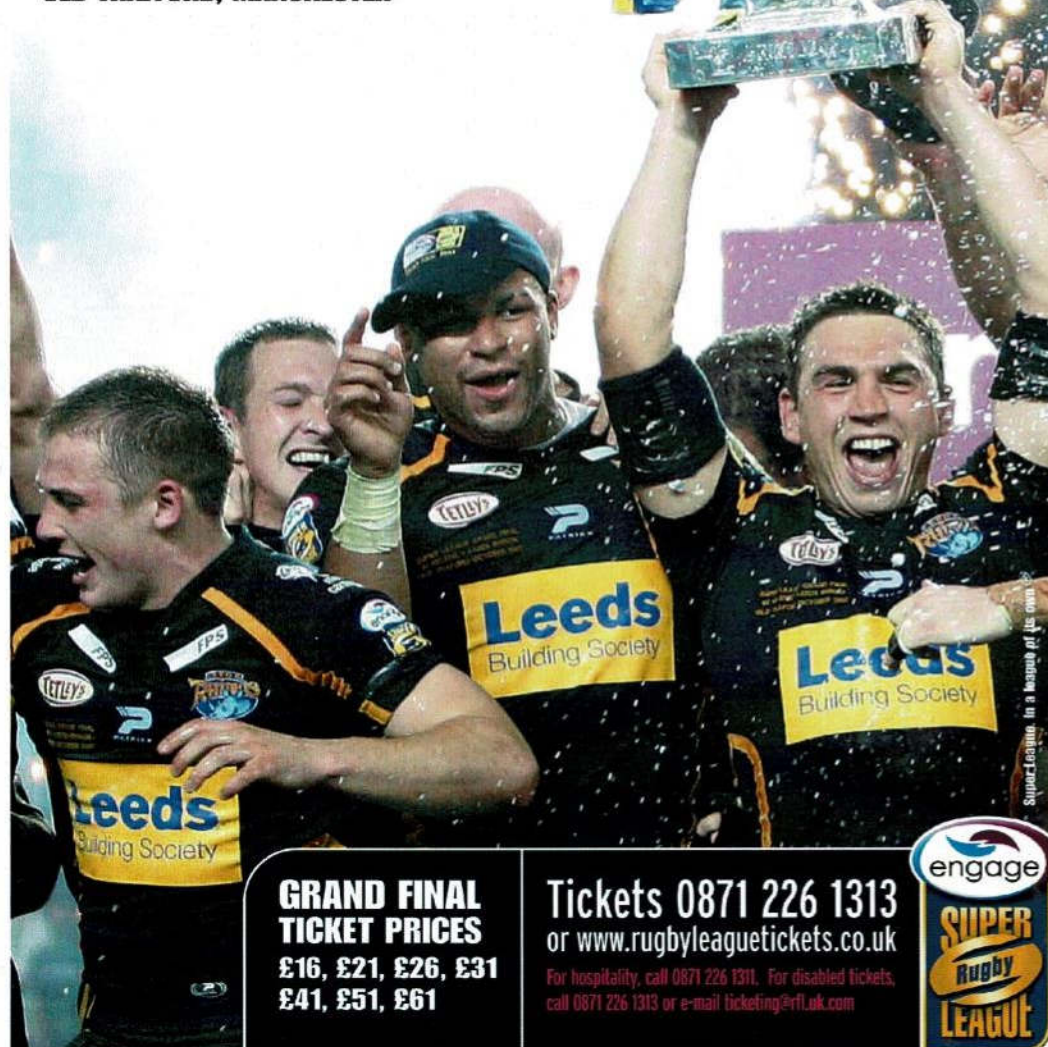
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# PITCH SIDE WITH DANNY BROUGH

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's Challenge Cup fixture!!

It's great to still be playing in the competition and I can't wait to face Oldham with the prospect of a semi-final spot looming!

It was a really tough game against Wigan last Sunday, as you would expect playing a big side, but we were still disappointed not to come away with the win after a determined fight back.

The mood in the dressing room afterwards reflected this and although we had some positives to take out of the match, it was our defence that disappointed us the most. We have worked hard in training all week to toughen that side of our game up so hopefully we have learnt from our mistakes.

The game today not only gives us the chance to move a step closer to the Challenge Cup final, but also a chance to get back to winning ways after two straight defeats in the Super League.

And it's a huge bonus that it is here at Belle Vue. It's the first time this season we've been drawn at home in the cup and home advantage is a big part of any cup draw. It allows fans to get behind their team and if they're given something to shout about then they'll be vocal which really does help push players that little bit further. Each one of you has such an important role to play at our games and you really can be our 14th man out there.

If I'm honest then I don't really know that much about our opponents today because they're not in the spotlight all the time the same way that some other clubs are. But let's not forget that they're in the quarter finals just like us so they can't be a bad team.

I know that we are going into this game as favourites and everyone fully expects us to march on to the semi-final but you can't afford to become complacent. As soon as you take your foot off the pedal you're in danger of walking away from a game with nothing.

And there are no second chances. It's a one off game and anything can happen and you've just got to be prepared for anything, shocks or whatever. It's vital that everyone keeps their feet firmly on the ground and concentrates on the performance.

But all the boys are confident and if we get the go forward that was missing against Wigan then I think we can play on the back of that and get back to winning ways.

To me personally, the Challenge Cup has been very kind. First there was the 2005 triumph with Hull FC and in this season's competition I've grabbed three tries!

I like playing rugby all the time but the Challenge Cup is such a special trophy to win and I try to give 100% in every game but it seems to be that I score all my tries in the Challenge Cup!

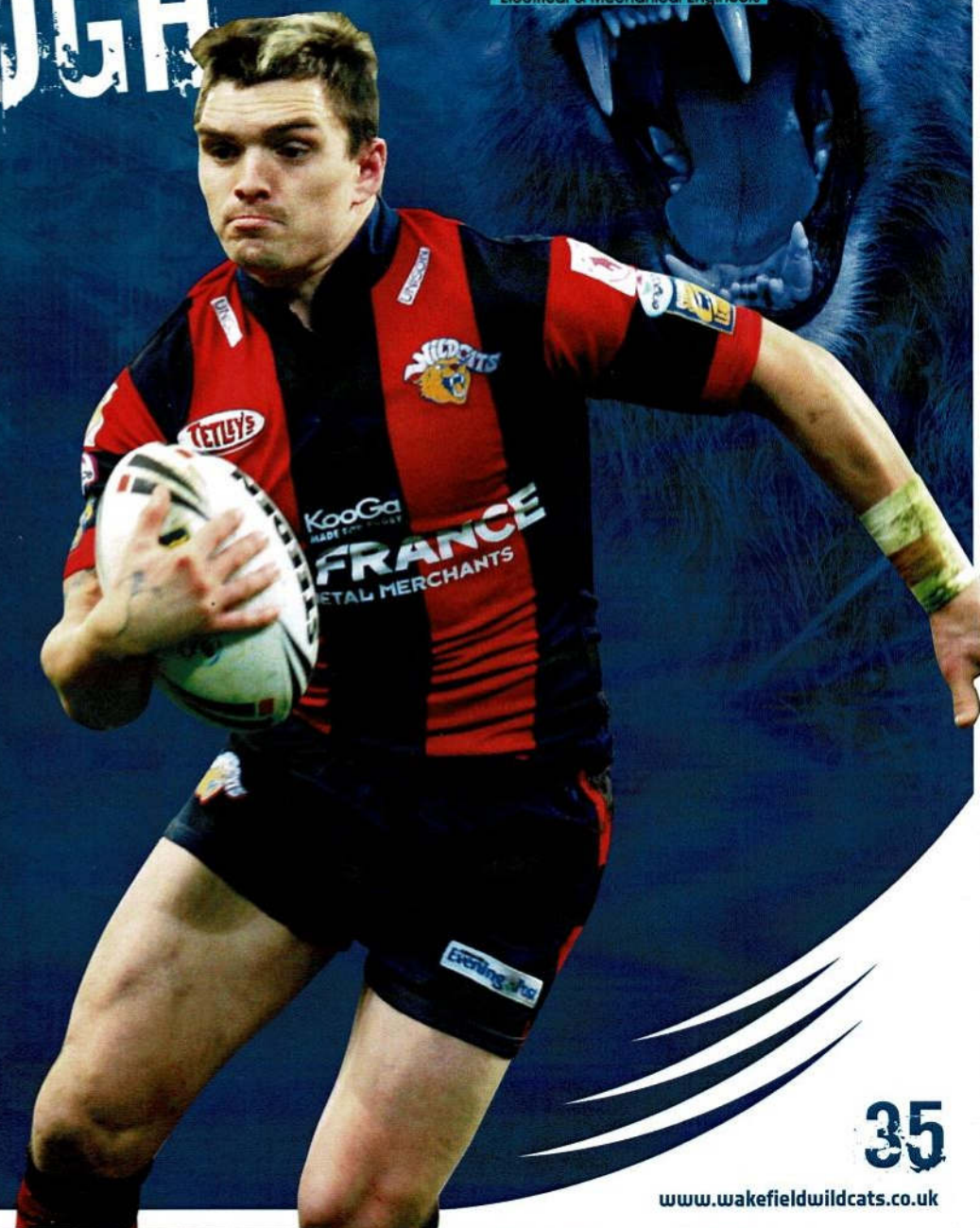
I've had the honour of captaining the Wildcats on a number of occasions this year and to lead the lads out today will be no exception. Rooney and JD do a great job and when they're not there and I fill in, I try to do a captains job as they do when they're the captain. It's a really enjoyable experience!!

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Danny.

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| RND 5  | Wakefield Wildcats 32-16 Castleford Tigers | HOME  | 17.15 |
| RND 6  | Wigan Warriors 48-4 Wakefield Wildcats     | AWAY  | 14.30 |
| RND 7  | Wakefield Wildcats 52-30 Warrington Wolves | HOME  | 12.45 |
| RND 8  | Huddersfield 52-12 Wakefield Wildcats      | AWAY  | 14.00 |
| RND 9  | Leeds Rhinos 48-22 Wakefield Wildcats      | AWAY  | 15.45 |
| RND 10 | Wakefield Wildcats 10-48 Leeds Rhinos      | HOME  | 19.30 |
| RND 11 | Wakefield Wildcats 16-48 Harlequins RL     | HOME  | 17.45 |
| RND 12 | Wakefield Wildcats 0-72 Wigan Warriors     | HOME  | 12.15 |

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

|            |                                          |      |       |
|------------|------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 07.06.2008 | Castleford Tigers v Wakefield Wildcats   | AWAY | 15.00 |
| 15.06.2008 | Wakefield Wildcats v Huddersfield Giants | HOME | 12.45 |
| 22.06.2008 | Hull KR v Wakefield Wildcats             | AWAY | 14.30 |

### Gillette Academy

| DATE  | OPPONENTS                                    | VENUE | K.O   |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| RND 1 | Widnes Vikings 16-6 Wakefield Wildcats       | AWAY  | 14.30 |
| RND 2 | Wakefield Wildcats 14-38 Bradford Bulls      | HOME  | 12.00 |
| RND 3 | Leeds Rhinos 32-38 Wakefield Wildcats        | AWAY  | 12.00 |
| RND 4 | Wakefield Wildcats 10-34 St Helens           | HOME  | 12.00 |
| RND 5 | Wakefield Wildcats 22-14 Huddersfield Giants | HOME  | 14.30 |
| RND 6 | Harlequins RL 36-36 Wakefield Wildcats       | AWAY  | 14.30 |

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

|            |                                   |      |       |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| 07.06.2008 | Wakefield Wildcats v Hull FC      | HOME | 13.00 |
| 12.06.2008 | Hull KR v Wakefield Wildcats      | AWAY | 19.30 |
| 21.06.2008 | Wakefield Wildcats v Leeds Rhinos | HOME | 13.00 |

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Neil Fox with the Challenge Cup

# FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER FRANCIS STEPHENSON

triumph of 1992 and our most recent success in the Division One Grand Final in 1998.

These players got to experience a cup final at first hand, representing Wakefield, and we would like to take this opportunity to recognise their achievements on behalf of the club.

**As a child growing up the one overriding memory I have is that of Wembley and Rugby League's big cup final day. It was the biggest occasion in the sport and one every fan, from all clubs, looked forward to.**

It always looked such a fantastic occasion on the television and even more so when you were lucky enough to go down to London and be part of the proceedings.

The same thing applies when I went on to play in the Cup. I always dreamt of making a trip to the Twin Towers for a chance to play for the famous trophy. Sadly, like so many other past players, I never got any further than the quarter finals and never really had a chance of realising my ambitions.

However, in recognition of our recent cup finalists, and in support of our current squad in their quest for silverware, we are honoured by the presence of Trinity finalists from the previous four decades.

Representatives have joined us from our Challenge Cup final appearances of 62, 63, 68 and 79, our Yorkshire Cup

**Bill Ashurst  
Ian Brooke  
Neil Fox  
Graeme Idle  
Geoff Oakes  
Trevor Skerret  
Richard Slater  
Gary Spencer  
Roy Southernwood  
David Topliss  
Andrew Wilson  
John Wray**

I'll let you argue amongst yourselves as to who appeared in which final!

Oldham stand in our way today and last appeared in the Semi Finals of the Challenge Cup in 1995 which supersedes our last appearance in 1979. I know their coach Steve Deakin will be taking this fixture seriously and he too shares some of the Cup Final magic having been John Kear's assistant at Sheffield Eagles in 1998. This was one of the most famous "underdog" victories in the history of sport and I am sure Steve will be looking to pull off such an upset today.

# NEXT GAME FOR THE WILDCATS

**CASTLEFORD V WILDCATS**  
**SATURDAY 7TH JUNE KICK OFF 6.00PM**  
**AT THE JUNGLE, WHELDON ROAD, CASTLEFORD**



Local bragging rights are up for grabs once again next week as the Wildcats enter The Jungle to face Castleford.

It is the third meeting between the two clubs already this season, with Wakefield claiming maximum points from both encounters.

Their most recent came at the Millennium Stadium where John Kear's men romped to a 54 - 16 win. Scott Grix scored a memorable hat-trick, with Adam Watene, Sam Obst, Damien Blanch, Richard Moore and Ryan Atkins also crossing the whitewash. Former Tiger Danny Brough kicked 18 points.

The Scotland captain was also instrumental in the 28 - 16 home win earlier in the season. He scored a try, set up another and kicked two goals. Atkins, Obst, Jamie Rooney and Aaron Murphy scored the Wildcats remaining points.

With Castleford playing National League rugby last year, the last time Wakefield visited The Jungle was in 2006 when they secured an 18 - 0 victory on the way to retaining their Super League status. Tom Saxton, James Evans, Colum Halpenny and Semi Tadulaja scored the tries, whilst Ned Catic and captain Monty Betham were both sent off.

After this week's break for the Challenge Cup the Wildcat's will be looking for the two points that could lift them back into the play-off places.

Castleford meanwhile will be looking to record back-to-back Super League victories for the first time this year following a stunning comeback victory against Warrington Wolves in round 15.

The victory was their first away success in Super League in thirteen attempts and has given Terry Matterson's side a glimmer of hope of avoiding finishing bottom of the pile this season. Both sides are desperate for the points and it promises to be another highly entertaining derby clash.



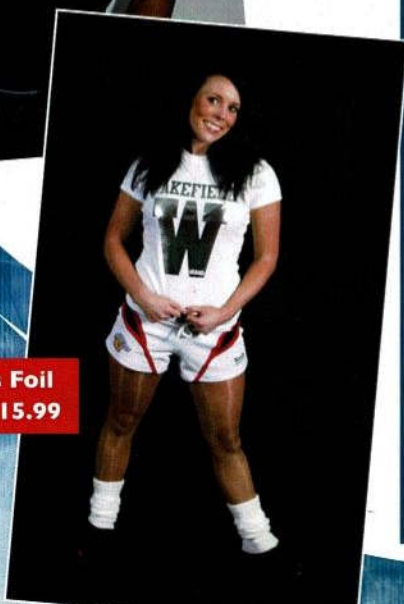
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# SQUADBUILDER

Squadbuilder would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the Comedy & Curry Night to celebrate Johnny Thompsons 30th Year at Wakefield Trinity Wildcats. It was a fantastic evening. As people arrived and during the curry they were able to view many clips of Johnny in action in the Red White & Blue. The video was so well received we may look into the possibility of producing and selling copies of it. Even players featured in the clips such as Andy Kelly, Gary Price, Andy Wilson, Billy Conway, Dave Topliss, Nigel Wright, Phil Eden and Francis Stephenson were all gripped by the action on the big screen. A game of true or false featuring questions about Johnnys career followed with prizes donated by Tops Gym, JW Morris Autos and Lofthouse Gate Financial Services. Martin Sowerby, MC for the night then did an entertaining interview with JT featuring quotes from Ian Brooke and Dave Topliss and some funny stories from JT himself. The Rotary Club then presented Squadbuilder with cheque towards funding our team building efforts. A successful auction followed. Finally comedian Josh Daniels had everyone in stitches and many guests commented that he was the best comedian they had seen. All in all it was a very successful evening and a great tribute to a Wakefield Trinity Legend. Thanks again to all who attended.

On May 13th Wakefield Trinity Wildcats held a fans information evening at which updates regarding the franchise application, the stadium and the Community work were delivered to the packed room of supporters. It was an excellent evening and it was great to hear the latest from Eric Timmins, Francis Stephenson, Ted Richardson, James Elston & John Kear. John was speaking about the recently launched TRY Squadbuilder whose aim is to raise funds to help sign young juniors for the Wakefield Squad rather than see them go to one of the big boys. Supporters can contribute to Squadbuilder by a one off donation or by setting up a monthly standing order.

Details can be found at [www.wildcatssquadbuilder.com](http://www.wildcatssquadbuilder.com)

By joining TRY you will get the opportunity to win a wine & dine for ten people at one of the remaining Super League games. Recent winners have been Brian Clark from York and Alan Brummitt from Ossett. Both their parties had an excellent time. Its a great opportunity to treat family and friends and support your teams development too.

# WiSCA



Good Luck to the team for this afternoon's game.

## WiSCA Travel Carnegie Challenge Cup Final 30th August 2008

WiSCA are running a weekend visit to London on 29th August 2008 for the Carnegie Challenge Cup Final. Prices for the 3 day visit are £180 for members, £195 for non members based on two adults sharing a room.

The weekend consists of Full English breakfast at a riverside restaurant on the way down, 2 nights Bed and Breakfast in a central London hotel, and ticket into the game. More details can be obtained from the WiSCA office or telephone the WiSCA help line on 07941 898010. Booking forms are also available in the Wildcats Superstore.

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## WiSCA Travel

WiSCA will be running a bus to Castleford Tigers on Saturday 7th June 2008 leaving Belle Vue only at 5pm. To arrange places on this bus ring the Travel Line on 07952382340 leaving your name a contact telephone number and number of places required or call in at the WiSCA office.

## Wildcats Gala Day

Wakefield Wildcats are once again working with their supporters club WiSCA to host the annual Gala Day at Belle Vue. It will take place on Sunday 22nd June from 12:30pm onwards. As well as the usual stalls there will be a host of other activities this year including a Barbeque, bottle bar, touch rugby tournament, giant jenga and giant connect four. There will also be a beat the Dolls Tug Of War, performances from both the Wildcats Dolls and Wildcat Kittens, free face painting, school bands plus many more activities to keep everyone entertained. There will of course be the usual opportunity to have your picture taken with the Wildcats team. So put the date in your diary and come and enjoy yourselves!

## WiSCA monthly draw:

|          |                  |     |
|----------|------------------|-----|
| January  | Jill Haughton    | 217 |
| February | Ian Bull         | 199 |
| March    | Christine Wade   | 80  |
| April    | Barry Biltcliffe | 160 |
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# MATCH REPORT

## WILDCATS 30-38 WIGAN WARRIORS

### SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2008



A late fight-back from John Kear's men proved in vain as Wakefield Wildcats went down 30-38 to Wigan Warriors at Belle Vue Stadium.

Wigan raced into a 18-32 lead with little of the game remaining but two tries both converted by scrum-half Danny Brough gave the Wildcats a sniff of victory before a final try to Harrison Hansen sealed victory for Brian Noble's troops.

The lead switched hands several times in the first half with Wakefield taking the lead with the first try of the afternoon on five minutes.

It was Wildcats' winger Damien Blanch who touched down after Brough's kick found Ryan Atkins; only for Wigan's Pat Richards to dislodge the ball from his hands, but Blanch was on hand to take the score. Brough converted.

10 minutes later and the Warriors drew level after Thomas Leuluai stepped through the Wakefield defence to score by the posts; an easy conversion for Richards.

Wakefield had the opportunity to take the lead again with a penalty attempt but Brough's effort hit the posts to deny him.

It was Brough however who orchestrated the next try on 26 minutes. His kick through looked to be going dead only for Scott Grix; who stepped in at stand-off in the absence of Jamie Rooney, to palm the ball backwards for Jay Pitts to touch down for his first Super League try.

Once again Brough converted but almost instantly, Wigan hit back following Wakefield's failure to re-gain possession from the kick-off.

And it didn't take long for Wigan to capitalise on the mistake when Andy Coley barged over and Richards converted to level matters.

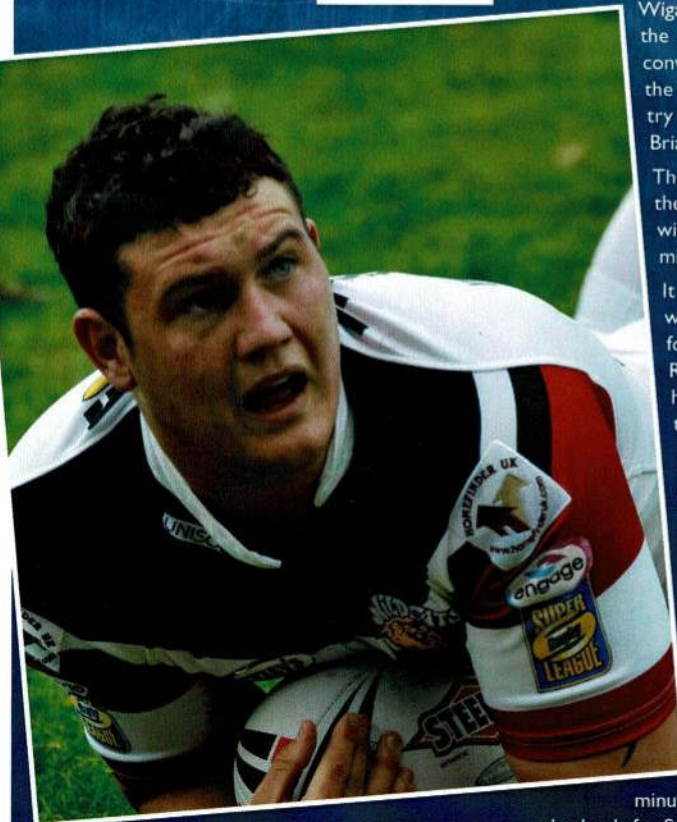
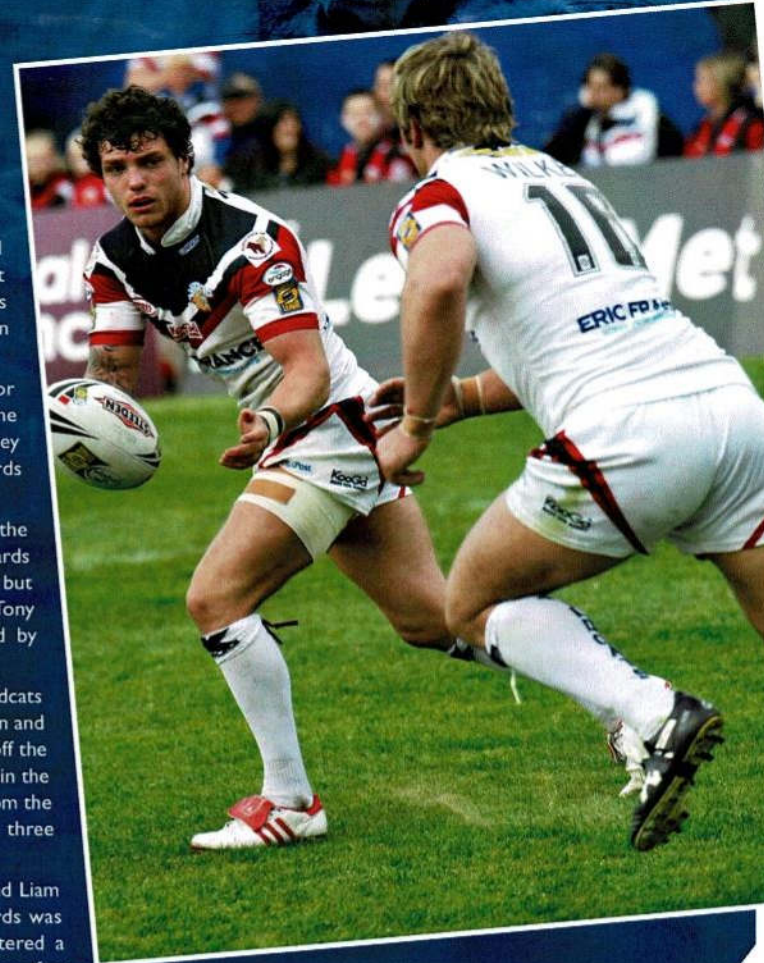
Wigan went in two points in the lead at the break after Richards booted over a penalty kick but not long after the re-start Tony Martin put Wakefield ahead by four.

Brough's 40-20 gave the Wildcats an excellent attacking position and from there Martin brushed off the challenge of Leuluai to cross in the corner. Brough converted from the touch line but it took just three minutes for Wigan to reply.

Trent Barrett's long ball found Liam Colbon and although Richards was unable to convert he registered a score of his own on 55 minutes after following through Barrett's kick and taking the ball from former Warrior Sean Gleeson.

Richards converted his own try and a penalty kick soon after took the score to 18-26 before a try to Gareth Hock; once again converted put 14 points between the sides.

The last 10 minutes of the game saw Wakefield mount a comeback and tries to Matt Blaymire and Blanch's second brought them back within two but Hansen's try on the hooter ensured Wigan walked away from Belle Vue with the two points in the bag.





# PLAYER PROFILES 2008



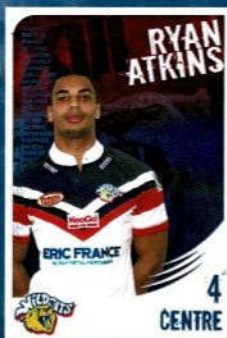
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FULL BACK  
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Date of Birth: 10/06/82  
Previous Clubs: York City  
Knights Googee Dolphins  
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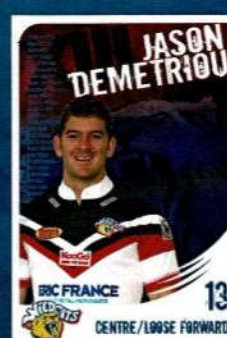
**DAMIEN BLANCH**  
2  
WINGER  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 94kgs  
Date of Birth: 24/05/83  
Previous clubs: Widnes Vikings,  
Castleford Tigers Penrith Panthers  
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**TONY MARTIN**  
3  
CENTRE  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 90kgs  
Date of Birth: 10/07/78  
Previous clubs: New Zealand  
Warriors London Broncos  
Melbourne Storm  
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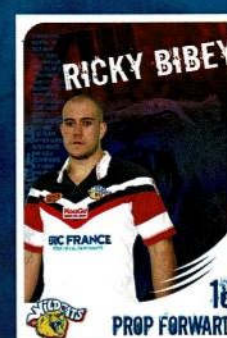
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CENTRE  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 96kgs  
Date of Birth: 07/10/85  
Previous clubs: Bradford Bulls  
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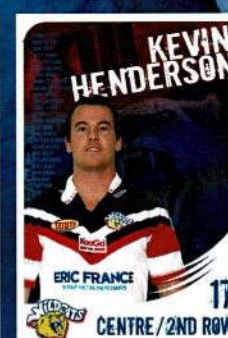
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13  
CENTRE/LOOSE FORWARD  
Height: 6'0" Weight: 95kgs  
Date of Birth: 13/01/76  
Previous clubs: Widnes  
Vikings Rochdale Hornets Lancashire Lynx  
Sponsored by: CGB Builders



**SAM OBST**  
14  
HOOKER  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 85kgs  
Date of Birth: 26/11/80  
Previous clubs: Whitehaven Sydney  
Roosters Wests Tigers  
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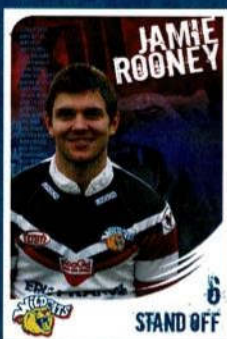
**RICKY BIBEY**  
16  
PROP FORWARD  
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Date of Birth: 22/09/81  
Previous clubs: Leigh Centurions  
Oldham St Helens Wigan Warriors  
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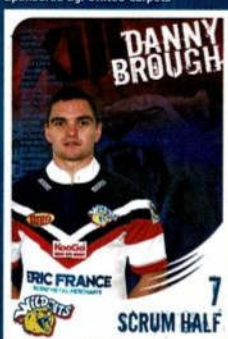
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17  
CENTRE/2ND ROW  
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Previous clubs: Leigh Centurions  
Newcastle Knights South Sydney  
Rabbitohs  
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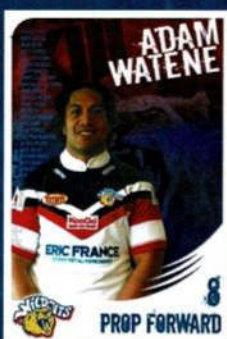
**PAUL REILLY**  
5  
WINGER/CENTRE  
Height: 6'0" Weight: 86kgs  
Date of Birth: 10/05/76  
Previous clubs:  
Huddersfield Giants  
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**JAMIE ROONEY**  
6  
STAND OFF  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 83kgs  
Date of Birth: 17/03/80  
Previous clubs:  
Featherstone Rovers  
Sponsored by: RAF



**DANNY BROUGH**  
7  
SCRUM HALF  
Height: 5'7" Weight: 76kgs DOB: 15/01/83  
Previous clubs: Castleford  
Tigers Hull FC York City  
Knights Dewsbury Rams  
Wakefield Wildcats  
Sponsored by: Goodmarriott & Hurnhouse Ltd



**ADAM WATENE**  
8  
PROP FORWARD  
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Date of Birth: 07/10/77  
Previous clubs:  
Bradford Bulls, Castleford Tigers  
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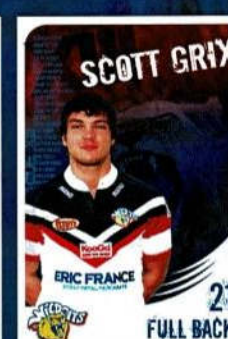
**OLIVER WILKES**  
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PROP/2ND ROW  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 107kgs DOB: 02/05/80  
Previous clubs: Widnes Vikings Wigan  
Warriors Whitehaven Leigh Centurions  
Huddersfield Giants  
Sheffield Eagles Keighley Cougars  
Sponsored by: JB Electrical &  
Maintenance Services



**SEAN GLEESON**  
19  
CENTRE/FULL BACK  
Height: 6'2" Weight: 90kgs  
Date of Birth: 29/11/87  
Previous clubs:  
Wigan Warriors  
Sponsored by: John & Kirsty Buckley



**TEVITA LEO-LATU**  
20  
HOOKER  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 88kgs  
Date of Birth: 03/07/81  
Previous clubs: Cronulla Sharks  
New Zealand Warriors  
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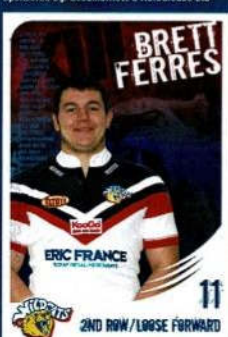
**SCOTT GRIX**  
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FULL BACK  
Height: 5'9" Weight: 84kgs  
Date of Birth: 01/05/84  
Previous clubs: Widnes Vikings  
Leigh Centurions Limoux Doncaster  
Halifax  
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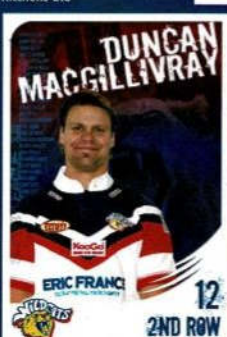
**BRAD DREW**  
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HOOKER/SCRUM HALF  
Height: 5'7" Weight: 83kgs  
Date of Birth: 25/08/75  
Previous clubs:  
Huddersfield Giants  
Canberra Raiders  
Parramatta Eels Penrith Panthers  
Sponsored by: Rob Lockwood & Ross  
Thislewaite



**DANNY SCULTHORPE**  
10  
PROP FORWARD  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 104kgs  
Date of Birth: 08/09/79  
Previous clubs: Castleford Tigers  
Wigan Warriors Rochdale Hornets  
Warrington Wolves Leeds Rhinos  
Sponsored by: JHA Innovation Ltd



**BRETT FERRERES**  
11  
2ND ROW/LOOSE FORWARD  
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Date of Birth: 17/04/85  
Previous clubs: Bradford Bulls  
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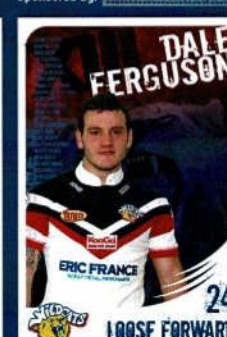
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2ND ROW  
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Date of Birth: 26/10/76  
Previous clubs:  
Carcassonne South Sydney  
Penrith Panthers  
Sponsored by: The Wilkinson Family



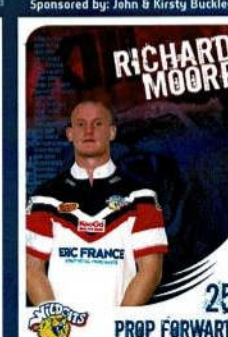
**JOE HIRST**  
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PROP FORWARD  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 95kg  
Date of Birth: 21/04/87  
Previous clubs: Halifax  
Sponsored by: ALFA Power Tools Ltd



**JASON GOLDEN**  
23  
2ND ROW  
Height: 6'0" Weight: 96kgs  
Date of Birth: 06/11/85  
Previous clubs:  
York City Knights Leeds Rhinos  
Sponsored by: Gerry Wright



**DALE FERGUSON**  
24  
LOOSE FORWARD  
Height: 6'1" Weight: 95kgs  
Date of Birth: 13/04/88  
Previous clubs:  
Wakefield Wildcats Academy  
Sponsored by: Job Earnshaw & Bros



**RICHARD MOORE**  
25  
PROP FORWARD  
Height: 6'3" Weight: 100kgs  
Date of Birth: 02/12/81  
Previous clubs:  
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Height: 5'11" Weight: 85kgs  
Date of Birth: 13/10/87  
Previous clubs:  
Huddersfield Giants  
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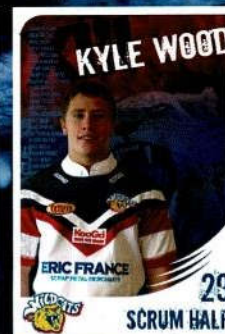


Height: 6'0" Weight: 85kgs  
Date of Birth: 26/11/88  
Previous clubs: Leeds Rhinos  
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Height: 6'2" Weight: 98kg  
Date of Birth: 25/01/87  
Previous clubs: Hull FC  
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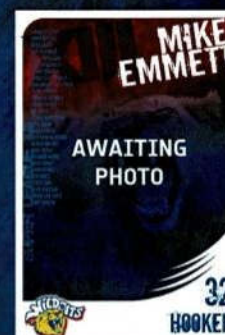
Height: 5'7" Weight: 73kg  
Date of Birth: 18/06/89  
Previous clubs:  
Wakefield Wildcats Academy  
Available for Sponsorship



Height: 6'0" Weight: 95kg  
Date of Birth: 09/12/89  
Previous clubs:  
Wakefield Wildcats Academy  
Sponsored by: SF Leisure



Previous clubs: Wildcats Academy



Previous clubs: Wildcats Academy



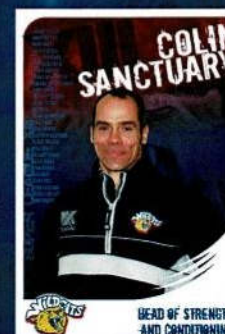
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Previous clubs: Hull FC



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|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| MATT BLAYMIRE       | 1  |
| DAMIEN BLANCH       | 2  |
| TONY MARTIN         | 3  |
| RYAN ATKINS         | 4  |
| PAUL REILLY         | 5  |
| JAMIE ROONEY        | 6  |
| DANNY BROUGH        | 7  |
| ADAM WATENE         | 8  |
| BRAD DREW           | 9  |
| DANNY SCULTHORPE    | 10 |
| BRETT FERRES        | 11 |
| DUNCAN MACGILLIVRAY | 12 |
| JASON DEMETRIOU     | 13 |
| SAM OBST            | 14 |
| TBA                 | 15 |
| RICKY BIBBY         | 16 |
| KEVIN HENDERSON     | 17 |
| OLIVER WILKES       | 18 |
| SEAN GLEESON        | 19 |
| TEVITA LEO-LATU     | 20 |
| SCOTT GRIX          | 21 |
| JOE HIRST           | 22 |
| JASON GOLDEN        | 23 |
| DALE FERGUSON       | 24 |
| RICHARD MOORE       | 25 |
| LUKE GEORGE         | 26 |
| AARON MURPHY        | 27 |
| KYLE BIBB           | 28 |
| KYLEWOOD            | 29 |
| JAY PITT            | 30 |
| JOSH GRIFFIN        | 31 |
| MIKE EMMETT         | 32 |
| MATTY DALE          | 33 |

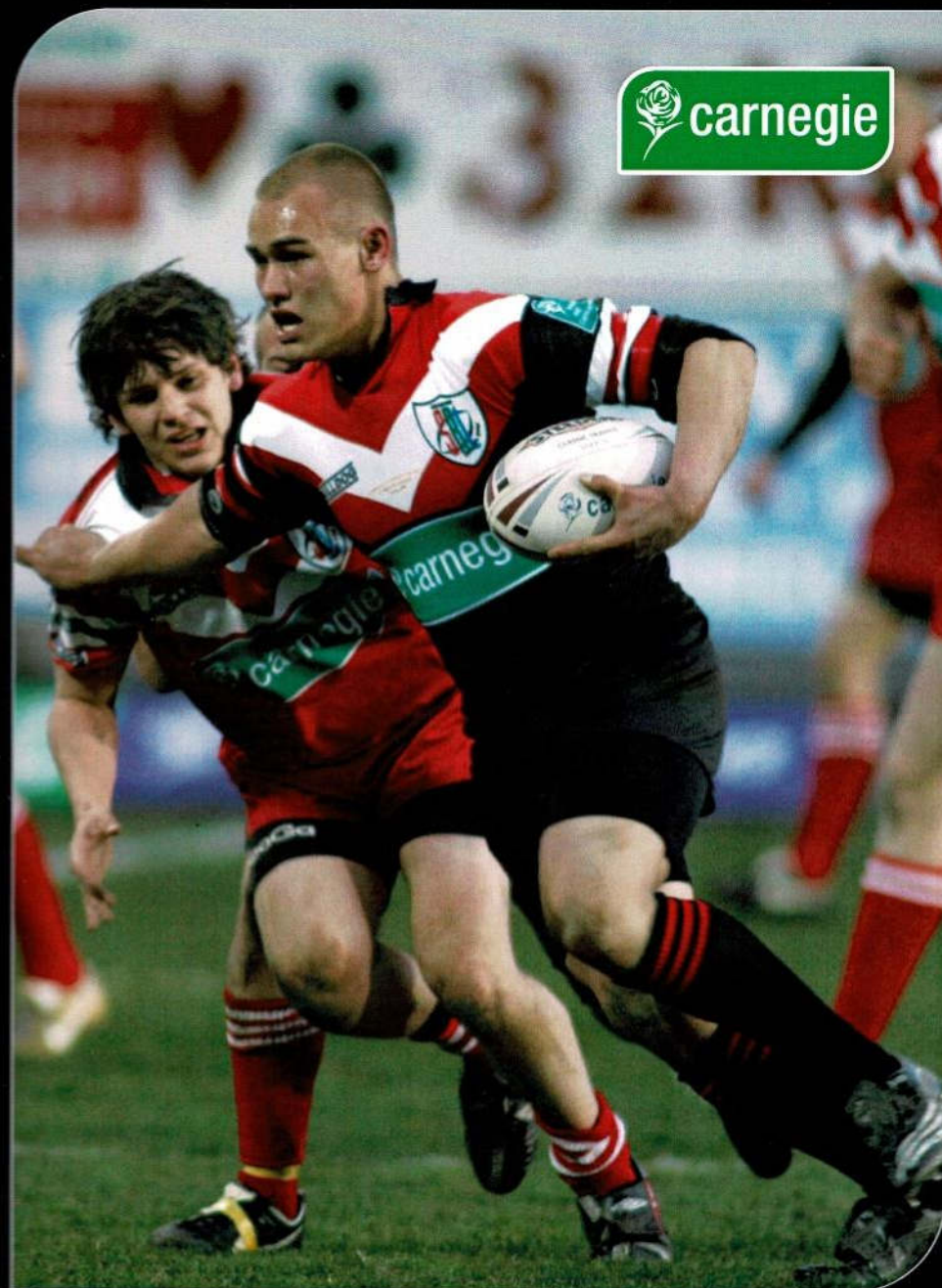
## Oldham Roughyeds

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|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| MARCUS ST HILAIRE | 1  |
| LUCAS ONYANGO     | 2  |
| DARYL CARDISS     | 3  |
| MICK NANYN        | 4  |
| GARETH LANGLEY    | 5  |
| LEE SANDERSON     | 6  |
| NEIL RODEN        | 7  |
| RICHARD MERVILL   | 8  |
| SIMEON HOYLE      | 9  |
| JASON BOULTS      | 10 |
| ROB ROBERTS       | 11 |
| SIMON BALDWIN     | 12 |
| PHIL JOSEPH       | 13 |
| WARREN STEVENS    | 14 |
| SAID TAMGHART     | 15 |
| ALEX WILKINSON    | 16 |
| MATTY BROOKS      | 17 |
| TOMMY GOULDEN     | 18 |
| LEE WINGFIELD     | 19 |
| PAUL O'CONNOR     | 20 |
| ADAM ROBINSON     | 21 |
| TOMMY GRUNDY      | 22 |
| JAMES COYLE       | 23 |
| DANNY HALLIWELL   | 24 |
| CHRIS BAINES      | 25 |
| CRAIG LITTLER     | 26 |
| STEVE LITTLER     | 27 |
| LUKE MENZIES      | 28 |
| IAN HODSON        | 29 |

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