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ONTARIO'S 2014 WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE ROSTER ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, ON – Team Ontario Director of Operations Barclay Branch along with Head Coach Roger Hunt, Assistant coaches Drew Bannister and Seamus Kotyk announced the 22-man roster today for Ontario's Under-17 Team that will compete at the upcoming 2014 World Hockey Challenge being held in Cape Breton Nova Scotia from December 29, 2013 through January 4, 2014.

"I am impressed with the players we have selected to represent Ontario at this year's World Hockey Challenge. Every player going through the Under-17 evaluation process is committed to excellence, which makes it difficult when making decisions on who will ultimately make the team. There is always disappointment for those players who are not selected, however, we as a staff believe that we have put together a group of athletes who will represent Ontario with honour and class both on and off the ice and are capable of winning the Gold medal at this year's World Hockey Challenge stated Director of Operations Barclay Branch."

"The skill level of the players selected to represent Ontario at this year's event is remarkable and indicates that the minor hockey system in Ontario is continuing to produce high performance athletes as well as quality citizens stated head coach Roger Hunt."

The team will depart for Cape Breton on December 27 where they will begin play in the World Hockey Challenge on December 29, 2013 with a preliminary game against Germany. The tournament features 10 teams, 5 regional teams and 5 International teams in 2 conferences. The 2 top teams from each conference will advance to the semi-finals while the remaining 3 teams from each group will crossover for placement games. Team Ontario will play in a conference with Germany, Team Atlantic, Russia and the USA.

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

2013-2014 TEAM/ÉQUIPE 2013-14

World Under 17 Hockey Challenge/Défimondial de hockey des moins de 17

Cape Breton, N.S. / Cap-Breton, N.E.

December 29th – January 4th, 2014 / 23 décembre au 4 janvier 2014

#	Name	P	S	HT	WT	Born	Hometown	2013-14 Team
1	Timpano, Troy	G	L/G	6'0	176	11/13/97	Pickering, ON	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
30	Blacker, Benjamin	G	L/G	5'10"	158	04/23/97	Oakville, ON	Milton IceHawks (OJHL)
2	McFadden, Garrett	D	L/G	5'10	186	08/21/97	Kincardine, ON	Guelph Storm (OHL)
3	Capobianco, Kyle	D	L/G	6'1"	170	08/13/97	Mississauga, ON	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
4	Day, Sean	D	L/G	6'2"	220	01/09/98	Toronto, ON	Mississauga Steelheads (OHL)
5	Lemcke, Justin	D	R/D	6'2"	198	02/13/97	Whitby, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
6	Spencer, Matthew	D	R/D	6'2"	196	03/24/97	Oakville, ON	Peterborough Petes (OHL)
7	Chychrun, Jakob	D	L/G	6'2"	195	03/31/98	Toronto, ON	Toronto Jr. Canadiens (GTHL)
8	Vande Sompel, Mitchell	D	L/G	5'10"	180	02/11/97	London, ON	Oshawa Generals (OHL)
9	Marner, Mitchell	F/A	R/D	5'10"	164	05/05/97	Thornhill, ON	London Knights (OHL)
10	Barwell, Jesse	F/A	L/G	5'10"	185	05/08/97	Oakville, ON	Mississauga Steelheads (OHL)
11	Harding, Sam	F/A	R/D	6'0"	170	03/31/97	Newmarket, ON	Oshawa Generals (OHL)
12	McKenzie, Brett	F/A	L/G	6'2"	196	03/12/97	Vars, ON	North Bay Battalion (OHL)
14	Knott, Graham	F/A	L/G	6'3"	176	01/13/97	Holland Landing, ON	Niagara IceDogs (OHL)
15	Kreis, Matthew	F/A	L/G	5'11"	175	08/01/97	Georgetown, ON	Barrie Colts (OHL)
16	Strome, Dylan	F/A	L/G	6'3"	177	03/07/97	Mississauga, ON	Erie Otters (OHL)
17	Konecny, Travis	F/A	R/D	5'10"	166	03/11/97	Clachan, ON	Ottawa 67's (OHL)
18	Speers, Blake	F/A	R/D	5'11"	162	01/02/97	Sault Ste. Marie, ON	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds (OHL)
19	Laishram, Adam	F/A	R/D	5'9"	160	04/08/97	Ashburn, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
20	McCool, Hayden	F/A	L/G	6'3"	196	04/11/97	Whitby, ON	Niagara IceDogs (OHL)
21	Crouse, Lawson	F/A	L/G	6'3"	200	06/23/97	Mount Brydges, ON	Kingston Frontenacs (OHL)
22	Stephens, Mitchell	F/A	R/D	5'11"	184	02/05/97	Peterborough, ON	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)

2013/14 - 'TEAM NAME' TEAM STAFF / PERSONNEL DE 'NOM DE L'ÉQUIPE'

Title /Titre	First name Last name/ Prénom/Nom de famille	Hometown/ Ville d'origine	Team (League)/ Equipe (Ligue)
Director of Operations	Barclay Branch	Whitby, ON	Belleville Bulls (OHL)
Head Coach	Roger Hunt	Dunnville, ON	Oshawa Generals (OHL)
Assistant Coach	Drew Bannister	Sudbury, ON	Owen Sound Attack (OHL)
Assistant Coach	Seamus Kotyk	London, ON	
Athletic Therapist	Rich Rotenberg	North York, ON	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds (OHL)
Equipment Manager	Michael Boyes	Whitby, ON	Oshawa Generals (OHL)