

Sporting Reading Champions profile



Name: Mike Wainwright

Club: Leigh Centurions

Information

Mike Wainwright plays second row for Leigh Centurions in the English Super League. He also represents his country Scotland at international events.

Playing his junior rugby at Woolston Rovers, Mike signed for Warrington Wolves in 1994 and was sponsors' Alliance Player of the Year as Warrington won the Alliance championship. He toured Australia with GB Academy at the end of his first season. Mike grew as a player during a three season stint with Salford City Reds before returning to Warrington in 2003. He began representing Leigh in 2008. He has made multiple appearances for Scotland national including the 2000 Rugby League World Cup.



Interview

What inspired you to become a reader?

Being involved in this [Reading Champions] project and inspired by some of the youngsters.

Who would be your Reading Champion and why?

Neil Kelly of Warrington Wolves was always reading book and had something to say.

What difference would it make if everybody enjoyed reading?

The would be better communication, more knowledge and interesting conversations.

What are your top reads of all time?

1. *A Golden Age* by Steve Redgrave
2. *Black and White* by Kelly Holmes
3. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl