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Wellington
Dukes Vs
Markham
Royals

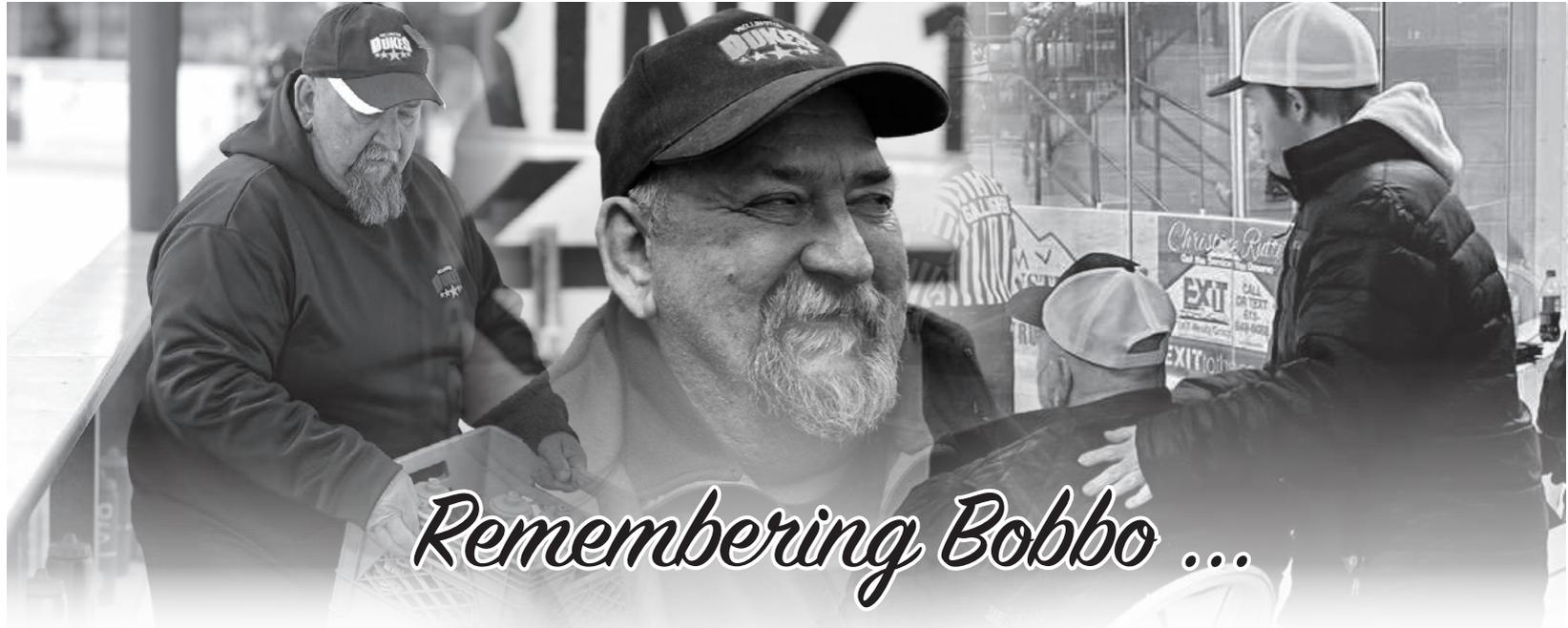
September 28, 2025

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DUKES

2025-26 Season

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Remembering Bobbo ...

On September 8th 2025 another hole was put in the heart of the Wellington Dukes family. Bob Lavender was a longtime advocate of the franchise that his brother Garry originally brought to Wellington. He has been a loyal fan, dedicated supporter, volunteer and member of our staff. As a fan he rarely missed a game and always knew what was going on even when he could not attend. His loyalty was just as strong in the low times as it was in the highs. He enjoyed any conversation about the hockey team, whether it was reminiscing about the past teams, former players or just critiquing the present state of play. You would often see Bob sitting in the lobby prior to games, both home and away, chatting it up with people, and often times with those from opposing teams. Bob was well known to many people around the league. And lets not forget, you would often hear that voice in the crowd when the Refs made a less than favourable call against his team.

I think that was the Doris legacy living on...

If the Wellington Dukes could have had a Coaches Corner Bob would have been our Don Cherry. He told it the way it was but had a gentle way of expressing it. He knew the game well. A man with a gruff voice and a big heart. As a dedicated supporter/ volunteer and staff Bob gave in so many ways, often in unseen acts. It was not always about defending or protecting his team but always about encouraging others, especially the volunteers, staff

and players. He spent countless hours at the rink with his sidekick Joe. Cleaning the room, doing laundry, getting game ready or preparing for the next road game. He was always available on short notice, purchasing last minute items and never asking for anything in return.

I think the part Bob enjoyed the most was spending time with the players.

"Bobbo" as he was known by the players, had an influence on many young men who passed through the doors over the years.

To the players he had an uncanny way of letting you know when you screwed up without actually telling you but if it was bad enough, he would tell you. His friendly banter and dressing room demeanor, along with his care for the players left a lasting effect on so many. This was evident at this seasons " Home Opener" when a group of 8 Dukes Alumni huddled around Bob to say hello and exchange one more friendly banter. **At games end Bob witnessed a victory over our arch rivals and his comment; if they play like that, they will be alright.**

Yes they will Bob and the Wellington Dukes will live on just as your memory will. Once a Duke Always a Dukes.



Gone but never forgotten; the Dukes will wear special decals on their helmets in honor of the late Bob Lavender. Bob was an important part of the Dukes family and his memory will continue to live on in Wellington ...



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DUKES 2025-26 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

ASSISTANT CAPTAIN

#22

Zack Carrier

Position: Forward

Height: 6'0

Weight: 190

Nickname: Carrier or Carrzy

Home Town: Wilton, Ontario

Favourite NHL Team: Ottawa

Favourite NHL Player: Brady Tkachuk

Hobbies: golfing, working out and
hanging with the boys

Favourite Music: rap

Pre-game Routine: Win every game of
Sewer

Best Hockey Advice I have been given:

"It's not about how good you are, it's
about how bad you want it"

What it means to play in Wellington:

Coming back to Wellington and playing
for such an amazing organization in this
incredible community is truly special.
Putting on this jersey again means the
world to me, and I'm beyond proud to
wear it every night.

I want Dukes fans to know:

We have something to prove, we are here
to win and make the Dukes Fans proud.
We are just getting started.

Zack Back in the Day

**Hey Kids!
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to win this awesome
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2025-2026



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TODAYS DUKES LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
7	Kyle Kavc	F	2005-09-21	5-9	170	Oxford, Michigan
9	Zachary Mascard	F	2006-04-10	6-1	190	Toronto, ON
10	Quinn McNamara	F	2006-01-24	6-2	200	Arva, ON
11	Maxime Morin	F	2007-06-17	5-10	160	Pickering, ON
14	Sammy Longo	F	2006-08-09	5-11	170	Belleville, ON
15	Evan Erwin	F	2007-01-30	5-7	160	Belleville, ON
16	Blake Berthiaume	F	2007-10-18	6-0	170	Moneta, VA
17	Lorne Miles	F	2009-01-22	6-3	180	Carrying Place, ON
21	Vince Albanese	F	2006-06-23	5-7	160	Vaughan, ON
22	Zachary Carrier (A)	F	2007-01-18	6-0	190	Wilton, ON
23	Ethan Murray	F	2007-06-21	6-1	180	Orangeville, ON
26	Beckham Brooks	F	2007-08-16	6-0	175	Whitby, ON
27	Sacha Trudel (C)	F	2005-09-01	5-10	185	Montreal, QC
Defencemen						
2	Tyler Braund	D	2007-06-23	6-3	195	Vaughan, ON
4	Justin Doak	D	2008-04-04	6-4	190	Kingston, ON
5	Carson Albert	D	2006-01-10	5-10	180	Cambridge, ON
6	Kyle Grasby	D	2005-09-25	6-0	180	Holland Landing, ON
8	Ethan Fredericks	D	2006-07-14	6-2	181	Toronto, ON
19	Mason Melo	D	2007-03-22	5-10	180	Baie D'urfe, QC
20	Jorden Davis	D	2008-09-17	6-1	185	Luskville, QC
24	Cole Ellis (A)	D	2007-09-01	6-2	200	Chapleau, ON
Goalies						
1	Royden Smith	G	2009-02-06	6-3	185	Toronto, ON
30	Colby Booth-Housego	G	2006-06-03	5-9	160	Kitchener, ON

DUKES HOCKEY STAFF

JACOB PANETTA

Head Coach/ GM

DARCY MURPHY

Assistant Coach/ Asst GM

PHIL GROENEVELD

Goalie Coach

CAITLIN MCCUAIG MScPT Sport Dip

Sport Physiotherapist/ Equipment Manager

JOEY LAVENDER

Dressing Room Attendant

BOB HOWE

Assitant Equipment Manager

Please welcome our Dukes 6th Skaters to our starting lineup

Remember when ... Apr 22, 2018

The Wellington Dukes are the 2018 OJHL Champions, claiming the OHA Buckland Cup for the first time since 2011 after beating the Georgetown Raiders four games to two, taking the sixth game 4-3 in overtime Sunday night in Wellington. Frank Pucci netted the winner at 8:19 of the first overtime.

THE WELLINGTON DUKES ARE BUCKLAND CUP CHAMPIONS!!!



TODAYS ROYALS LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
8	Philip Govedaris	LW	2007-12-06	5-11	180	Markham, ON
13	Nic Ferrante	C	2006-03-07	5-9	180	Aurora, ON
14	Cruz Doner	LW	2008-02-16	6-4	195	Wasaga Beach, ON
15	Andrew Murray	RW	2006-06-27	6-2	185	Oneida, NY
18	Josh Caloiero	C	2005-02-01	6-1	190	Vaughan, ON
19	Charlie Nolette	C	2006-04-06	5-10	164	Toledo, OH
23	Andrew Pacheco	C	2009-01-22	5-8	151	Toronto, ON
24	Kayden Brand	LW	2008-04-22	5-10	145	Toronto, ON
77	Athan Miwa	C	2006-10-28	5-11	185	Richmond Hill, ON
88	Joshua Giordano	LW	2007-03-30	6-0	181	Vaughan, ON
89	Alex Kontos	LW	2008-02-22	6-1	195	Toronto, ON
91	Mason Cruzet	RW	2007-01-18	6-0	170	Stouffville, ON
92	Denis Portnoy	RW	2008-09-23	5-10	177	Toronto, ON
93	Julian Mandarin	RW	2006-01-06	6-1	193	Toronto, ON
94	Stepan Chukarev	F	2007-02-28	6-2	190	Vaughan, ON
Defencemen						
3	AJ. Underhill	D	2009-05-06	6-4	212	Milton, ON
5	Leo Zhou	D	2007-08-02	5-11	192	Toronto, ON
6	Andrew Brees	D	2007-03-06	5-10	168	Livonia, MI
12	Adriano Bregiano	D	2007-02-28	5-10	185	Vaughan, ON
17	Travis Rekar	D	2006-07-09	5-10	180	Shelby Township, MI
28	Charlie Moskowitz	D	2007-02-22	6-5	205	Toronto, ON
44	Aidan Hagshi	D	2006-04-20	5-8	175	Toronto, ON
55	Dimitri Papadopoulos	D	2007-04-27	6-1	178	Toronto, ON
Goalies						
30	Crosby Dacosta	G	2007-05-26	6-2	201	Mississauga, ON
31	Noah Caballero	G	2005-06-30	5-11	180	Brampton, ON

ROYALS HOCKEY STAFF

Steve McSwain
Head Coach

Vincent Bonaiuto
Assistant Coach

Eden Verhoog
Assistant Coach

Tyler Leblanc
Assistant Coach

Breanna Kenning
Athletic Therapist

Sean Gillespie
Equipment Manager

READY SET GO DUKES!



Annelise Noronha is with John Kennelly and 2 others.
September 8 at 12:47 PM · 🌐

Well I suppose we should actually release this song now hey Ryan Malcolm? Ready Set Go. Written by Ryan and Low level flight including my brother Shaun Noronha . Reimagined by Ryan and I and debuted at the Dukes game yesterday!
Some guitars by John Kennelly and some bgs by Trevor Norris and Rebecca El!

Special Shoutout to former Canadian Idol Wellington's own Ryan Malcolm and his team for the launch of this amazing Dukes theme song!

**HEY DUKES FANS!
READY SET GO!
GET LOUD!**



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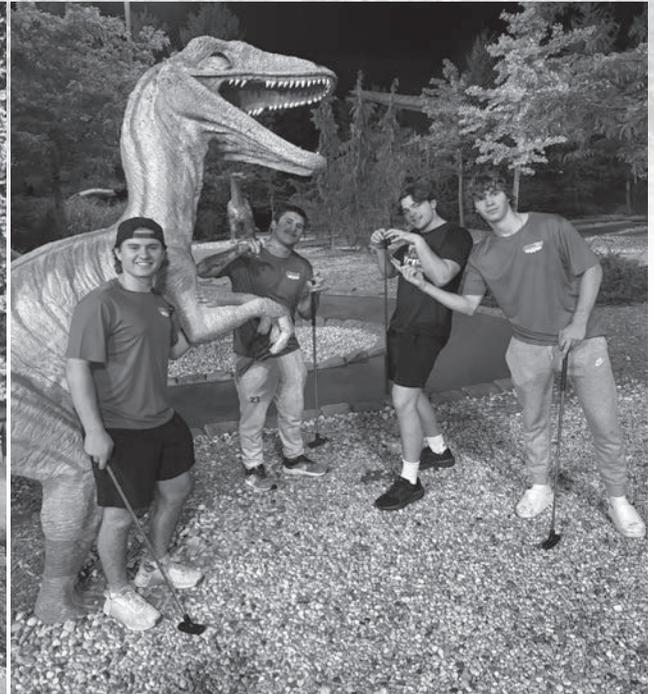
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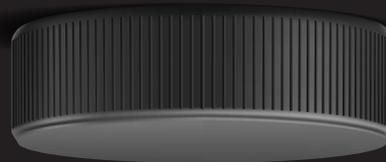
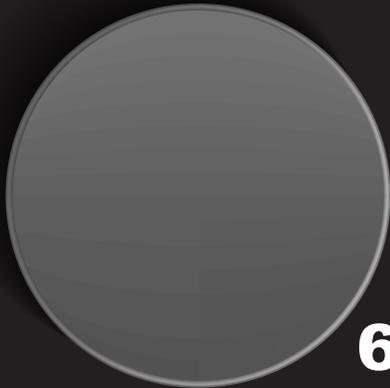
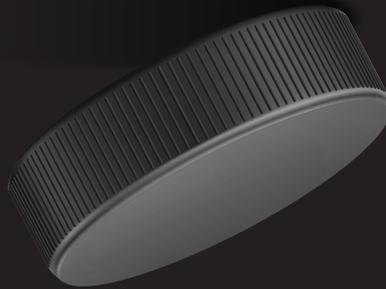
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Wed, Oct 1	Haliburton County	Wellington	7:30 pm
Wed, Oct 8	St. Michaels	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Oct 12	Aurora	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Oct 17	Newmarket	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Oct 19	Burlington	Wellington	2:30 pm
Mon, Oct 27	Pickering	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 2	Lindsay	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Nov 9	Stouffville	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Nov 16	Cobourg	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Nov 21	North York	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 30	Oakville	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Dec 5	Haliburton County	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 7	Aurora	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Dec 12	Newmarket	Wellington	7:30 pm
Wed, Jan 7	Milton	Wellington	1:30 pm
Tue, Jan 20	St. Michaels	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Jan 23	Markham	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Jan 25	Caledon	Wellington	2:30 pm
Fri, Jan 30	Cobourg	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 6	Trenton	Wellington	7:30 pm
Thu, Feb 12	North York	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 20	Toronto	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Feb 22	Pickering	Wellington	2:30 pm
Sun, Mar 1	Lindsay	Wellington	2:30 pm



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