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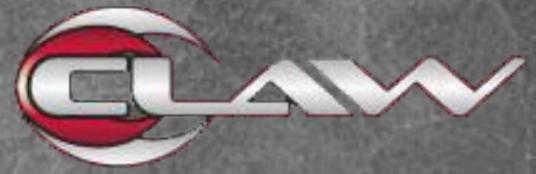
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***Welcomes you to***  
***Stebonheath Park***

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Prynhawn da a croeso cynnes I ein cartref ni Stebonheath Park.

Warm welcome to our home here at Stebonheath Park.

After a very busy couple of days here at the club it's nice to at our home playing on our fantastic pitch & welcoming London Skolars for the first time to Stebonheath Park.

Firstly I can finally speak about our new appointment of Kim Williams as Director of Rugby for next season, it's been a long process and a lot of work from the board but well worth it to have such a fantastic coach at the helm from September onwards.

Kim will take up the appointment on a full time basis and will be the figure head of all the developments from first team to academy and grass roots level.

Back to today & current times and I would like to thank Phil Carleton personally for everything he has done in his short time at the club and good luck with everything moving forward.

We have a collective number of people who will now step in until the end of the season to make sure the club continues to move forward in the right direction on the pitch, we are hopeful to have a few new signings in the next couple of weeks so keep an eye out.

I would like to thank Clai and his guests today for being the match day sponsors and hope they have a great day without one of the members judging the pitch with his knowledge of years of groundwork.

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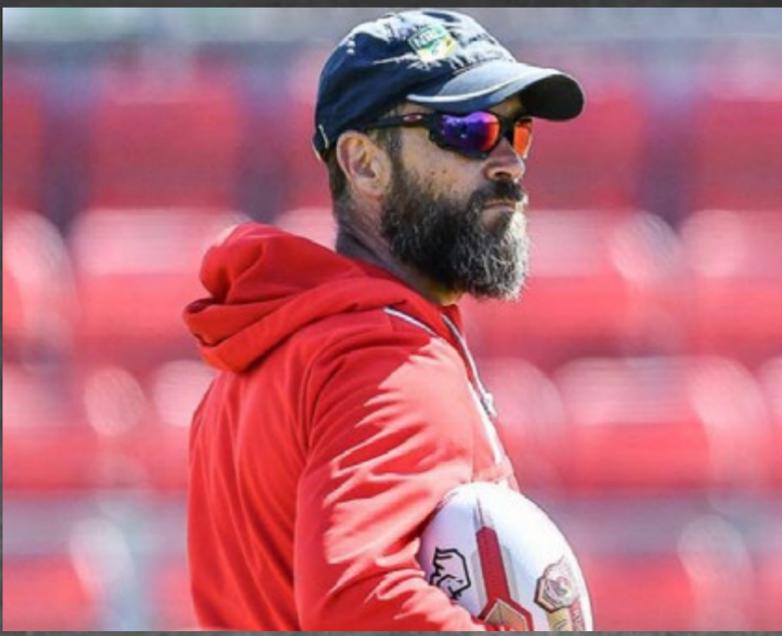
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## ***Paul Chambers Talks about steadying the ship until a new voyage begins in 2019.***

On behalf of Wales Rugby League, I am delighted to be supporting the West Wales Raiders and assisting with the coaching of the squad until the end of the season. It has been a tough season to date, as everyone is aware, but the players involved should be as excited by these next few months as the coaching staff and board are.

The games are certainly not going to get any easier, but the players now have a clear vision for the future and how they use the remainder of the season will tell us a lot about them, their ability and their character.

With the fantastic appointment of such a quality coach for next season and beyond, the playing group have now got a great opportunity to stand up and show whether they want to be a part of that next stage or not. Kim will be watching performances from overseas and talking to everyone involved now with a view to putting his squad for next season together.

Starting with today's game against London Skolars the players need to approach every game with an attitude and a mindset that allows them to tough out the hard times in the match and take advantage of the attacking opportunities that they will create. All the best to everyone involved.



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# A LOOK AT *THE OPPOSITION*

## ***LONDON SKOLARS RL***

**Founded: 1996**

**Colours: Red & Black**

**Ground: New River Stadium**

**Coach: Jermaine Coleman**

**In 2013, London finished 4th in the 2013 Championship 1 season. That was the first time they finished in the play-offs in their Championship 1 venture. However they didn't achieve promotion after being knocked out in the semi-finals.**

**On 13 April 2014, the Skolars announced they will be playing 6 home games (May–August) at Enfield Town FC due to their home ground, New River, having a new 4G pitch and new floodlights installed and the main stand being refurbished. In 2014, Joe Mbu lead the Skolars to 7th place out of 9.**

**On the 18th March 2015, Skolars appointed ex-player and then current Hemel Stags assistant coach Jermaine Coleman as head coach. Coleman in his first season finished 11th out of 14 teams. Recruiting and retaining strongly, Coleman lead the Skolars to a top 8 playoff place after a 23-22 win over the Gloucestershire All Golds.**



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Name - Fraser Stroud

Age - 19

Hometown - caerleon

Position - halfback

Representative Honours - wales 16's, 18's and students

Favourite RL Player - Wayne 'the red rocket' ponting

First Car - JD bug

Favourite Restaurant - Nandos

Worst Dressed player - Harry Boots

Biggest Joker in the team - Macauley 'hotdog' Harris

Most intelligent player in the team - Nigel walker

Favourite Film - White House down

If someone was to play you in a film about yourself who would it be- Nicky Minaj

# Q&A...

Name: Rowland Kaye

Age: 18

Hometown: Maesteg

Position: Loose forward / second row

Rep Honours: Wales u16s and 18s

Favourite Player: Sam Burgess

First Car: 02 Vauxhall Corsa comfort

Favourite Restaurant: Nando's

Worst Dressed Player: Morgan 'Crocs' Evans

Biggest Joker in the dressing room: Higgysy

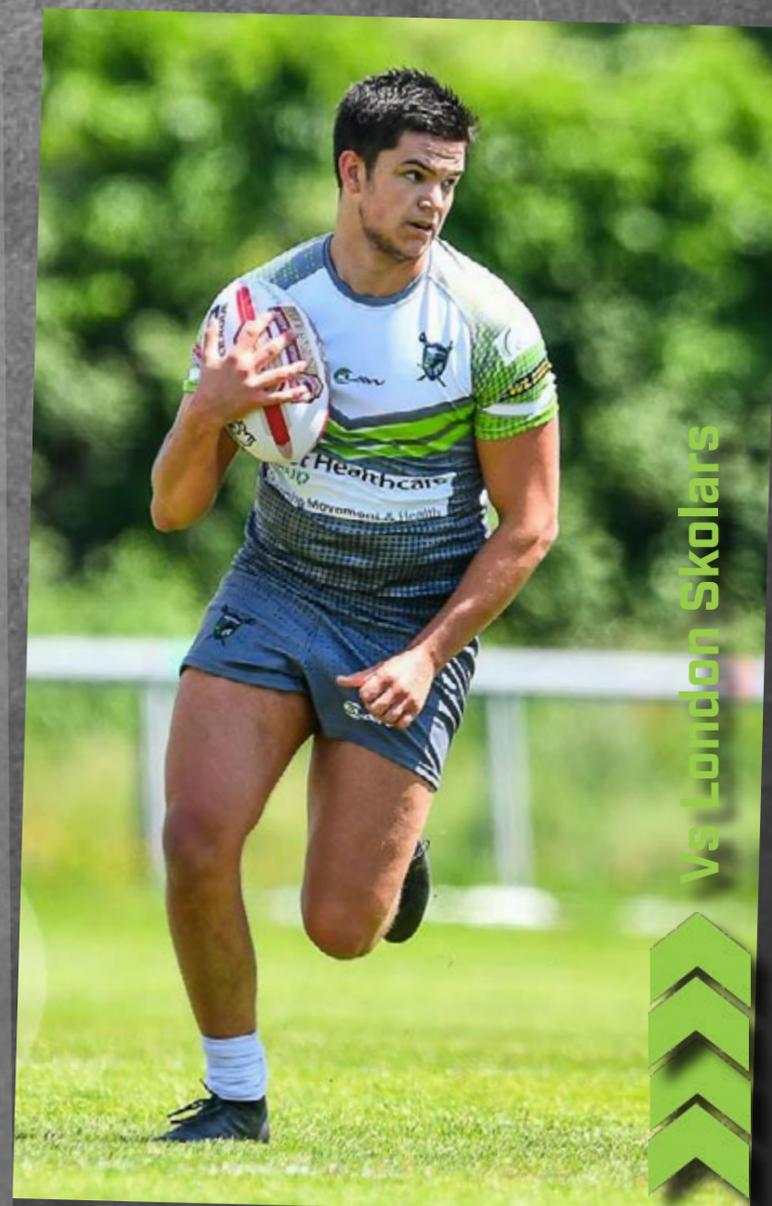
Most intelligent player in the dressing room:

Morgan Evans

Favourite Film: The Longest yard

If they make a film about your life, who will play you?

Mark Wahlberg





# 2018 FIXTURES

## FEBRUARY

18 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (H)

## MAY

6 BRADFORD BULLS (A)

19 OLDHAM (H)

27 HUNSLET (A)

## AUGUST

4 HUNSLET (H)

11 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (H)

18 COVENTRY BEARS (H)



## MARCH

4 DONCASTER (H)

11 WORKINGTON TOWN (A)

25 COVENTRY BEARS (A)

30 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (H)

## JUNE

9 HEMEL STAGS (H)

17 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (A)

23 WHITEHAVEN (H)

30 LONDON SKOLARS (H)

## SEPTEMBER

2 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (A)

9 BRADFORD BULLS (H)

16 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (H)

23 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (A)



## APRIL

7 LONDON SKOLARS (A)

15 WHITEHAVEN (A)

29 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (A)

## JULY

8 OLDHAM (A)

15 DONCASTER (A)

21 WORKINGTON TOWN (H)

29 HEMEL STAGS (A)

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Llanelli Knights are the brand new amateur side set up to replace the West Wales Raiders in the welsh premier league.

The Llanelli Knights will play and train from a Llanelli based location and will also play a few games as curtain raisers to the West Wales Raiders at Stebonheath Park.

Even though the Raiders have set up the Llanelli Knights not all players will play for the knights if not selected for the raiders. To keep the amateur game strong we want all players to return to their local side.

If anyone would like anymore information please contact us on [info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk](mailto:info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk)

## LLANELLI KNIGHTS

### FIXTURES 2018

BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	AWAY	SATURDAY 12TH MAY
TORFAEN TIGERS	HOME	SATURDAY 19TH MAY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	AWAY	SATURDAY 26TH MAY
VALLEY COUGARS	HOME	SATURDAY 2ND JUNE
WALES RUGBY LEAGUE 9's	TBC	SATURDAY 9TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	HOME	SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	HOME	SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
TORFAEN TIGERS	AWAY	SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	AWAY	SATURDAY 7TH JULY
VALLEY COUGARS	AWAY	SATURDAY 21ST JULY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	HOME	SATURDAY 28TH JULY
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SEMI FINAL PLAY-OFF	TBC	SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST
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GRAND FINALS DAY	TBC	SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

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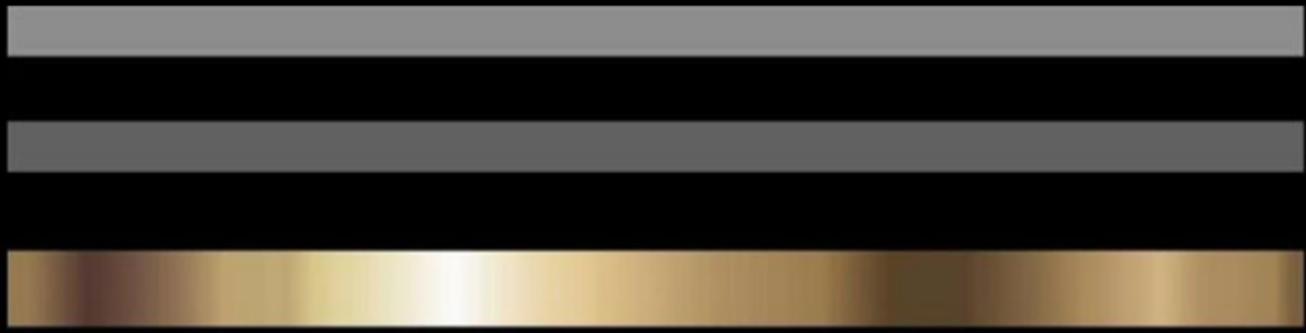
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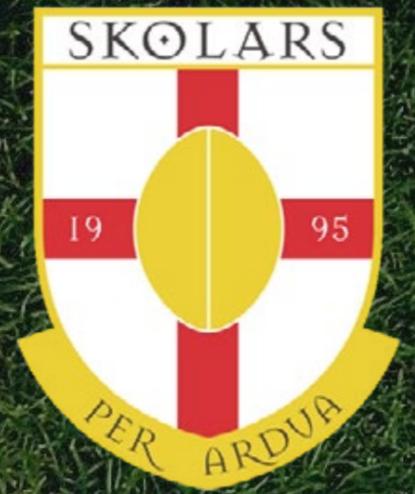


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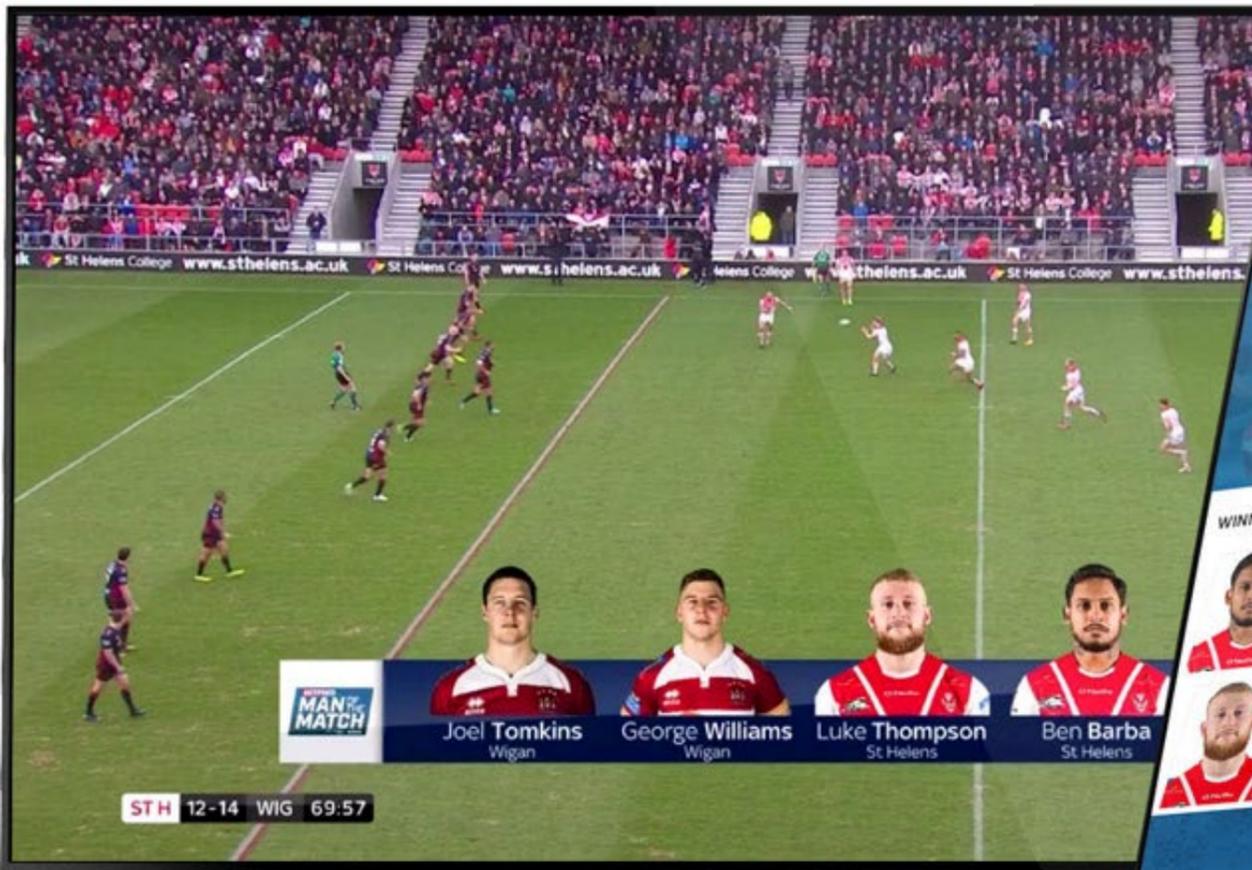
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