

## Stevie Ward

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Today (6 March 2019), we were given the opportunity to interview Stevie Ward, a professional rugby player for Leeds Rhinos. He has won two Super Leagues, two Challenge Cups and was part of the 2015 league leaders team. In the interview we tried our best to find out as much as we could about his rugby and his personal career.

After greeting each other, we began interviewing. The first question we asked was about how and when he got into rugby. His reply was, "I started playing rugby when I was six years old, I saw boys playing and was immediately interested. From then on, I knew I wanted to be a professional rugby player."

We then asked him about his calorie intake in a normal training day. He said it can vary, depending on what training they are doing, as they can do high or low intensity training. On a high intensity training day, he could easily consume 4,000 calories!

Then we asked him what it was like to be called up for the first team. He said it was amazing. He can remember when he was a little kid, he went to watch the team hoping that they would win, and now that he is on the pitch himself he says he is fulfilling his dream, and playing for the club he has supported for years makes everything a little bit more special.

These were just some of the questions we asked today. We would like to thank Stevie for talking to us today and we wish him all the best for the future.