

# JERSEY RETIREMENT

# LEIGH JAMIESON 19

Tonight's game against Peterborough will see the retirement of Leigh Jamieson's number 19 jersey.

The ceremony will see the "Jamieson #19" jersey hang from the rafters and mean that the number 19 won't be worn by another MKL player. This is the fifth number retirement and puts Leigh in the company of Lightning legends Adam Carr, Grant McPherson, Nick Poole and Ross Bowers.

Born and trained in Milton Keynes, Leigh was a key part of the very first Lightning team formed in 2002, having made his senior debut at the age of 15 for the MK Kings. Leigh's impressive form in Lightning's first season saw him attract the attention of Belfast Giants in the Elite League, joining initially on a two-way deal. After helping Lightning to a second play-off title, he signed full time in Belfast and would go on to spend five seasons in Northern Ireland before a season at Coventry Blaze. In that time, he also represented Great Britain on the international stage on 26 occasions.

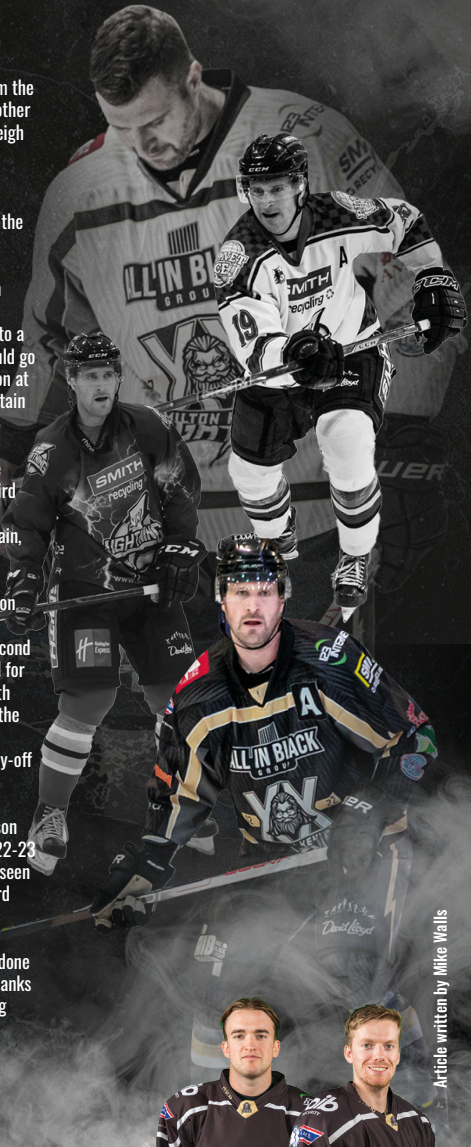
"Jimba" - or "Jaimo" depending on who you spoke to in the rink - would return to MK in 2009, helping MKL to their third EPL league title. He would remain at the club, seeing the redevelopment of the rink and becoming an alternate captain, until Lightning's move to the Elite League.

In the two seasons of Elite League, Leigh would play a season at the Phantoms and Streatham before returning to Milton Keynes for the NIHL National League campaign. Leigh is second for all time appearances for the Lightning and third overall for points with 181 goals and 371 assists. He has played as both a defenceman and forward, finishing as top scorer in both the 2012 and 2013 seasons. In his time with Lightning, he has won two league championships, as well as three play-off championships and an EPL cup.

Leigh received his testimonial at the beginning of last season and announced his intention to retire at the end of the 2022-23 campaign. However, the appeal of competitive hockey has seen him return to the ice playing for Lewis Clifford's Chelmsford Chieftains in the NIHL South 1 (Britton) division.

Congratulations Leigh for this recognition for all you have done for MK Lightning, and everyone associated with the club thanks you for everything you have given and achieved in Lightning colours both on and off the ice.

Article written by Mike Walls



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# LIGHTNING STRIKES

SAT 18/11/2023 - 19:00



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# NEXT HOME GAMES



**SAT 25/11/2023 - 19:00**  
**RAIDERS**



**SAT 02/12/2023 - 19:00**  
**LEEDS KNIGHTS**  
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**SAT 09/12/2023 - 19:00**  
**SWINDON WILDCATS**



**SAT 16/12/2023 - 19:00**  
**BEES**  
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## NOTABLE PLAYERS

Martins Susters has been exceptional this season, playing 12 games as a forward. He has scored an impressive 12 goals and provided 13 assists, totaling 25 points. His contribution includes 10 even-strength goals and 2 power-play goals. Susters has also been responsible defensively, accumulating only 6 penalty-in-minutes. With 2 game-winning goals and a substantial number of assists, he's a critical player for the Phantoms and a significant threat on the ice.



Lukas Sladkovsky, in 14 games, has proven to be a vital asset for the team. He has matched his teammate Susters in terms of goals, scoring 12, and has contributed 12 assists, accumulating a total of 24 points. His scoring includes 8 even-strength and 4 power-play goals. Sladkovsky maintains a disciplined game, evidenced by his 4 penalty-in-minutes, and has been instrumental in both scoring and setting up goals.

Luke Ferrara, playing 14 games as a forward, has scored 8 goals and made 13 assists, contributing to a total of 21 points. His goals include a mix of 4 even-strength, 2 power-play, and 2 short-handed goals, demonstrating his versatility. Ferrara has also shown his ability to perform in crucial moments with 2 game-winning goals. His balanced approach to both scoring and playmaking, along with a relatively low penalty count, makes him a player to keep an eye on.



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# LAST WEEK'S MAN OF THE MATCH



On Friday night Jordan Hedley was outstanding in goal and deservedly picked up Man of the Match in the 5-3 win over Swindon. On the road in Solway, Ross Venus played with pace and intensity to support our scoring in the narrow 4-3 loss.



# TIM WALLACE PLAYER PROFILE



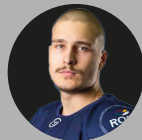
39 year old Tim is a native of Anchorage Alaska, and has extensive experience playing and coaching at the highest levels of the sport. He left home at the age of 16 to play for the USA National Development Team in Ann Arbor Michigan where he won Gold medals at the Under 17 World Championships and Under 18 World Championships. His professional hockey CV speaks for itself. 101 NHL appearances for Pittsburgh Penguins, New York Islanders, Tampa Bay Lightning and Carolina Hurricanes. 439 AHL appearances across Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, Bridgeport Sound Tigers and The Charlotte Checkers. 82 ECHL appearances with Alaska and Wheeling. And in Europe, extensive experience in the DEL and SHL, including a top scoring season for Örebro HK in the SHL in 2013/14.

# COACH'S COMMENTS



Friday at home with a big crowd like we had we didn't play to the level we are capable of. Some things need to change and we will have to make some adjustments going forward. We got going in the third and Heds played great for us. I liked our work ethic overall but our execution was sub par. It was a big two points for us.

Sunday in Solway was lacking just about everything. It was an even game but I know we can take our game to another level. We need to be there for each other and play with more intensity and grit if we want to do anything special this year. We are looking forward to the challenge this weekend and want to give the fans a show.



# HOME TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#1 JORDAN HEDLEY (G)				
#4 ARCHIE SALISBURY (D)				
#7 RORY HERRMAN (F)				
#10 TOMS RUTKIS (RW/C)				
#11 CALLUM FIELD (C)				
#14 DILLON LAWRENCE (C)				
#15 JAMES GRIFFIN (D)				
#16 MACK STEWART (RW/LW)				
#17 COREY MCEWEN (C)				
#21 ROSS GREEN (D)				
#24 CARTER HAMILL (C/LW)				
#25 EDWARD KNAGGS (D)				
#28 TIM WALLACE (C/RW)				
#29 DANIEL NORTON (G)				
#31 WILLIAM KERLIN (G)				
#33 MILLIQUE MARTELLY (D)				
#37 BEN DAVIES (D)				
#59 ROSS VENUS (RW/LW/C)				
#66 LEWIS CHRISTIE (D)				
#71 HARRY GULLIVER (F)				
#77 CAMERON HAMILL (RW)				
#89 RIO GRINELL-PARKE (F)				
#92 CALY ROBERTSON (LW/RW)				
#93 BEN BROWN (F/D)				
#96 BEN SOLDER (D)				

# AWAY TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
#2 - THOMAS NORTON				
#11 - SCOTT ROBSON				
#19 - LUKE FERRARA				
#23 - BRADLEY BOWERING				
#24 - AUSTIN MITCHELL-KING				
#25 - BILLY THORPE				
#29 - WILLIAM WELDON				
#33 - JORDAN MARR				
#35 - JOSEPH GRETTON				
#38 - DUNCAN SPEIRS				
#42 - TYLER DE				
#44 - JUSTIN DENNISON				
#45 - CALLUM BUGGLASS				
#77 - MARTINS SUSTERS				
#90 - LEO MARKEY				
#91 - LUKAS SLADKOVSKY				
#93 - ALES PADELEK				
#95 - JASPER FOSTER				
#96 - JARVIS HUNT				

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