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### **22 PLAYERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT ONTARIO MEN'S UNDER-17 HOCKEY TEAM TO COMPETE AT THE 2011 WORLD HOCKEY CHALLENGE**

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**TORONTO, ON** – Team Ontario Director of Operations Robert Kitamura is pleased to announce the 22-man roster for Ontario's Under 17 Team that will compete in the 2011 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge being held in Winnipeg Manitoba from December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 through January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“After evaluating these high performance athletes during the last 2 months, I am pleased and proud to announce this year’s men’s Under-17 Team that will represent Ontario at the upcoming 2010/2011 World Hockey Challenge being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba said Team Ontario Director of Operations Rob Kitamura. Selecting a team from the available talent pool in Ontario is always a difficult task; however, I believe that the coaching staff and I have selected the 22 best players that will represent Ontario with pride and class both on and off the ice at this high performance event. We are confident that this group of athletes are committed and prepared to compete for the Gold medal at the upcoming World Hockey Challenge, stated Kitamura.”

This international event features five regional teams competing from across Canada and five international teams from Finland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany and USA.

Team Ontario will play in a conference against Team Atlantic, Team Pacific, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Team Ontario will begin their quest for Gold on December 28<sup>th</sup> with an exhibition game against Finland and will play their first game of the round-robin series against the Czech Republic on December 29<sup>th</sup>. The bronze and gold medal games will be played on January 4<sup>th</sup> and will be televised on TSN.

The Hockey Development Centre for Ontario (HDCO) facilitates the Men’s Under-17 hockey program on behalf of the 3 Ontario Branches of Hockey Canada.

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**Following is the Team Roster**

# TEAM ONTARIO ROSTER - 2011 WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE



**2010-2011 TEAM/ÉQUIPE 2010-11**  
**World Under 17 Hockey Challenge/Défi mondial de hockey des moins de 17**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**December 29th – January 4th, 2011 / 23 décembre au 4 janvier 2011**

#	Name	P	S	HT	WT	Born	Hometown	2010-11 Team
#	Nom	P	L	T	P	Né	Ville d'origine	Équipe 2010-11
1	Paterson, Jake	G	L/G	6	175	05/03/94	Mississauga, ON	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)
30	Altshuller, Daniel	G	L/G	6'3"	195	7/24/94	Nepean, ON	Nepean Raiders (CJHL)
2	Koekkoek, Slater	D	L/D	6'2"	185	02/18/94	Mountain, ON	Peterborough Petes (OHL)
3	Graham, Jesse	D	R/D	5'11"	165	05/13/94	Scarborough, ON	Niagara IceDogs (OHL)
4	Curcuruto, Gianluca	D	L/D	6'1"	185	02/25/94	Richmond Hill, ON	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds (OHL)
5	Pelech, Adam	D	L/D	6'3"	200	08/18/94	Toronto, ON	Erie Otters (OHL)
6	Gudbranson, Alex	D	R/D	6'3"	205	09/03/94	Orleans, ON	Kingston Frontenacs (OHL)
7	McIvor, Marcus	D	R/D	6'1"	200	05/20/94	Whitby, ON	Brampton Battalion (OHL)
8	Finn, Matthew	D	L/D	6	195	02/24/94	Toronto, ON	Guelph Storm (OHL)
9	Marcantuoni, Matia	F	R	6	190	02/22/94	Woodbridge, ON	Kitchener Rangers (OHL)
10	Gaunce, Brendan	F	L	6'2"	205	03/25/94	Markham, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
11	Laughton, Scott	F	L	6	170	05/30/94	Oakville, ON	Oshawa Generals (OHL)
12	Silk, Brody	F	L	6	175	11/30/94	Iroquois Falls, ON	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
14	Kea, Justin	F	L	6'4"	200	02/07/94	Woodville, ON	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)
15	Campagna, Mathew	F	L	5'11"	170	03/09/94	Mississauga, ON	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
16	Hooley, Garrett	F	L	6	165	06/02/94	Hampton, ON	Sarnia Sting (OHL)
17	Monahan, Sean	F	L	6'2"	180	10/12/94	Brampton, ON	Ottawa 67's (OHL)
18	Rychel, Kerby	F	L	6	200	10/07/94	Tecumseh, ON	Mississauga St. Michael's Majors (OHL)
19	Maidens, Jarrod	F	L	6'2"	170	03/04/94	Grimsby, ON	Owen Sound Attack (OHL)
20	Marchese, Chris	F	L	6	200	02/23/94	Woodbridge, ON	Erie Otters (OHL)
21	Athanasios, Andreas	F	L	6	165	08/06/94	Woodbridge, ON	London Knights (OHL)
22	Wilson, Thomas	F	R	6'4"	195	03/29/94	Toronto, ON	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)
<b>ALTERNATES</b>								
Murray, Matthew	G	Soo Greyhounds (OHL)						
Mercer, Luke	D	Niagara IceDogs (OHL)						
Polesello, Robert	F	Vaughan Vipers (OJHL)						

<b>2011 - 'TEAM ONTARIO STAFF / PERSONNEL DE 'NOM DE L'ÉQUIPE'</b>			
Title /Titre	First name Last name Prénom/Nom de famille	Hometown/ Ville d'origine	Team (League)/ Équipe (Ligue)
Director of Operations	Robert Kitamura	Hamilton, ON	OHL Central Scouting
Head Coach	Jake Grimes	Belleville, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
Assistant Coach	Troy Smith	Kitchener, ON	Kitchener Rangers (OHL)
Assistant Coach	Jeff Reid	Owen Sound, ON	Team Ontario
Head Trainer	Dan Buckland	Sudbury, ON	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
Equipment Manager	Matt Sands	Belleville, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
Assistant Director	Victor Carneiro	Toronto, ON	Soo Greyhounds (OHL)