

Rugby – Merchistonians field 15 players at international level

Merchiston have fifteen players either involved in rugby up to international level last weekend, or who will compete in under 16s next month.

Director of Rugby, Roddy Deans, commented :“For a small school this is an incredible achievement. To have fifteen players representing Scotland from U16 through to full international is a real testament to the rugby programme at Merchiston. Our team of coaches were very proud to see so many boys playing international rugby.”

This adds to the rich rugby tradition at the school. 67 Merchistonians have been capped at full international level and 3 Merchistonians have been capped for the British and Irish Lions.



Under 18s

The players included :

International Level

Fraser Brown – Scotland v Ireland

Tiziano Pasquali – Italy v Wales

U20 Scotland v Ireland

Stafford Macdowall

Finlay Richardson

U19 Scotland v Romania

Matthew D

Lomond M

U18 Scotland v Wales

Rufus M (Captain),

Dan G

Jamie D

Tyler T

Kieran W

Matthew C

U16 Scotland

The following players were selected to represent Scotland U16 at the [International Colwyn Bay Festival](#) during April.

Alex G

Hector S

James L



Under 16s