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**“Tongan International Soane Tonga’uiha Signs For Amphill”**

Amphill, Beds - **DoR Mark Lavery** is delighted to confirm that former Tongan international Soane Tonga’uiha has joined the National 1 squad for 2018-19.



**Prop** Soane (pronounced So Wa Neigh), 37, joins from Bristol Rugby, capped 15 times for Tonga, 180+ games in the Premiership (Northampton Saints) and 40+ in France (Racing Metro, Oyonnax), Soane brings a wealth of experience to the pack at Amphill. An archetypal loosehead, his 1.91m (6ft 3in), 130kg (20st 7lb) frame and legendary ball carrying will light up Level 3 rugby next season.

*“I’m looking forward to the challenge of helping Amphill meet their ambitious targets. As a grass roots community club, I’m going back to where I started in Auckland while also finding more time to prepare for life after my playing days are over.”*

**Director of Rugby Mark Lavery**

**comments** “After Viliami Ma’asi’s move to Peterborough our Tongan contingent has been a little light, Soane certainly rectifies that issue. We are delighted that Soane has decided to return to Bedfordshire where his performances at Goldington Road first put him on the pathway to the top of the game.”

Amphill RUCF, a Bedfordshire based community rugby club with more than 800 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 Adult, U18 & U15 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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