

# WELLINGTON DUKES

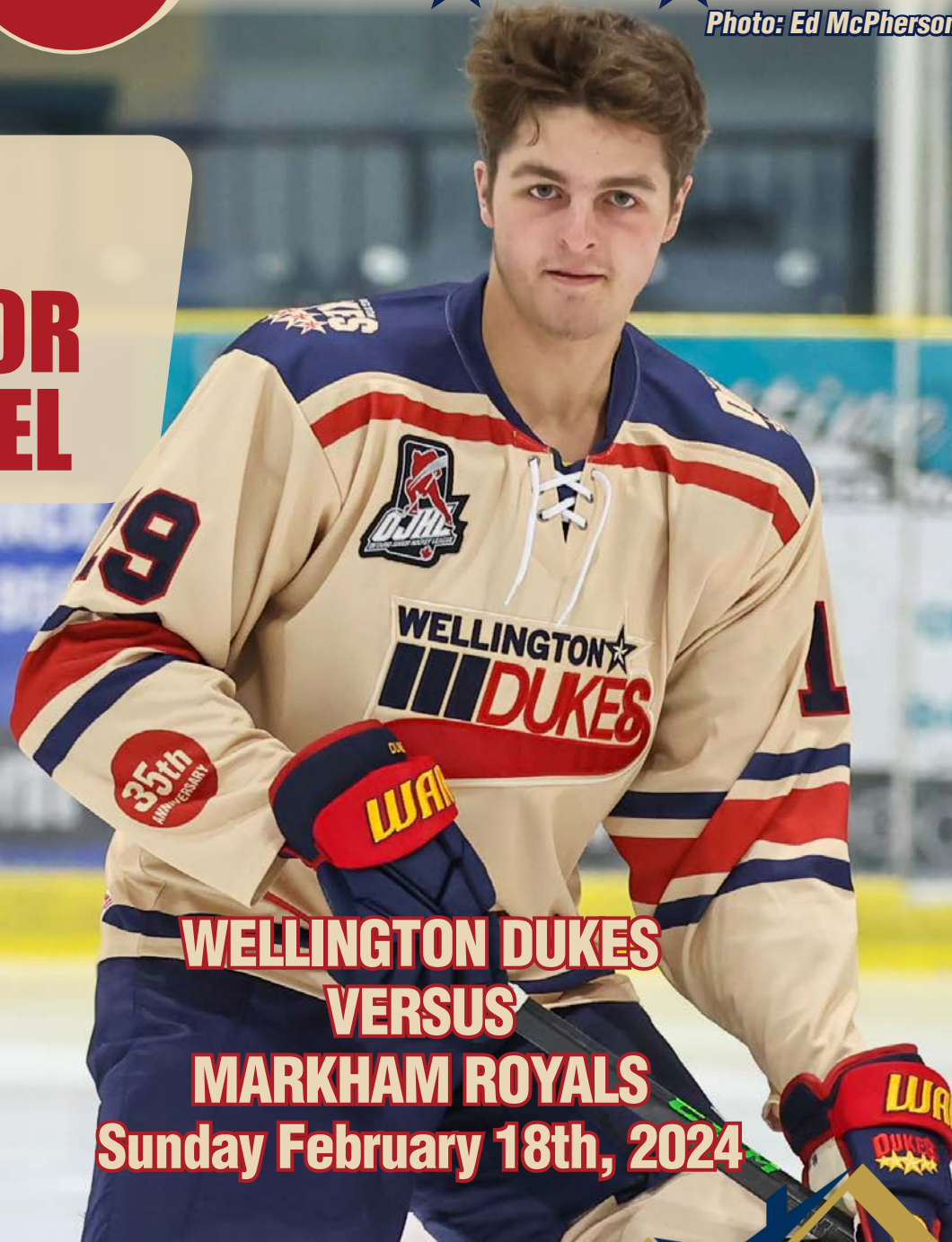
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Anniversary

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**#19**  
**CONNOR**  
**LOERZEL**



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**VERSUS**  
**MARKHAM ROYALS**  
**Sunday February 18th, 2024**



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# DUKES PLAYER SPOTLIGHT! # 19 Connor Loerzel



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In mid August 2023 the Wellington Dukes were excited to announce the signing of 2003 born defenseman Connor Loerzel. The native of Gadshill, ON played last season with the St. Thomas Stars of the GOJHL! Prior to that he played for the New Jersey Rockets of the USPHL Premier and the TRC Academy CSSHLE U18.

At time of printing, Connor has played 47 games with 5 goals and 12 assists for a total of 17 points. He picked up his 1st career OJHL goal against the Lindsay Muskies on September 17th 2023.



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- Jacob Breckles** | Asst Coach
- Phil Groeneveld** | Goalie Coach
- Caitlin McCuaig** | Sports Physiotherapist
- Adam Reynolds** | Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Ryan Isbister** | Equipment Manager
- Joey Lavender** | Dressing Room Attendant

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## SECURITY PERSONNEL

- Jim Grieves**
- Wayne MacDonald**
- Rick McLaughlin**
- Dieter Bidner**

## Connor way back when :)



## VALENTINES DAY AT MLP RESIDENCE





# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT CONNOR LOERZEL

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#19

**HEY FANS!**  
MEET CONNOR  
AFTER THE  
GAME  
OUTSIDE OF  
THE DUKES  
DRESSING  
ROOM  
FOR FREE  
PHOTOS AND  
AUTOGRAPH  
SIGNINGS.



**Position:** D **Height:** 6'2" **Weight:** 210 lbs  
**Nickname:** Loerzy  
**Home Town:** Stratford, ON  
**Favourite NHL Team:** Detroit Red Wings  
**Favourite NHL Player:** Moritz Seider  
**Hobbies:** fishing, snowmobiling, golf  
**Favourite Music:** Country and Rock  
**Pre-game Routine:** tape stick and play sewer

### Best Hockey Advice I have been given?

Give it 100% while playing, but most of all have fun.

**Why I love being a Duke?** I love playing with a great group of guys that make it feel like your at home.

**I want Dukes fans to know:** I appreciate the support the fans bring every game making it one of the best places to play in the ojhl

**Today's Special Guests - A fundraiser for the HUB in Prince Edward County Sponsored by MLP Residence - Please visit the HUB in the lobby for their Dukes Jersey Raffle. Draw takes place end of first intermission.**



**The HUB Child & Family Centre (The HUB)** is a not-for-profit organization that has served the children and families of Prince Edward County (PEC) since 1989.

The HUB is dedicated to providing quality licensed child care and early learning to the families of PEC. We do this through the provision of a number of programs and services focusing on children 0-12 years old and their extended families. We are also an EarlyON centre that offers free, play-based drop-in programs for families & children from birth to 6 years old. We have a Community Pantry to help families in PEC with food insecurities and we also offer meal kits. Our mission is to provide a variety of quality services and supports to enhance the physical and emotional well-being, development and education of all children in partnership with caregivers, parents and the community.

**Please welcome Alexander Lazier, Riley Lazier & Reyjanne Marshall from the Hub at centre ice.**



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**Please welcome Jamie Kelly, Manager MLP Residence and her son 7 year old aspiring hockey professional player Benson Kelly at centre ice.**

# WELLINGTON III DUKES

**GO DUKES GO!!!**



Connor Loerzel #19 of the Wellington Dukes during the first period at the Wellington and District Community Centre on September 15, 2023 (Ed McPherson / OJHL Images)

## TODAYS DUKES LINE-UP

#	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN
1	Shane Shelest	G	6:03	190	May 5, 03	Point-CLaire QC
3	Joshua Rumolo	D	6:03	195	Feb 23, 03	Whitby, ON
5	Nicholas Brady	D	6-2	200	July 17, 05	Keswick, ON
6	Logan Sitlani	D	5:11	160	Sept 15, 06	Stouffville, ON
7	Connor Hunt (A)	F	6.02	176	May 11, 04	Madoc, ON
8	Dimitri Tzaferis (C)	D	6.00	185	Sep 12, 03	Montreal, QC
9	Will Mitchell	F	5.10	180	Jun 12, 05	Kingston, ON
10	Justin Paré	D	6:00	175	Oct 19, 03	St-Lazare, QC
11	Zander Latreille	F	5.09	162	Jun 1, 04	Windsor, ON
12	Brad Barker	F	6:02	203	Feb 27, 04	Goodwood, ON
16	Nick DiPaolo	F	5.09	145	Aug 15, 06	Burlington, ON
17	Colin Smith	D	6.00	205	Feb 17, 04	Etobicoke, ON
18	Cory Jewitt (A)	F	5.10	165	Sep 1, 04	Clinton, ON
19	Connor Loerzel	D	6.02	220	Oct 31, 03	Gadshill, ON
20	Austin Montgomery-Parsons	F	5.11	183	Apr 20, 04	Courtenay BC
21	Ben Vreugdenhil	F	6.04	220	Feb 14, 06	Frankford, ON
22	Zack Carrier	F	6.00	173	Jan 18, 07	Odessa, ON
23	Ethan Quick	F	6.01	190	Jan 27, 05	Trenton, ON
24	Ryan Schaap	F	6-0	185	June 3, 04	Carlisle, ON
25	Caleb MacDonald	F	5:9	157	April 10, 05	Cardigan, PEI
26	Pana Efraimidis	F	5.11	185	May 15, 03	St-Laurent QC
27	Sacha Trudel	F	5.10	170	Sep 1, 05	Montreal, QC
30	Jack Lisson	G	6.01	180	Mar 31, 06	Oakville, ON

## Chuck A Puck

### CENTER DOT IS NOW \$210

(Progressive increase each game \$10 if not won) AND PRIZES EVERY GAME. Purchase your \$1 pucks in the south-west end of the stands by the Dukes Dressing Room! Chuck A Puck takes place at 2nd intermission.

**GOOD LUCK!**

## DUKES HOCKEY STAFF

Head Coach/ Director Hockey Operations

**KENT LEWIS**

General Manager - **TODD DIMINIE**

Assistant Coach

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Equipment Manager

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Dressing Room Attendant

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Today's 6th Skaters from the Prince Edward County Kings

## DUKES AP PLAYERS

Gage Butcher - F  
Liam Campbell - F  
Jalen Carter - F  
Jairus Ford - G  
Brayden Friedrich - G  
Gerrit Kempers - F  
Noah Groeneveld - G

Kaden Koutroulides - F  
Jordan Laroda - F  
Ronan MacFarlane - D  
Rheydan McCoy - D  
Cole Stevenson - F  
Noah Szczurek - F  
Keenan Wiles - F

## NEXT HOME GAME SUNDAY FEB 25TH 2:30 PM VERSUS LINDSAY MUSKIES

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR LAST REGULAR SEASON  
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# DUKES FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

## MICHELLE MCINTYRE Accounting/Bookkeeping



Michelle has worked for the Dukes since 2018 and handles the accounting & bookkeeping for Dukes.

Michelle has also helped out when needed on events and game day related tasks.

Aside from the Dukes Michelle works for our Dukes Governor Ken Clements Phyto-pharmaceutical Company.

Michelle is a wife to Stuart McIntyre and mother of daughter Aislyn and son Alistair.

## EMILIE MARTIN Sponsorship & Sales Associate



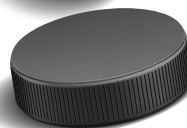
Emilie joined the Dukes organization recently to help grow our sponsorship sales and community support of the Dukes for the up and coming 2024 - 25 season.

Emilie is a hairstylist by trade who operates her own beauty salon in Brighton called Emilie's House of Hair.

She is a wife to Sam Agnew & mother of daughters Aislynn & Finleigh who are avid equestrian riders.

There is no shortage of hockey history in their family - Sam's Gr Grandfather Billy Taylor was the **Mascot for the Toronto Maple Leafs as a child** where he got his nickname "**Billy the Kid Taylor**" and later went on to play for the leafs winning the Stanley Cup (2 Stanley Cups in his career) and being inducted into the **HHF for most assists ever (7) in one NHL game**, never beaten to this day only matched by Wayne Gretzky.

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Check out Midtown's Game Day Menu before or after the game. Our Coaches "Go-To" Favourite Restaurant & Pub in the village of Wellington.

Thank you for supporting our Dukes Sponsors!

Would you like to volunteer for the Dukes organization? We would love to have you if interested please contact Doug Robinson 613-921-5907

# GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE

It's super simple - be **GUARANTEED ADMISSION** to the game you select. Ticket is printable or simply show your ticket at the gate on your phone - quick scan of the QR code and in you go!

## SKIP THE LINE!

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