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## **NLL TEAMS DRAFT 37 OLA PLAYERS TO THE SHOW**

TORONTO ON – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – The National Lacrosse League (NLL) welcomed the newest group of rookies at the 2016 NLL Draft at the Toronto Rock Athletic Centre in Oakville, ON ahead of the league's 31st year with the 2017 regular season set to begin on December 29th. Of the 57 players drafted to the nine professional lacrosse teams, 37 of them have played their minor, junior and/or senior lacrosse careers as members of the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA), including 7 of the 10 players selected in the first round and 9 of the 11 players selected in the second round.

“We view this as a testament to the success of our programs here in Ontario,” stated OLA President John Doherty proudly. “Our coaches and officials are top-notch, which has resulted in the upbringing of incredibly talented players from Windsor to Akwesasne and all of the associations in between. These players have prepared themselves throughout their career and are now on the cusp of reaching the sport's most prestigious stage. On behalf of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Board of Directors and general membership, I wish my sincerest congratulations to those players selected in the 2016 NLL Entry Draft.”


















OLA players\*\* selected in this year's draft included players from four leagues, including the Brampton Excelsiors, Brooklin Redmen, Cobourg Kodiaks, Oakville Rock, Peterborough Lakers and the Six Nations Chiefs of Major Series Lacrosse, the Ennismore James Gang of the Ontario Senior “B” Lacrosse League, the Burlington Chiefs, Kitchener-Waterloo Braves, Mimico Mountaineers, Orangeville Northmen, Peterborough Jr Lakers, St. Catharines Athletics, Toronto Beaches and Whitby Warriors of the Ontario Junior “A” Lacrosse League, and the Akwesasne Indians, Kahnawake Hunters, Six Nations Rebels, Welland Generals and Windsor Clippers of the Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League.





















### About the Ontario Lacrosse Association:
















Since 1897, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) has been recognized as the administrative governing body of all levels (youth, junior and senior) and disciplines (box, field and inter-lacrosse) of lacrosse in the province. Over time, the OLA has introduced and delivered programs and services to assist in the promotion and development of the sport provincially.














The mission of the OLA is to govern, improve, foster, and perpetuate the sport of lacrosse in Ontario. We are the umbrella organization for all lacrosse organizations in the province and direct the development of technical programs, supervision of competitions and provincial championships.













## 2016 NLL Entry Draft Results – OLA Players


















Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
1.1	Ryan Keenan			1
1.2	Challen Rogers		×	2
1.3	Mike Messenger		×	3
1.4	Bryan Cole			4
1.5	Holden Cattoni		×	5
1.6	Josh Currier			6
1.7	Kyle Jackson			7
1.8	Seth Oakes			8
1.9	Zach Herreweyers			9
1.10	Connor Sellars			10

Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
2.1	James Rahe		×	11
2.2	Latrell Harris			12
2.3	Justin Martin			13
2.4	Matthew Hossack			14
2.5	Vaughn Harris			15
2.6	Dan Lomas			16
2.7	Leo Stouros			17
2.8	Kevin Orleman			18
2.9	Doug Jamieson			19
2.10	Warren Hill			20
2.11	Matt Symes		×	21

Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
3.1	Lachlan Elder			22
3.2	Jordan Magnuson		×	23
3.3	Joel Coyle			24
3.4	Brayden Hill			25
3.5	Brody Eastwood		×	26
3.6	Keegan Rittinger		×	27
3.7	Matt Kavanagh		×	28
3.8	Kyle Trolley			29
3.9	Mason Pynn		×	30
3.10	TJ Sanders			31

Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
4.1	Adam Jay		×	32
4.2	Brandon Robinson			33
4.3	Tyler Albrecht			34
4.4	Taylor Stuart		×	35
4.5	Jake Archdekin		×	36
4.6	Miles Jones		×	37
4.7	Dan Michel			38
4.8	Bryce Brochu			39
4.9	Mike Kaminski		×	40

Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
5.1	Cody Teichroeb		×	41
5.2	Jackson Hullbert			42
5.3	Luke Laszkiewicz			43
5.4	Liam Byrnes		×	44
5.5	Tony Tremblay		×	45
5.6	Kyle Whitlow			46
5.7	Drake Smith			47
5.8	Spencer Bromley		×	48

Round	Player	Drafted To	OLA Team	Overall
6.1	Danton Miller			49
6.2	Jamie McMahon			50
6.3	Brine Rice			51
6.4	Logan Holmes			52
6.5	Austin Rockwell		×	53
6.6	Garrett Lewis			54
6.7	Jamal Shears			55
6.8	Andrew Mullen			56
6.9	Rylee McKinnon			57

\*\* A Note on the Definition of “OLA Players” for the Purpose of the 2016 NLL Entry Draft:

The Ontario Lacrosse Association recognizes that players grow and develop as the result of a variety of playing and life experiences, including travel between other provinces and territories during their careers. Players who are designated as “OLA Players” *for the purpose of this draft only* are those who would consider their hometown to be within the province of Ontario and/or those who have played their minor, junior and/or senior careers with teams who are members of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.