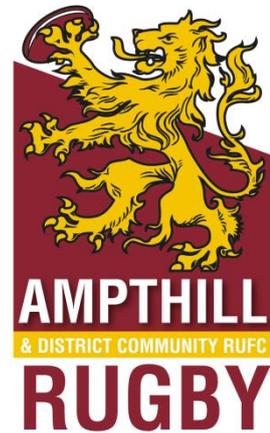


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"Amphill Sign Steffan Jones & Ben Calder For 2016-17 In National 1"

Amphill, Beds – DoR Mark Lavery is delighted to confirm that Steffan Jones (Bedford Blues) and Ben Calder (London Scottish) have committed to join the National 1 squad for season 2016-17.



Fly half Steffan (25, 1.84m, 90kg), was born in Caerphilly and joins from Bedford Blues for whom he made 44 appearances in the Championship and British & Irish Cup. Prior to joining Blues he spent four years with Newport Gwent Dragons where he played in the European Challenge Cup, Rabo Direct, LV Cup and British & Irish Cup in his 43 appearances.

Stef Jones comments *"I am delighted to start a new chapter in my rugby career with Amphill whose ethos reminds me of the clubs of my youth in Wales. I intend to help Amphill in anyway I can on and off the field, having worked with Paul Turner at Dragons I am looking forward to working with him again."*

Scrum half Ben (21, 1.73m, 81kg), was born in Camden, London and joins from London Scottish where he made 14 appearances in the Championship & the British & Irish Cup. A member of Saracens Academy from the age of 12 and capped for Wales U18 he also made four appearances for Bedford Blues in the Championship & the British & Irish Cup in season 2013-14.

Ben Calder comments *"I am excited to join Amphill whose ambition and recent achievements make it a leading club in National 1. I am looking forward to both my personal development and achieving further success for Amphill working with Paul Turner & the coaching team."*



Head Coach Paul Turner comments *"Delighted that Stef has decided to join us at Amphill after a successful couple of seasons with Bedford Blues. It will be great to work with him again after a short spell at Dragons in 2010-11. Ben has been on the radar for sometime since his Saracens days and joins with Championship experience at both London Scottish & Bedford Blues. Both will add quality to our half back strength alongside England Counties fly half Joe Tarrant and scrum halves Gav Williams, Kevin Barrett and Tom Warfield."*

Amphill RUFC, a Bedfordshire based community rugby club with more than 500 members regularly fields more than 16 teams each week during the season drawn from its senior, youth (U19), junior (U12-U17), mini (U6-U11) and female squads.

We strive *"to have fun broadening the life experience of our members & the local community, especially children, by developing their rugby skills through training, teamwork and competitive opportunity"*



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