

JOURNALIST JON



By Haydock Sports College reporter Rebecca Telford

As part of our journalism project, we interviewed Saints' star Jon Wilkin.

Jon played rugby as a young boy and came from Yorkshire, where he played for a team in Hull. His dream was to become a professional rugby player. Jon now likes playing for Saints, after being spotted by the Saints' Development Team and then signed by the club. Since then Jon has enjoyed life at Knowsley Road.

Recently Jon has taken up the study of Sports Journalism at University and explained to us that when he has finished his playing career in rugby, he aims to be involved in Sports Journalism with a particular interest in broadcasting.

When we asked him why he had chosen this path, he pointed to the growing link between media and sport and how, to a certain extent, the game relies on the partnership between the clubs and the press.

This experience was extremely valuable to the group and was an excellent insight into careers linked to sport.