



## GTHL Players Rate High In The 2008 OHL Priority Selection

*“John McFarland of the Toronto Jr. Canadiens Chosen 1<sup>st</sup> Overall”*

TORONTO (Tuesday, May 6, 2008) - The Ontario Hockey League conducted its 2008 Priority Selection on Saturday May 3, 2008 and the Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) was well represented.

John McFarland of the Toronto Jr. Canadiens was selected 1<sup>st</sup> overall by the Sudbury Wolves. The Toronto Jr. Canadiens team had 14 players selected in the 15 round selection process. The Toronto Marlboros had 14 players selected while the Toronto Red Wings had 11. Ten of the first 20 players selected in the first round and a total of 62 of the 301 players selected are from the GTHL.

“These players should be proud of their accomplishments. They have worked hard to get the recognition of being selected to take the next step in their hockey careers.” said GTHL President John Gardner. “This year was a special year for players from the GTHL. This was an elite group of players that participated in the Minor Midget “AAA” division.”

The Greater Toronto Hockey League is the largest amateur hockey league in the world. There are over 40,000 youth registered annually with the GTHL.

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