



Born on January 7, 1987, in Carmarthen, Wales, Rhys Priestland is a rugby playmaker whose versatility, skill, and composure under pressure have made him a prominent figure in Welsh rugby.

Rhys was a pupil at Ysgol y Dderwen before he went to Ysgol Bro Myrddin.

Alongside playing for school and district teams as he grew, his rugby journey began with Carmarthen Athletic Juniors, where his talent quickly caught the eye of scouts.

Making his debut for the Scarlets in 2007, he showcased his ability to control the game, navigate the backline and very precise kicks.

In 2011, Priestland earned his first cap for the Welsh national team, and his inclusion in the squad added a new dimension to Wales' attacking prowess.

Known for his calm demeanor on the field and an accurate kicking game, he became a key figure in the Welsh squad during Six Nations competitions and Rugby World Cups.

Priestland's versatility extends beyond the international stage. His experience in top-tier club rugby, including stints with the Scarlets and Bath, has further honed his skills and added to his rugby acumen.

His boots and many of his playing shirts are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.