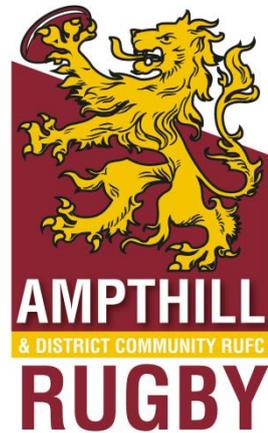


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"Simon Pitfield & Josh Sharp Sign For National 1 2017-18"



Amphill, Beds - **DoR Mark Lavery** is delighted to confirm that former Loughborough Students Simon Pitfield & Josh Sharp have joined the National 1 squad for 2017-18.

Lock/back row Simon, 30, 1.96m (6ft5in), 101kg (15st12lb), a Senior Account Manager at JJS Engineering in Milton Keynes joins from Loughborough Students. Simon, formerly of Northampton Saints Academy, has played for England at U18, U19 & U20 as well as England Students at 15 a side while he played 7s for both Harlequins and London Irish. He is a mobile, skilful forward who can play at lock or flanker with equal effectiveness. His experience includes playing in the Championship and British & Irish Cup.

"I am looking forward to the pre-season with the squad at Amphill and working with the coaching team."

Fly-half Josh, 21, 1.85m (6ft1in), 85kg (13st5lb) also joins from Loughborough Students for whom he scored a total of 301 pts including 11 tries. While a member of Saracens Academy he played a couple of games on loan with Amphill in 2014. With brother Jake playing at pivot for Bedford Blues, the England U16 & U18 international makes it a family affair in Bedfordshire.

"I am excited to be joining Amphill and am looking forward to working again with Paul Turner and team."

Head Coach Paul Turner comments *"I am delighted to welcome Simon & Josh to Amphill, Simon brings athleticism & energy increasing competition in our pack back five while Josh, a points machine, offers vision & game control through his boot."*



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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