# TIM WALLACE

We spent two minutes in the box with Player Coach Tim Wallace and found out this:

#### Q: Why number 28?

When I was a kid I liked Jeremy Roenick and he was 27. Tried to pick that number but it was taken so I just went one number up and I've had it whenever I've had the chance.

#### Q: Career highlight?

My First NHL game with the Penguins. The game was in New Jersey and my parents made the trip in from Alaska just in time. It was a surreal experience to have your lifelong goal become a reality. The sacrifices and work you have put in make it all worth it. It was important for my parents to be there as they sacrificed so much as well.

#### Q: Most important skating skill for a junior player to master?

A perfect hockey stance and a strong powerful stride is a great way to start. If you can master your outside edge it will help so much.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

#### Q: You like fishing - what's your best catch?

Besides my wife  ${\topset{ \columnation{black} \columnwidth}}$  I have caught a 75 pound Halibut. I really enjoy fly fishing for rainbow trout. Here is a picture of a decent sized one.

IN THE BOX

#### Q: If you weren't an ice hockey player, what would you be doing?

A pilot. I think it would be a fun lifestyle to travel the world as a Pilot. Alaska has some beautiful scenery that would be fun to explore.

Q: Favourite thing about ice hockey?

When it all clicks and the team is laying it on the line, doing whatever it takes for each other. It is so fun to be in the battle of a sport like hockey with a great group of friends.

Q: Least favourite thing about ice hockey?

l hate losing.







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### **RECENT MATCHES** MAN OF THE MATCH



In Friday's 5-2 victory over Sheffield Steeldogs, Man of the Match went to Dillon Lawrence, who worked hard all game and impressed with a fine goal and an assist. On Sunday, during a hard-fought away game in Telford, Jordan Hedley earned MOM honours. Hedley made some crucial saves that kept MK in the game and helped take us to overtime. securing an important extra point.

### HARRY GULLIVER PLAYER PROFILE

Harry Gulliver made a strong impact for the Milton Keynes Lightning in the 2023/24 NIHL season, playing in 27 games and contributing 32 points (17 goals, 15 assists). His offensive prowess was evident as he continued to perform in the playoffs, adding 4 points (3 goals, 1 assist) in 6 games. Gulliver's ability to find the net and set up his teammates makes him a valuable asset on the Lightning's forward lines. With his scoring touch and energy, Gulliver is expected to play a significant role in the team's success.

### COACH'S COMMENTS

Yes we got 3 out of 4 points but we have to be ready from puck drop. Most of the year we have had great starts and this weekend we came out flat both nights. The guys need to be focused this week and come ready for a battle on Saturday. This league has shown that anyone can beat anyone and it comes down to finding that consistency. Friday night we took too long to get going, but found a way in the end. Sunday we woke up when they scored their first one. In this sport the game will give you when they scored their first one. In this sport the game will give you what you put it in. It's the tough areas and the battles that we have to win. I am excited for the intensity Saturday will bring. We will put in the work this week and if we focus, lay it on the line and execute then it should be a great weekend of hockey.

Mac Howlett was a crucial part of the Leeds Knights' attack in the 2023/24 NIHL season, registering 73 points (35 goals, 38 assists) in 53 games. His ability to play both center and wing adds flexibility to the Knights' lineup. Howlett's playoff performance was also notable, contributing 15 points (6 goals, 9 assists) in 8 games. His offensive output and versatility make him an indispensable asset for Leeds.





Kieran Brown once again demonstrated why he's one of the top players in the NIHL during the 2023/24 season, leading the Leeds Knights with an astounding 122 points (61 goals, 61 assists) in 52 games. As team captain, Brown's leadership on and off the ice is invaluable, guiding the Knights through a successful campaign. His playoff numbers were equally impressive, with 14 points (7 goals, 7 assists) in 8 games.

In his first full season with the Leeds Knights, Bowdyn Neely established himself as a solid two-way defenseman. During the 2023/24 NIHL season, he contributed 35 points (5 goals, 30 assists) in 54 games, demonstrating his ability to support the offense while maintaining his defensive responsibilities. Neely also added 6 assists in 8 playoff games, showcasing his consistency in high-pressure situations. His steady presence on the blue line will be crucial for the Knights in the upcoming season.



## HOME TEAM

GOALS	ASSISTS	PENS	SOG		PLAYER
					#3 - BAILEY PERRE(D)
					#6 - ETHAN HEHIR(C)
					#8 - BOWDYN NEELY(D)
					#9 - JORDAN BUESA(LW)
					#11 - MATTHEW HAYWOOD(C/
					#12 - KIERAN BROWN(F)"C"
					#14 - LEWIS BALDWIN(D/F)
					#18 - KRISJANIS FUGALIS(D)
					#19 - INNES GALLACHER(F)
					#22 - EDGARS VENGIS(C)
					#23 - MICHAEL DANECKO(F)
					#24 - DYLAN HEHIR(D)
					#31 - SAM GOSPEL(G)
					#32 - HARRISON WALKER(G)
					#33 - FINLEY BRADON(C/W)
					#37 - MATTHEW BARRON(F)
					#41 - OLIVER ENDICOTT(C/W)
					#44 - JORDAN GRIFFIN(D)
					#54 - NOAH MCMULLIN(D)
					#73 - MATT BISSONNETTE(C/V
					#95 - MAC HOWLETT(LW/C)
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