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HOCKEY SELECTS 20 PLAYERS TO REPRESENT ONTARIO AT THE 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

TORONTO, ON – Team Ontario Director of Operations Matt Rabideau along with Head Coach Dave Milek, Assistant coaches Tony Ciampa and Nathan Herrington announced the 20 man roster today for Ontario's Under 16 Team that will compete at the upcoming 2011 Canada Winter Games.

"It is always a challenge when you have to select a team from a group of athletes who are so committed to excellence within their sport. We know that there will always be disappointment for those players who are not selected at the end of the evaluation process. However, we as a staff believe that we have put together a group of athletes who will represent Ontario with pride and class both on and off the ice and are capable of winning the Gold medal at this year's Canada Winter Games, stated Director of Operations Matt Rabideau."

"The quality and skill level of the players selected to represent Ontario at this year's Games indicates that the minor hockey system in Ontario is not only producing high performance athletes but also quality citizens as well said head coach Dave Milek."

The team will depart for Halifax on February 10th where they will compete in the 2011 Canada Winter Games beginning February 11th through February 18th 2011. The tournament features 12 teams comprised of three pools. Ten Provinces, The North West Territories and the Yukon comprise the 12 teams who will be competing for the Gold medal. Based on the 2007 Canada Winter Games rankings Team Ontario is seeded first and is in Pool A that also features Team British Columbia, Team Quebec and Team Nova Scotia. A schedule of games will be posted on the HDCO website when it becomes available.

The Hockey Development Centre for Ontario (HDCO) facilitates the Men's Under-16 Canada Winter Games hockey program on behalf of the 3 Ontario Branches of Hockey Canada.

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Following is the Team Roster

**Team Ontario Men's Under-16
2011 Canada Winter Games Roster**

FIRST	LAST	CURRENT TEAM
Nicholas	Baptiste	Ottawa Senators
Adam	Bateman	Don Mills Flyers
Bryson	Cianfrone	Toronto Marlboros
Jason	DaSilva	Halton Hurricanes
Max	Domi	Don Mills Flyers
Hunter	Garlent	Welland Tigers
Jacob	Harris	Halton Hurricanes
Bo	Horvat	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
Ryan	Kujawinski	Sudbury Wolves
Jordan	Maletta	St. Catherines Falcons
Spencer	Martin	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
Nick	Moutrey	York Simcoe Express
Stephen	Nosad	York Simcoe Express
Darnell	Nurse	Don Mills Flyers
David	Perklin	Toronto Marlboros
Nicholas	Ritchie	Toronto Marlboros
Jordan	Subban	Toronto Marlboros
Steven	Varga	York Simcoe Express
Michael	Vlajkov	St. Catherines Falcons
Alex	Yuill	Quinte Devils
ALTERNATES		
Jordan	DeKort	Markham Majors
Mark	Friedman	Don Mills Flyers
Brandon	Robinson	Toronto Jr. Canadiens

TEAM ONTARIO PERSONNEL

Head Coach:	David Milek	Guelph Storm (OHL)
Assistant Coach:	Tony Ciampa	Windsor Major Bantam AAA
Assistant Coach:	Nathan Herrington	Brantford M. Midget AAA
Director of Operations:	Matt Rabideau	Team Ontario
Trainer:	Brian Miller	Peterborough Petes (OHL)
Trainer:	Richard Rotenberg	Barrie Colts (OHL)
Athletic Therapist:	Johanna Carlo	Don Mills Flyers Minor Midget AAA