

# Q&A WITH RIO GRINELL-PARKE

We spent two minutes in the box with Lightning Forward, Rio Grinell-Parke and found out this:

Q: If you hadn't played hockey, what sport would you have gone into?

Track and field (sprinter).

Q: Favourite MKL moment?

Game winning goal vs Hull in the away cup final.

Q: Which player in the league do you find hard to play against?

Probably Bayley Harewood. Very skillful and his lateral movement makes it tricky sometimes to knock him off the puck.

Q: Any pre-game rituals/superstition?

Game of 2 touch and my game day warm up. I then give myself only 15 minutes to get ready (I like the rush to get me up to speed for the game!)

# 2 MINUTES IN THE BOX

Q: Why number 89?

I wanted a fresh start and was struggling for number choices. 89 is my older brothers birth year and he was the one who got me started into hockey.

Q: Favourite music artist?

Lil Durk, Lil Baby & Sleepy Hallow.

Q: If you could spend the day with one person, who would it be (and why)?

I would spend the day with Justin Jefferson to get a real behind-the-scenes of his lifestyle and everything he does that

# 2024 - 2025 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS%
1. MILTON KEYNES LIGHTNING	23	35	12	4	4	3	113	76	76.09
2. LEEDS KNIGHTS	22	33	16	0	5	1	104	63	75.00
3. SHEFFIELD STEELDOGS	24	30	12	2	8	2	89	89	62.50
4. SWINDON WILDCATS	22	29	12	1	6	3	99	67	65.91
5. ROMFORD RAIDERS	22	28	10	3	7	2	98	92	63.64
6. PETERBOROUGH PHANTOMS	23	26	10	3	10	0	86	89	56.52
7. HULL SEAHAWKS	22	25	10	1	8	3	104	88	56.82
8. SOLWAY SHARKS	22	20	6	3	11	2	82	93	45.45
9. TELFORD TIGERS	25	19	6	3	15	1	93	120	38.00
10. BRISTOL PITBULLS	23	18	4	3	12	4	77	121	39.13
11. BERKSHIRE BEES	24	13	4	1	16	3	61	108	27.08

# CUP SEMI FINAL

Midweek Game - Thursday 12th December  
Cup Semi Final vs Romford Raiders

# TICKETS ON SALE

For 28th December Game  
vs Peterborough Phantoms

# PLAYER SIGNATURE



# LEADER



VS BRISTOL PITBULLS  
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## LAST HOME GAME



SAT 30/11/24

SCORE 4 - 1

## NEXT HOME GAMES



THU 12/12/24 - 19:45

ROMFORD RAIDERS

CUP SEMI-FINAL



SAT 14/12/24 - 19:00

TELFORD TIGERS



SAT 21/12/24 - 19:00

SWINDON WILDCATS

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SAT 28/12/24 - 19:00

PETERBOROUGH PHANTOMS

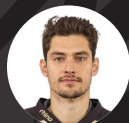


SAT 04/01/25 - 19:00

BRISTOL PITBULLS

### RECENT MATCHES

## MAN OF THE MATCH



In Saturday's 4-1 victory over the Solway Sharks, Carter Hamill earned Man of the Match with his relentless effort and tireless work across the ice. During Sunday's away rematch, Corey McEwen took the spotlight, scoring the game's opening goal and securing another well-deserved MOM performance.

### ED KNAGGS

## PLAYER PROFILE



Ed Knaggs continued to be a reliable presence on the blue line for Milton Keynes Lightning during the 2023/24 NIHL season. Playing in 52 games, Knaggs contributed 23 assists, showcasing his ability to support the offense from the back end. Although he didn't score any goals, his playmaking skills were crucial in setting up plays and maintaining possession. Knaggs also played 6 playoff games, adding another assist to his tally. Known for his defensive reliability and strong positioning, Knaggs remains a key part of the Lightning's defensive unit.

## COACH'S COMMENTS



I was happy with the weekend and the effort we put in. Made some changes throughout the lineup and I liked the way it looked. We had a great start on Saturday and got out to an early lead. We only started to get away from our game for some spells in the third. It was a great team win with a great crowd behind us.

Sunday we had our best start on the road this year. We play like that, we should win the game 9 out of 10 times. Their goalie played very well and we didn't bury our chances when we needed to. Some late penalties really hurt us and we have to learn from that. We have a huge week ahead and we are all excited to see what we can do when a trophy is in the balance.

## HOME TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#1 JORDAN HEDLEY (G)				
#4 ARCHIE SALISBURY (D)				
#5 JORDAN SPADAFORE (D)				
#10 TOMS RUTKIS (RW/C)				
#11 CALLUM FIELD (C)				
#14 DILLON LAWRENCE (C) "A"				
#15 JAMES GRIFFIN (D) "C"				
#16 MACK STEWART (RW/LW)				
#17 COREY MCEWEN (C)				
#24 CARTER HAMILL (C/LW)				
#25 EDWARD KNAGGS (D)				
#28 TIM WALLACE (C/RW)				
#29 OLLIE BOOTH (G)				
#31 WILLIAM KERLIN (G)				
#33 MILLIQUE MARTELLY (D)				
#59 ROSS VENUS (RW/LW/C) "A"				
#71 HARRY GULLIVER (F)				
#72 RICHARD HARTMANN (F)				
#77 MARTINS SUSTERS (F)				
#89 RIO GRINELL-PARKE (F)				
#95 JORDAN COWNIE (F)				
#96 BEN SOLDER (D)				

## AWAY TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#6 - RHYS SMETHAM (C/LW)				
#7 - CAMERON HAMILL (RW)				
#9 - BARI MCKENZIE (C/RW)				
#11 - SEAN MORRIS (RW/D)				
#13 - DYLAN WEBB (D)				
#14 - LEE DUANCE (D)				
#15 - JOSEPH CACCAVALE (F)				
#19 - ELLIOT LEWIS (C)				
#23 - JACOB WHITE-SEY (D)				
#24 - TANNER BUTLER (D)				
#33 - TOMMY NAPIER (G)				
#39 - BEN DAVIES (D)				
#42 - TYLER DE LA BERTOUCHE (G)				
#51 - REECE COCHRANE (D)				
#52 - NICK PRYCE (LW)				
#59 - EWAN HILL (LW/C)				
#71 - JAY KING (D)				
#73 - SAM SMITH (D)				
#77 - BAYLEY HAREWOOD (C/RW)				
#90 - BOBBY RAGAN (LW)				
#91 - MASON LIPSEY (F)				

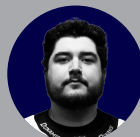
## NOTABLE PLAYERS

Tanner Butler made a significant impact on the Bristol Pitbulls' blue line in the 2023/24 NIHL season, recording 39 points (9 goals, 30 assists) in 42 games. Known for his physicality and offensive contributions from the back end, Butler provided the Pitbulls with both stability and firepower. His aggressive play style, evident from his 129 penalty minutes, adds a layer of toughness to Bristol's defense.



Bari McKenzie brought his wealth of experience to the Bristol Pitbulls during the 2023/24 NIHL season, where he added 24 points (7 goals, 17 assists) in 32 games. McKenzie, known for his leadership and versatility, quickly became a key figure in the Pitbulls' forward lines. His ability to play both center and right wing, combined with his years of experience across various leagues, makes him a valuable asset as Bristol aims to build on last season's performance in the 2024/25 campaign.

Tommy Nappier, a former standout at Ohio State University, joins the Bristol Pitbulls for the 2024/25 season after a year away from the ice. Known for his strong performances in the NCAA, where he posted a 2.04 GAA and a .932 save percentage in the 2019/20 season, Nappier brings a high level of talent and potential to Bristol's crease. His experience in the AHL and ECHL will be invaluable as he looks to solidify the Pitbulls' goaltending and help the team compete at the highest level in the NIHL.



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