

## **Member Profile – Current Player, Chairman Women and Girls Rugby - Stephen Parsons**

### **EDUCATION;**

KEVI Morpeth

Sheffield Hallam University (yes, I went to University even if it was a former Poly...)

### **EMPLOYMENT;**

Northumberland Sport – County Sport Partnership

Northumberland County Council – Licensing Section

SMILE Through Sport – Disability Coach

### **FAVOURITE BAND/S;**

Oasis

Frank Turner

Queen

Foo Fighters

Fleetwood Mac

### **BEST MUSICAL EVENT/S ATTENDED;**

Foo Fighters – London Olympic Stadium

### **FAVOURITE FILM/S;**

Bad Boys

Enemy at the Gates

### **FAVOURITE POSITION;**

Tight Head - well anywhere in front row.

### **MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT/S ENCOUNTERED;**

Ashington always seem to put up a fight in more ways than one, generally we get the better of them on the pitch maybe with one or two bumps and bruises and many stud marks.

### **BEST MORPETH RUGBY MATCH/MATCHES;**

Stags v Medicals in Cup Final 2012 - Jonny Dungait's last game for the Stags as he cracked a rib in the first 20 minutes. Against a young and quick Medicals side the experienced Stags dominated up front and were challenged out wide by the younger side. A late penalty took the final to extra time. Two tries in extra time from Paddy Murphy and Liam Scott gave the Stags the advantage, before Medicals responded and trailed by 4 with minutes to go. I remember making a tackle on their outside centre when it was easier for him to run around or past me, I managed to knock him into touch. Minutes later we won the cup, a few hours and many beers later an unnamed player (and celebrity lookalike) from the squad climbed so far up sunshine mountain he went through the roof at the club.

### **BEST MORPETH PLAYER IN SAME TEAM AS MYSELF;**

As a junior player best teammate were Owen Jones and Rory Morrison, two of the best tackling players and smartest rugby players I have seen in a Morpeth Shirt.

As a senior player JD and Mick Lishman are two of the hardest players I have played with alongside, Ben Dale is the standout player over the last couple of years.

### **Parsons MORPETH CLUB QUIZ QUESTION;**

Q. Mick "the Munch" Skinner played at Mitford Road in which charity games in 1992?

A. Colin Young Marrow Transplant 2000 Leukaemia 18<sup>th</sup> September 1992.