

BENCH WITH THE LIGHTNING

Book a behind the scenes **Bench with the Lightning** experience for you and your friends for an upcoming match.

Here's what you get:

- 1 Meet your experienced **tour guide** for a pre-warmup chat outside the Lightning locker room where they will tell you what you can expect from the tour and answer any questions.
- 2 During the game warmup, you'll be ushered past security and into the Lightning **locker room**, where you can see what's behind the Zeus door. Find your favourite player's stall and grab a pic with their name tag. Meet some of the behind the scenes team and hear their stories. Ask questions and grab selfies!
- 3 After that, it's round the rink to **the bench**, where you'll be taken rink side to see the rest of the warmup up close. Some of the players are sure to come over and say hi. For special requests, please let us know.
- 4 Grab your **souvenir photos**, and then make your way to your allocated seat to watch the match.

Reserve your Bench with the Lightning experience now for any match for the rest of the season (subject to availability).

All bookings require you to purchase your own match tickets via the Planet Ice system. If you are an MK Lightning Season Ticket Holder, just sit in your seat/space as normal and upgrade to Bench with the Lightning.



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SEASON TICKETS

Season Tickets are still available to purchase for this season and are still the most cost effective option.

Season Ticket Benefits

- Reserved seat/space for the duration of the season.
- Most cost effective way to watch MKL.
- Digital or Physical Season Ticket Available.
- Discounted Season Ticket Holder Only Personalised Jersey.
- No queuing to buy tickets.
- Discounted tickets and reserved seat for additional games.
- Lend to a friend if you can't make a game.

STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



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PLAYER SIGNATURE



LIGHTNING



VS SHEFFIELD STEELDOGS
SAT 21/09/2024 - 19:00

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LAST HOME GAME



SAT 14/09/2024
SCORE 7 - 4

NEXT HOME GAMES



SUN 29/09/24 - 17:30
SOLWAY SHARKS



SAT 05/10/24 - 19:00
HULL SEAHAWKS



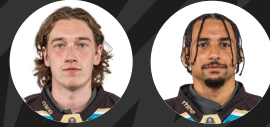
SAT 12/10/24 - 19:00
TELFORD TIGERS



FRI 18/10/24 - 19:30
BRISTOL PITBULLS

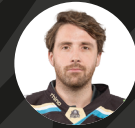
RECENT MATCHES

MAN OF THE MATCH



ROSS VENUS

PLAYER PROFILE



Ross Venus delivered a standout season for Milton Keynes Lightning in the 2023/24 NIHL campaign, leading the team in points with a remarkable 103 (31 goals, 72 assists) across 47 games. His vision and playmaking ability were unmatched, making him a constant threat on the ice. Venus's contributions were not limited to the regular season; he added 5 points (1 goal, 4 assists) in 6 playoff games, further cementing his reputation as a clutch performer. With his experience and leadership, Venus has become an invaluable player for the Lightning, bringing a wealth of skill and poise to the ice.

COACH'S COMMENTS



Saturday we had a great start and got the crowd into it. We scored early and kept the pressure coming. We then had a few breakdowns and Romford buried their chances. We will focus on playing the right way with the lead through the week and make sure we continue to play aggressive, structured, and smart to give the opponent nothing, especially when we have the lead. I liked our third period, we played the right way and limited their chances.

Sunday in Leeds we had a solid first period and had some great chances. We lost focus mentally on the small details of the game and gave up way too many odd man rushes and grade A chances. There's definitely some things to clean up and we will put in the work this week to get us going in the right direction. Sheffield will be a good test for us as they have upgraded from last year. I expect our group to lay it on the line for 60 minutes and do what it takes to get the job done.

Harry Gulliver celebrated his birthday in style on Saturday, earning the Man of the Match award after scoring two impressive goals. His performance was crucial in securing a victory for his team, making the day even more special. Meanwhile, in the away match at Leeds Knights, it was Rio Grinell-Parke who took home the Man of the Match honour.

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)				
#15 JAMES GRIFFIN (D)				
#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)				
#71 HARRY GULLIVER (F)				
#77 MARTINS SUSTERS (F)				
#89 RIO GRINELL-PARKE (F)				
#93 BEN BROWN (F/D)				
#95 JORDAN COWNIE (F)				
#96 BEN SOLDER (D)				

AWAY TEAM

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG
5 - BRADY DOXEY (C) "A"				
13 - MORGAN CLARKE-PIZZO (F)				
15 - AIDEN DANCER (F)				
17 - JACOB BRAMMER (F)				
20 - JONATHAN PHILLIPS (LW/RW)				
22 - OLIVER TURNER (D)				
23 - MICHAEL DANECKO (F)				
29 - NATHAN RIPLEY (LW)				
30 - BEN NORTON (G)				
31 - DANIEL CROWE (G)				
34 - CURTIS WARBURTON (G)				
36 - HENRY ADAMS (D)				
37 - ELMERI HÄLLFORS (F)				
42 - TIM SMITH (D)				
43 - SAMUEL COOPER (D)				
71 - JACK BRAMMER (RW/D)"A"				
72 - IVAN BIÖRKLY				
75 - BENJAMIN CUTTS (F)				
90 - JONATHAN KIRK (D)"C"				

Elmeri Hällfors joins the Sheffield Steeldogs for the 2024/25 season, bringing with him a wealth of international experience. In the 2023/24 season, Hällfors played for Unterland in the AlpsHL, where he tallied 29 points (10 goals, 19 assists) in 28 games. His playoff performance was also strong, adding 6 points (2 goals, 4 assists) in 7 games. Hällfors is known for his playmaking abilities and his versatility on the ice, making him a valuable addition to the Steeldogs' roster.



Nathan Ripley returns to the Sheffield Steeldogs for the 2024/25 season after a challenging year in the EIHL with the Coventry Blaze. In the 2023/24 season, Ripley split his time between Coventry and Milton Keynes Lightning, contributing 3 points (2 goals, 1 assist) in 3 games for the Lightning in the NIHL. His physicality and energy on the wing make him a player to watch, as he looks to make a significant impact back with the Steeldogs.

Finlay Ulrick is set to bring his versatility and scoring touch to the Sheffield Steeldogs for the 2024/25 season. In 2023/24, Ulrick had a standout season with the Hull Seahawks in the NIHL, recording 78 points (28 goals, 50 assists) in 53 games. He also contributed 8 points (3 goals, 5 assists) in 5 playoff games. Known for his ability to play multiple positions, Ulrick's adaptability and offensive prowess will be key assets for the Steeldogs.



NOTABLE PLAYERS

HARRY TEAR'S

MERCHANDISE

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