

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT MATEUSZ ?

※ Interview :

«What is your position on the pitch ?

M (Mateusz) : I have two positions on the pitch : five (second row) and six (blindside flanker). I'm in the scrum.

Have you got a girlfriend ?

M : *shy laugh* Not at the moment.

Can you define rugby in 3 words ?

M : I don't know...it's hard *laugh* but I would say strong, agressive and smart.

How many languages do you speak ?

M : My first language is Polish but I speak French too, English and a little bit German.

What do you think about the Haka ?

M : I think it's a traditional warrior dance and I think it's a good way to preserve Maori's traditions. »



Bytom, Poland.



The Poland rugby team during a match.

On Friday, 15th November we invited Mateusz in the English classroom to interview him about his life and his rugby career.

Biography :

MATEUSZ WAS BORN ON 26TH JANUARY 1990 IN BYTOM, IN POLAND. HE STARTED TO PLAY RUGBY IN 2003 WITH THE BLACK BYTOM. HIS MOTHER, WHO IS A POLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER AND A PIANO TEACHER, SUPPORTED HIM A LOT, ALL THE TIME.

Ambiance :

THE AMBIANCE WAS CALM, BUT WE WERE INTIMIDATED AND STRESSED OUT. MATEUSZ WAS STRESSED OUT TOO BUT HE WAS VERY NICE. EVEN IF HE WAS SHY AT THE BEGINNING HE RELAXED DURING THE INTERVIEW.

☞ PERSONALLY, I THINK THAT THIS INTERVIEW WAS A GOOD IDEA. WE LEARNT SOME THINGS ABOUT MATEUSZ'S LIFE AND RUGBY. IT'S A SHAME WE DIDN'T INTERVIEW CAMERON. I LOVED THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, WE WERE MORE COMFORTABLE. THE QUESTION «HAVE YOU GOT A GIRLFRIEND ?» MADE US LAUGH A LOT (WE WERE SURPRISED !) AND I REALLY LIKED WHEN HE SPOKE POLISH BECAUSE I'VE NEVER HEARD THIS LANGUAGE.