

Wasps stars hail Adams Park ground



Lawrence Dallaglio

DIRECTOR of rugby Warren Gatland hailed Adams Park as one of the best rugby stadiums in the country after watching his side play there for the first time.

Wasps beat Irish province Connacht 33-27 in a pre-season friendly, and Gatland was impressed with the set-up at Wycombe.

He said: "The stadium is set in beautiful surroundings, has great visibility and surely must be one of the best rugby stadiums in the Premiership."

And Gatland was backed by his captain Lawrence Dallaglio who was impressed with his new home.

He said: "It's the first game here and I'm very pleased with the set-up."

Flying winger Josh Lewsey is also settling into his new headquarters.

He said: "Adams Park is a fantastic stadium. It suits our style of rugby. It's flat and wide and we can use it for flowing play rather than set pieces."

"Personally, I think Adams Park is a far better stadium than Loftus Road."

Fans were also impressed with the set-up at Adams Park, with bars open throughout the game and afterwards, and with supporters able to see the game and have a drink at the same time.

Tomorrow sees Wasps play a double header in their last pre-season friendlies before the start of the season on September 1.

Half the squad are travelling to Bedford to play at 3pm, while the rest

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