



2005-2006 Executive Reports



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Congratulations Team Ontario Red on winning the gold medals at the 2005-06 Under 18 National Championship! Team Ontario Red went through the round robin undefeated, shutting out Manitoba 4 - 0; Saskatchewan 5-0 and Alberta 3-0. In the semi-final, Team Ontario Red beat Team Atlantic 5-0. In an exciting final, Team Ontario Red got off to a 2-0 lead on goals by Rebecca Johnston and Vicki Bendus. Quebec made it close with a goal in the third, but Ontario's solid team played made Bendus' goal stand up for the win. Vicki's stick and gloves will go into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

Congratulations to Team Ontario Blue on an excellent championship. In the first game, Team Ontario Blue lost despite a very solid performance against Quebec. Quebec won 3-2 with all three goals on power plays. Team Ontario Blue came back to defeat B.C. by a score of 3-2. The third game of the round robin was an excellent contest between team Ontario Blue and Team Atlantic with Atlantic winning 2-1. The loss put Team Ontario Blue into the relegation game where they got off to an early 3-0 lead but lost 5-4 to Team Alberta.

ONTARIO TEAM RED



Name	Pos	Hometown	Club
Kessler, Christina	G	Oakville	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Miller, Jamie	G	Richmond Hill	Toronto Aeros Int. AA
Allen, Cristin	D	Pickering	Durham West Lightning Int AA
Antfick, Lori	D	Thornhill	Etobicoke Dolphins Int AA
Eusepi, Carlee	D	Oakville ON	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Gray, Tara	D	Toronto	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Rothon, Melanie	D	Newmarket	Durham Lightning Sr. AAA
Smith, Brihi	D	Port Perry	Markham Stouffville Int AA
Bendus, Vicki	F	Wasaga Beach	Etobicoke Dolphins Int AA
Birchard, Courtney	F	Mississauga	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Deluce, Mallory	F	London	Bluewater Hawks Int AA
Giles, Jasmine	F	Kanata	NCCP Raiders Int AA
Johnston, Rebecca	F	Sudbury	Sudbury Lady Wolves Int AA
Julien, Christina*	F	Williamston	Ottawa Raiders Int AA
Palon, Kelly	F	Woodstock	London Devilettes Int AA
Rotenberg, Beth	F	Toronto	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Selma, Britney	F	Thornhill	Etobicoke Dolphins Int AA
Spooner, Natalie	F	Scarborough	Durham West Lightning Int AA
Stewart, Katie	F	Exeter	Bluewater Hawks Int AA
Thibault, Dominique (injured) *	F	L'Orignal	Lynx du Collège Éduard Montpetit
Wakefield, Jennifer	F	Pickering	Durham West Lightning Int AA
Head Coach: Dave St. Germain Assistant Coach: Ron Eadie Assistant Coach: Angela Martin Trainer: Georgina Knox Staff: Dominique Thibault			

Congratulations to the Under 18 Championship Award winners:

Most Valuable Goaltender of the Championship: Christina Kessler, Team Ontario Red
 Most Valuable Forward of the Championship: Rebecca Johnston, Team Ontario Red
 Most Sportsmanlike Player Team Ontario Red: Natalie Spooner
 Most Sportsmanlike Player Team Ontario Blue: Carolyne Prevost

ONTARIO TEAM BLUE



Name	Pos	Hometown	Club
Campbell, Carolyn	F	Orleans	NCCP Raiders Int AA
Evelyn, Sami	D	Nepean	NCCP Raiders Int AA
Hart, Tiffany	D	Perth	Perth Wings Int AA
Hill, Lindsay	F	Ajax	Durham Lightning Int AA
Hottot, Kayla	F	Sombra	London Devilettes Int AA
Jenner, Brianne	F	St. Catharines	Stoney Creek Sabres Int AA
Julien, Christina*	F	Williamston	Ottawa Raiders Int AA
Kellough, Candace	F	Bolton	Oakville Ice Int AA
Kirkham, Brittany	G	Nepean	NCCP Raiders, Int AA
Knox, Elizabeth	G	Stouffville	Markham Stouffville Int AA
Lacroix, Melissa	D	Penetanguishine	Toronto Aeros Int AA
McIntosh, Laura	F	Waterloo	Oakville Ice Int AA
Moniz, Brandice	F	Oakville	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Palmer, Kerri	D	Holland Landing	Toronto Aeros Int AA
Prevost, Carolyne	F	Samia	Bluewater Hawks Int AA
Waldie, Melissa*	F	Newmarket	Etobicoke Dolphins Int AA
Walker, Kelly	F	Brampton	Mississauga Chiefs Int AA
Watchorn, Tara	D	Newcastle	Durham West Lightning Int AA
Wheeler, Kaitlyn	F	Oakville	Oakville Ice Int AA
White, Catherine	F	Brampton	Mississauga Chiefs Int AA
Williams, Alison	D	Whitby	Durham West Lightning Int AA
Head Coach: Fay McLaughlin Assistant Coach: Marty Chesser Assistant Coach: Giles Lascelle Equipment Manager: Patty Walters			

Congratulations to the three OWHFA officials who attended the championship.

All were ranked at the top and were assigned to the final games:

Gold Medal Game: Referee Mary Ann Gage
 Gold Medal Game: Lines Heather Richardson
 Bronze Medal Game: Lines Kerri Rumble

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association congratulates all members of Team Ontario Red and Team Ontario Blue on excellence both on and off the ice.
 Special thanks to the 96 family members and friends who travelled to Salmon Arm to support the Teams.

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OWHA ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006

Reflect on What Was Enjoy What Is Look Forward to What Will Be

Reflecting on What Was

1891 to 2006 - 115 years of women's hockey teams!

From Pioneers to World Champions

Special thanks to the late Frank Champion-Demers who spoke with pride, the day before his passing, of the work of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and of the friendships he made. Frank was a great leader who, while President, was instrumental in the establishment of the National Women's Championship in 1982. His many contributions are greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to so many for so much!

Enjoying What Is

2005-2006

We are just completing another wonderful season within the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. The highlight, once again, is the teamwork within the province of Ontario as girls and women enjoy female hockey thanks to the strength of the players, teams, associations, programmes and leagues.

The primary focus is on the OWHA Values. They incorporate all aspects of participation and facilitate competition within a supportive, competitive framework.

There was **Excellence** as Team Ontario Red captured the Under 18 National Championship and Team Ontario represented by Brampton Thunder won the Esso National Championship.

There was **Fair Play** as Sarah Hipson rushed with her dad to South Fletcher arena to loan her goalie equipment to a competing team in her division at the Intermediate Provincial Championship. Sarah went to watch and support a player who played between the posts for the first time so her team could complete a game. The next day, Sarah donned her own equipment in her own game.

There was **Good Citizenship** as two players from Windsor Wildcats who were injured in last year's bus accident recover from their injuries. Courtney Cowan and Jenna Desmaris of Windsor Wildcats could not play this year but took on coaching roles. In addition, Courtney's essay is an inspiration.

There was **Equity** as Oakville Hornets challenged the ice allocation policy which is being revised for next season. In the interim, they bought ice at a private arena and ended up with support from the City.

There was **Integrity & Honesty** as the OWHA continues to live by the philosophy of empowerment and avoid over-regulation. The vast majority of female hockey people, when given a situation and positive values will make the best decision for the good of the players and female hockey in general. Too many times regulations tie the hands of the people who want to do good things.

There was **Fun** throughout the season. It is the journey and not the end result that provides a meaningful hockey experience. The buzzer will always sound at the end of the game but the friendships and memories last forever.

The fun came to all who participated at every level. There was enjoyment, not just with the game, but with the teamwork and friendship that comes with it. It is fun to belong, to play, to attend team functions or to just sit in the dressing room and feel part of a team.

Looking Forward to What Will Be

2006-2007

The OWHA declares 2006-07 a Season of Celebration. It is a time to appreciate the increased opportunities our Ontario girls and women enjoy thanks to our teammates in other provinces and countries. It is a time to appreciate the increased opportunities girls and women across Canada and in other countries enjoy thanks to the OWHA. It is a season to take these messages forward within all Ontario communities and maximize their value in gaining local municipal support, media coverage and sponsorship.

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association is focussed on a year of celebration as this is the 20th anniversary of the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament. Without the OWHA's leadership in this event, it is our very strong belief that the Women's World Championships would not be in existence today and young girls throughout the world could not live their Olympic dream.

The 2006 Four Nations Cup will be held in Kitchener from November 7th to 11th. This is the first major international competition since the Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. This is also the first major international competition that has been in Ontario since the 2002 Four Nations Cup. It is a great opportunity to attend and show support for Team Canada and the other countries. It is also another chance to capitalize on the high profile of female hockey and gain added exposure for local girls' and women's teams.

The 2007 Canada Winter Games are in Whitehorse, Yukon. The Ontario Women's Hockey Association will be striving for its fourth consecutive gold medal performance. Players representing the OWHA at one of the four previous Canada Winter Games who have gone on to play for Team Canada at various international events include, Meghan Agosta, Amanda Benoit-Wark, Cassie Campbell, Jayna Hefford, Chelsea Grills, Samantha Holmes, Heather Logan, Lara Perks, Cherie Piper, Cheryl Pounder, Ashley Riggs and Sommer West.

The 2007 CIS National Championship is being hosted by the University of Ottawa from March 15th to 18th. This is a chance to watch great hockey. In addition, players are encouraged to consider the exceptional opportunities that exist with Ontario and Canadian universities.

The most important potential of the upcoming season a future seasons are the expanding opportunities for girls and women to enjoy hockey!

Enjoy the journey – every practice – every game – every person who shares the love of female hockey!

***The buzzer will always sound to end a game but the
friendships and memories last forever.***

The Bluewater Hawks Senior BB team retired the sweater of their late Player/Coach Laura Wilson.

REMEMBERING LAURA WILSON, Bluewater Hawks Senior BB

*"Even when you've played the game of your life,
it's the feeling of teamwork that you'll remember.
You'll forget the plays, the shots, and the scores, but
you'll never forget your teammates."*

-- Deborah Palmore

Thanks Laura for your everlasting contributions to hockey, your family and friends.



It has been a year since the hockey world was devastated by the tragic accident involving the Windsor Wildcats Intermediate B hockey team. Following is an extraordinary and insightful essay written by Courtney Cowan, one of the Wildcat players seriously injured in the accident.

We are pleased to report that Courtney will be on the Windsor Wildcat Intermediate B bench this weekend as Assistant Coach. Janna Desmarais is also a staff member with the team. Goaltender Kelly Edwards and her Mom Sheila, the team's Manager, are back with the team challenging for provincial gold. Jason Mailloux continues to coach the team in his Uncle Rick's memory. Goalie Erin Roach has taken on the challenge of Intermediate AA hockey suiting up this season with the Chatham Outlaws.

To Courtney and the Windsor Wildcat family: All of your teammates in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association are on your team's bench as you continue to "Get RRRR Done".

Women in Hockey

Courtney Cowan

S.P.F.H.A.

Intermediate 'B' Team

Women in Hockey: One, Big Family

On January 29, 2005, my world changed. My hockey coach, his young son and my friend and teammate's mother were killed instantly, stripped of their lives, in a horrific bus accident that took place just outside of Geneseo, New York. What started out as a fun weekend planned for exciting hockey and skiing, turned into the most terrifying tragedy any of my teammates and I had ever experienced. What immediately followed the crash was a two-hour long nightmare, trapped in the bus with two of my teammates. My mother was holding our hands and talking to us, trying to keep us calm, while firefighters worked desperately to free us. Paramedics started IV's and watched our vitals. My blood pressure dropping and my hopes fading, I was finally freed and flown by helicopter to Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. Meanwhile, outside the bus, my teammates supported and looked after each other, directing rescue personnel to care for others before themselves.

My mother and older brother were also hospitalized, and my dad received a frightening phone call from my younger sister, who my brother was able to contact at home. As details of the accident became available, my dad and my uncle began the long drive to Rochester. When they arrived, my dad was whisked to my bedside in the ICU. He looked back at the nurse, sure that they had brought him to the wrong room – I was almost unrecognizable.

When I came out of the sedation the next morning, I was shocked and saddened when I was informed of the losses my team had suffered. My injuries were many (open compound fractures of both legs, a broken nose, skull

fracture, concussion and numerous lacerations and contusions...what a list!), but they were meaningless compared to what my friends' families were dealing with. The lives of all on the bus, and the unfortunate driver of the truck we crashed into, were to forever be changed and influenced by this accident.

As I spent many long hours recovering in the hospital, not only was I visited by my own family and teammates, but the Rochester girls' hockey team stepped up. Though we had met only hours before the accident during our friendly exhibition game, these strangers became some of our greatest supporters. The team staff rushed to take care of my teammates who were released from hospital that evening, staying all night with them until their families could arrive from Windsor. Players, parents and staff spent time with Traci Butler, Janna Desmarais and myself as well, day after day until we were released from the Rochester hospital. We were not even acquainted with these young women and their families, but they treated us as part of their team, supplying care packages, shoes and clothing to replace the ones we had lost, magazines and other things to occupy our time until we were released. They cooked and delivered a turkey dinner to our families keeping vigil by our bedsides. A contingent traveled to Windsor to attend the Edwards and Roach funerals. They had even taken the time and heart to help cover our team's expenses due to the accident, raising funds at local hockey games.

From the time that word of the accident went out, teams from all over the map were beginning to play games in the name of those we lost. Fundraisers were organized, and condolences and words of support poured in. We even had the privilege of being introduced to NHL celebrities and supporters of women's hockey, including Wayne "The Great One" Gretzky and Don Cherry, who have also shown a great deal of emotional support. As well, we were happy to receive a letter to our team from Haley Wickenheiser. Janna and I were thrilled to receive personalized e-mails from another member of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team, Jennifer Botterill.

A mere four weeks after the accident, my team showed their heart and determination by fulfilling our dream of participating at the Provincial championships. Officials of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association allowed us to pick up four players to fill our ranks, and the team played for themselves and for their fans, including three who were surely watching from the best seats up above. Though Traci was still hospitalized, Janna and I cheered lustily from our wheelchairs, and we were buoyed by the words of support from every team we played, from teams in other divisions, from referees and officials. Our team motto from the beginning of the season had been 'git er done', and we that's exactly what we did. Though we won no games at the tournament, we won in what counted, and were awarded a plaque proclaiming us as 'special champions', because we 'got er done'!

This tragedy has led me to discover how close the participants of women's hockey really are. Age and skill have little importance, as we experience the joy of participating in Canada's great national pastime. I truly believe that we all are one, big, caring family. When one member is affected, the rest are all affected as well. I have repeatedly been amazed and touched by all the support our team has received. The girls from that Rochester team are still great supporters of last year's Intermediate 'BB' team, and our teams remain quite close to this day. If it were not for this kind of support from women hockey players and other participants everywhere, the healing process would certainly have been more difficult.

The healing continues, and our team is still there for each other, offering love and caring. I am unsure whether I will ever be able to play competitive hockey again, but I still love the game, and am facing a new challenge as I have turned to coaching my former teammates and some new recruits from behind the bench.

Women and hockey – what a great combination, and what a great example of how sports should be played – with pride and fire on the ice, and with encouragement and good sportsmanship both on and off the field of play.

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2005-2006 OWSA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

The 2006 Senior AAA and Intermediate AA, A, BB, B & C Provincial Championships were held February 24th -26th in Brampton, Mississauga and Vaughan. A total of 68 teams participated. The Provincial Championships for the remaining divisions were held April 7th-9th in Brampton, Mississauga, Toronto and Vaughan. A total of 380 teams participated in the April event.

Division	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice	A	Whitby Wolves	Burlington Barracudas	Oakville Hornets
Novice	BB	London Devilettes	Etobicoke Dolphins	Sudbury Lady Wolves
Novice	B	Belleville Bearcats	Stoney Creek Sabres	Leaside Wildcats
Novice	C	Mildmay Monarchs	Walkerton Capitals	Clearview Ice Cats
Atom	AA	London Devilettes	Burlington Barracudas	Bluewater Hawks
Atom	A	Markham-Stouffville Stars	Nepean Wildcats	Leaside Wildcats
Atom	BB	Sarnia Lady Sting	London Devilettes	Peterborough Ice Kats
Atom	B	Scarborough Sharks	Clearview Ice Cats	Seaforth Stars
Atom	C	Woolwich Wild	South Huron Sabres	Windsor Wildcats
Pee Wee	AA	Brampton Canadettes	London Devilettes	Gloucester-Cumberland Stars
Pee Wee	A	Stratford Aces	Barrie Sharks	Sarnia Lady Sting
Pee Wee	BB	Brantford Ice Cats	Oakville Hornets	Belleville Bearcats
Pee Wee	B	Sault Ste Marie Wildcats	Ilderton Jets	Clearview Ice Cats
Pee Wee	C	Woolwich Wild	Oakville Hornets	Lucan Irish
Bantam	AA	Brampton Canadettes	Aurora Panthers	Mississauga Chiefs
Bantam	A	Chatham Outlaws	Thunder Bay Lightning	Greater Kingston Ice Wolves
Bantam	BB	Clearview Ice Stars	Petrolia Oilers	Sault Ste Marie Wildcats
Bantam	B	Walkerton Capitals	North Bay Ice Boltz	Durham West Lightning
Bantam	C	Goderich Sailorettes	Sarnia Lady Sting	Temiskaming Shores
Midget	AA	Toronto Aeros	Hamilton Hawks	Clearview Ice Cats
Midget	A	Bluewater Hawks	Whitby Wolves	Hamilton Hawks
Midget	BB	Petrolia Oilers	Etobicoke Dolphins	Hamilton Hawks
Midget	B	Windsor Wildcats	Mitchell Meteors	Norfolk Hericanes
Midget	C	Blenheim Blades	Alexandria Glens	Sturgeon Falls Sunset Trophy
Intermediate	AA	Toronto Aeros	Durham West Lightning	Markham-Stouffville Stars
Intermediate	A	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	Scarborough Sharks	Brantford Ice Cats
Intermediate	BB	Mississauga Chiefs	Thunder Bay Northern Flyers	Stratford Aces
Intermediate	B	Waterloo Ravens	Greater Kingston Ice Wolves	Flamborough Sabres
Intermediate	C	Lucknow	Ripley	Elma Logan Wildcats
Senior	AAA	Brampton Thunder	Oakville Ice	Ottawa Raiders
Senior	AA	St. Catharines Jets	Brampton Cougars	Newtonbrook Panthers
Senior	A	Durham West Lightning	Ottawa Ice Cats	Forest City Rebels
Senior	BB	Cobourg Eagle.ca	Peterborough Ice Kats	Timmins Vipers
Senior	B	Tamworth Bell Connection	Baltimore Predators	London Blues
Senior	C	Windsor Bulls	Kia of Timmins Ice Cats	Grafton Devils

CONGRATULATIONS
to
ALL PARTICIPANTS





Tim Hortons would like to support your girls' hockey program, by sponsoring the entry-level divisions (4-8 year olds).

Tim Hortons has always been involved with programs that give back to communities across the country, and the Timbits Minor Hockey program is one of the more popular ones.

By focusing on the entry-level, Tim Hortons want to give every child a good start in Hockey. At this level the kids learn the basic skills of the game and make new friends in a fun environment.

The sponsorships include jerseys and medallions for the kids and as funds are available, water bottles, pucks and other coaching aides. Also, in some communities, a fun-day jamboree is held with on-ice and off-ice activities.

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The first goal is having fun.

2005-06 OWA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

of Participating Teams by Division/Category

NOVICE 8 & under		ATOM 10 & under		PEEWEE 12 & under		BANTAM 14 & under		MIDGET 17 & under		INTERMEDIATE 21 & Under		SENIOR Open age	
A	6	AA	14	AA	13	AA	15	AA	22	AA	19	AAA	5
BB	5	A	10	A	14	A	16	A	16	A	14	AA	12
B	6	BB	8	BB	14	BB	14	BB	16	BB	6	A	14
C	9	B	12	B	16	B	15	B	16	B	11	BB	13
		C	16	C	16	C	16	C	16	C	13	B	11
	26		60		73		76		86		63	C	9
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TOTAL # TEAMS competing for Ontario Women's Hockey Association Gold = **448**



NEW OWA MEMBERS



The OWA proudly welcomed the following 24 new Independent Teams &/or Associations this past season:

APPROVED NEW TEAMS AND ASSOCIATIONS SINCE 2005 AGM

Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme	Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme
Appleby College	⇒ Intermediate House League Team	Massey	⇒ Junior Association
Dryden	⇒ Senior House League Association	Naughty Hotty Ladies	⇒ Senior Recreation Team
Ennismore	⇒ Full Association	Otonabee	⇒ Full Association
Espanola	⇒ Midget House League Team	Ottawa Eagles	⇒ Senior A team
Grand River (Fergus)	⇒ Junior Association	Red Rock	⇒ Peewee House League Team
Grand Valley	⇒ Peewee House League Team	Shamrock Stars	⇒ Senior C Team
Gravenhurst	⇒ Senior C Team	Thunder Bay Northern Flyers	⇒ Intermediate BB Team
Haldimand County	⇒ Junior Association	Timmins	⇒ Midget C Team
Haliburton	⇒ Novice House League Team	Toronto Rattlers Hockey Club	⇒ Intermediate AA Team
Hillcrest	⇒ Junior Association	Toronto Vixens	⇒ Senior AA team
Kirkland Lake	⇒ Midget C Team	Trinity College	⇒ Intermediate House League Team
Marmora	⇒ Senior BB Team	Vankleek Hill	⇒ Senior Rec House League Team

Team = Single Independent Team

Full Association = FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate, Senior, Sr Recreational, Masters

Junior Association = FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate

CHANGE OF STATUS

Aurora Senior BB team changed to Independent team – Aurora Predators Senior BB

Nepean Senior BB team changed to Independent team - Ottawa Storm Senior BB

Niagara Rapids Junior Association changed to full Association status

North York Junior Association changed to full Association status

Sioux Lookout changed from single team status to Junior Association

OWHA Teams and Players Registration Statistics 1998-2006

CATEGORY	PLAYERS								TEAMS							
COMPETITIVE	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99
Senior AAA	102	100	97	94	99	112	115	83	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5
Senior AA	186	255	300	231	166	227	260	209	11	17	18	14	10	15	17	13
Senior A	589	525	483	552	474	388	423	467	35	31	30	34	30	26	26	30
Senior BB	400	368	367	149	272	236	249	263	24	23	23	10	17	15	16	17
Senior B	261	178	102	260	354	369	338	275	17	11	6	17	23	24	22	18
Senior CC	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	147	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	10
Senior C	351	332	402	448	384	448	374	337	21	20	25	27	25	28	26	26
Intermediate AA	354	363	336	363	342	223	177	163	20	21	20	22	20	13	11	10
Intermediate A	238	296	178	311	149	198	118	214	15	18	11	19	9	12	7	14
Intermediate BB	86	84	138	115	225	198	135	n/a	5	5	9	7	14	12	8	n/a
Intermediate B	215	193	128	196	237	92	149	135	12	12	8	12	15	6	9	10
Intermediate C	243	175	124	228	272	215	204	141	16	10	9	13	16	14	13	20
Midget AA	717	608	493	425	373	390	323	229	43	37	30	26	23	24	20	16
Midget A	526	525	521	577	257	138	220	124	32	32	32	36	16	9	14	8
Midget BB	594	499	544	520	148	264	154	110	36	31	34	32	9	17	10	11
Midget B	717	686	678	506	179	151	150	139	43	43	43	32	12	9	10	14
Midget C	829	638	387	259	260	295	286	159	55	42	25	18	18	20	19	10
Bantam AA	379	335	293	228	272	231	212	215	23	21	18	14	17	15	15	14
Bantam A	447	474	465	507	317	360	278	207	30	30	29	32	21	23	18	15
Bantam BB	529	515	528	414	453	391	368	325	31	32	33	27	29	25	23	22
Bantam B	739	794	852	765	543	407	283	267	49	52	55	49	36	28	19	18
Bantam C	913	741	568	449	337	404	405	323	62	50	37	31	23	27	26	22
Peewee AA	320	330	335	281	151	132	125	168	20	21	21	18	10	9	8	11
Peewee A	356	396	325	321	410	419	347	379	22	25	21	21	27	27	22	25
Peewee BB	443	387	472	428	407	392	266	276	26	25	30	28	26	25	17	20
Peewee B	562	702	589	578	628	400	430	342	37	45	40	37	41	26	29	24
Peewee C	1096	727	803	600	524	536	497	311	72	47	44	39	36	36	33	23
Atom AA	163	139	169	185	183	137	90	121	10	9	11	12	12	9	6	8
Atom A	253	283	192	216	179	168	195	180	16	18	12	14	12	11	13	11
Atom BB	243	239	273	350	276	270	292	213	14	15	18	23	18	18	19	14
Atom B	338	372	392	432	432	478	271	245	22	25	26	29	28	31	18	16
Atom C	580	456	331	216	516	481	400	338	42	30	19	15	34	32	31	26
Novice A	86	108	92	108	140	153	89	108	6	7	6	7	9	10	6	7
Novice BB	62	59	76	---	179	150	186	100	4	4	5	---	12	10	13	10
Novice B	108	87	80	108	264	120	133	100	7	6	6	7	18	8	9	7
Novice C	243	189	117	140	222	348	472	194	18	13	8	10	15	23	21	14
SUB TOTAL	14,268	13,191	12,230	11,560	10,624	9921	9172	7607	901	834	767	737	686	643	590	539
NON-COMPETITIVE																
COMPETITIVE	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	00/01	00/01	99/00	98/99
Senior Rec.	2275	2731	2609	2177	1612	1415	512	267	149	176	172	154	105	97	36	19
Senior HL/University	2012	1111	1316	1229	1975	2034	3077	2247	135	69	81	94	137	142	209	181
Intermediate HL	1369	1287	1278	1230	1400	1408	1102	1057	94	90	87	84	99	94	77	73
Midget HL	2195	1790	1781	1663	947	915	928	1188	151	122	124	117	65	67	65	77
Bantam HL	3364	3445	3036	2717	1361	1235	1315	1035	234	241	209	188	98	88	91	71
Peewee HL	3597	3915	3667	3606	2937	2582	2106	1902	255	274	252	245	205	182	151	155
Atom HL	2909	2991	3039	2809	2688	2395	2213	1994	210	211	209	193	190	165	154	146
Novice HL	2160	2107	1789	1860	2514	2351	1916	1453	151	150	128	132	182	165	141	102
Hockey Fundamentals (Initiation) Programs	323	348	377	321	481	476	574	364	22	23	31	23	35	31	42	31
SUB TOTAL	20,204	19,725	18,892	17,612	15,915	14,811	13,743	11,507	1,401	1,356	1,293	1,230	1,116	1,031	966	855
Grand Total	34,472	32,916	31,122	29,172	26,539	24,732	22,915	19,114	2,302	2,190	2,060	1,967	1,802	1,674	1,556	1,394

OWHA Participant Registration 05-06

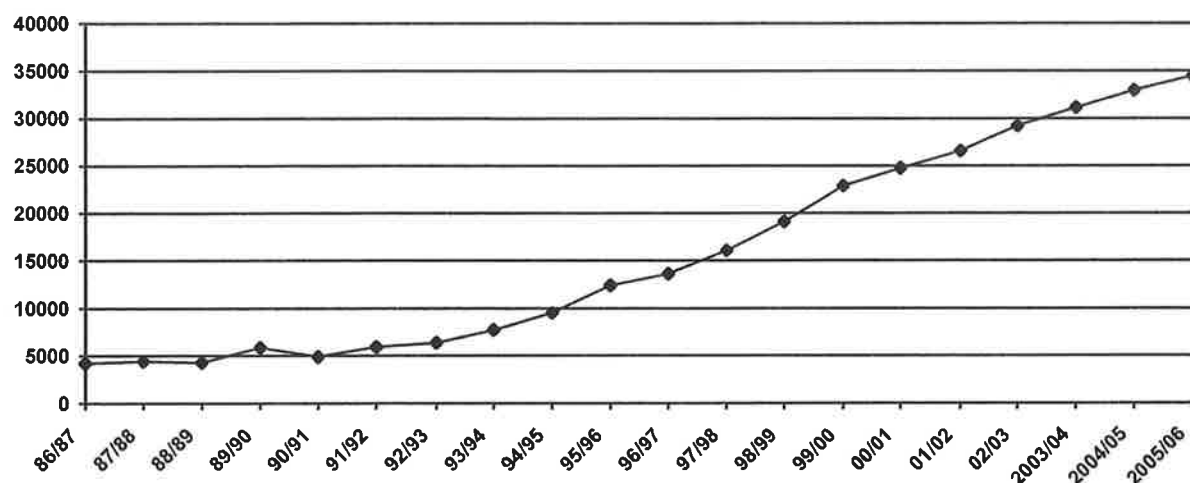
Players = 34,472
 Staff - Female = 3,949
 Staff - Male = 6,425
 Officials = 877
Total Registration = 45,723



OWHA REGISTRATION REPORT

Congratulations again to all members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association on another season of growth. Membership in the OWHA increased by **112 teams** and **1,556 players** in the 2005-2006 season.

OWHA GROWTH CHART (Players/Year)



OWHA REGISTRATION – PLAYERS / DIVISION 1992 → 2006

TEAMS	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	+/-
Competitive	246	308	372	411	435	449	539	590	643	686	737	767	834	901	+67
Non-Competitive	165	249	321	443	526	644	855	966	1,031	1,116	1,230	1,293	1,356	1,401	+45
Total Teams	411	557	693	854	964	1,093	1,394	1,556	1,674	1,802	1,967	2,060	2,190	2,302	+112

PLAYERS	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	+/-
Senior	2485	2798	3122	3704	3880	4058	4295	5506	5,229	5,336	5,140	5,676	5,633	6,126	+493
Intermediate	446	524	594	939	1367	1615	1710	1885	2,334	2,625	2,443	2,182	2,398	2,505	+107
Midget	565	644	859	1138	1274	1500	1949	2061	2,153	2,164	3,950	4,404	4,746	5,578	+832
Bantam	569	819	1110	1326	1324	1859	2372	2861	3,028	3,283	5,080	5,742	6,304	6,371	+67
Peewee	898	1181	1580	2235	2380	2743	3378	3771	4,461	5,057	5,814	6,191	6,457	6,374	-83
Atom	798	1124	1371	1679	1687	2665	3091	3461	3,929	4,274	4,208	4,396	4,480	4,486	+6
Novice /Tyke	551	744	990	1270	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Novice	---	---	---	---	1373	1394	1955	2796	3,122	3,319	2,216	2,154	2,550	2,659	+109
FUNDamentals/ Initiation Program	---	---	---	---	330	215	364	574	476	481	321	377	348	323	-25
Total Players	6,333	7,848	9,626	12,296	13,635	16,049	19,114	22,915	24,732	26,539	29,172	31,122	32,916	34,422	+1,506

* Age Change season

TOURNAMENTS

A total of 184 tournaments (105 Competitive & 79 House League) were sanctioned by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for the 2005-2006 hockey season.

OWHA Sanctioned COMPETITIVE Tournaments – Locations

✚ ALEXANDRIA	✚ HAMILTON (WHL)	✚ PEMBROKE
✚ BARRIE	✚ HONEYWOOD	✚ PERCY
✚ BELLEVILLE	✚ HUNTSVILLE	✚ PETERBOROUGH (PGHA)
✚ BELMONT AYLMER	✚ KANATA	✚ PORT HOPE
✚ DORCHESTER	✚ KEMPTVILLE	✚ PORT PERRY
✚ BRAMPTON (Canadettes)	✚ KINCARDINE	✚ SARNIA
✚ BRAMPTON (Cougars)	✚ KITCHENER	✚ SAUGEEN SHORES
✚ BRANTFORD	✚ LION'S HEAD	✚ SAULT STE MARIE
✚ BROCKVILLE	✚ LONDON (Devielles)	✚ SCARBOROUGH
✚ BURLINGTON	✚ LONDON (Ladies)	✚ SMITH FALLS
✚ CAMBRIDGE	✚ MANITOULIN	✚ ST. CATHARINES
✚ CENTRAL YORK	✚ MARKHAM-	✚ ST. THOMAS
✚ CHATHAM	✚ STOUFFVILLE	✚ STONEY CREEK
✚ CLARENCE ROCKLAND	✚ MISSISSAUGA	✚ STRATFORD
✚ CLEARVIEW	✚ MITCHELL	✚ STRATHROY
✚ CLIFFORD	✚ MOUNT FOREST	✚ SUDBURY
✚ COBOURG	✚ NAPANEE	✚ SUNDRIDGE
✚ COLBORNE	✚ NCCP-OTTAWA	✚ TELUS LIGHTNING
✚ COLD CREEK	✚ NEPEAN	✚ TORONTO AEROS
✚ CORNWALL	✚ NEWTONBROOK	✚ TORONTO-LEASIDE
✚ DURHAM WEST	✚ NIAGARA FALLS (Ladies)	✚ TWIN CENTRE (Wellesley)
✚ EMBRUN	✚ NORTH BAY	✚ VAUGHAN
✚ FOREST	✚ NORTH HALTON	✚ WALKERTON
✚ GLENCOE	✚ NORTH SIMCOE	✚ WATERLOO
✚ GLOUCESTER	✚ OAKVILLE	✚ WHITBY
✚ GLOUCESTER-	✚ ORANGEVILLE	✚ WILLOWDALE
✚ CUMBERLAND	✚ ORILLIA	✚ WINDSOR (Bulls)
✚ GODERICH	✚ OSHAWA	✚ WINDSOR (Rose City)
✚ GREATER KINGSTON	✚ OTTAWA (Bell Capital)	✚ WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
✚ GREY HIGHLANDS	✚ PARKHILL	✚ WINGHAM
✚ GUELPH	✚ PARRY SOUND	✚ WOODSTOCK
✚ HAMILTON (GHA)		

Special thanks to the many volunteers who have worked long hours to provide tournament competition for the teams and special memories for everyone involved. Your efforts contributed to make 2005-06 an exciting hockey season.

To the players, coaches, trainers, officials, parents & fans, we hope these tournaments have brought you new friendships and many positive memories.

OWHA Sanctioned HOUSE LEAGUE Tournaments

Locations

ALEXANDRIA GLENS
BARRIE
BELMONT AYLMER DORCHESTER
BRAMPTON COUGARS
BROCKVILLE
BURLINGTON
CAMBRIDGE
CARLETON PLACE
CLARENCE ROCKLAND
CLARINGTON
CLIFFORD
COCHRANE
CORNWALL
DRYDEN
DURHAM WEST
EMBRUN
FOREST
FORT FRANCES
GANANOQUE
GERALDTON GREENSTONE GIRLS
GERALDTON PREDATORS
GLOUCESTER
GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND
GODERICH
GREATER KINGSTON
GREY HIGHLANDS
HAMILTON WHL
HEARST
KANATA
KEMPTVILLE
LAKE OF THE WOODS
LION'S HEAD
LONDON DEVIETTES
LONDON LADIES
MANITOULIN
MARATHON
MARKHAM-STOUFFVILLE
MISSISSAUGA
MOUNT FOREST
NEPEAN
NIPIGON
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT
NORTH HALTON
OAKVILLE ICE
OAKVILLE HORNETS
ORANGEVILLE
OSHAWA
OTTAWA VALLEY
PARKHILL
PERTH
PETERBOROUGH
PETERBOROUGH LIFTLOCK
RIDGETOWN
SAULT STE MARIE
SCHREIBER
SMITH FALLS
SOUTHPOINT (Leamington)
ST. THOMAS
STONEY CREEK
STRATHROY
SUDBURY
SUNDRIDGE
TERRACE BAY
THESSALON
THUNDER BAY
TILBURY
WALLACEBURG
WHITBY
WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
WOODSTOCK
WOOLWICH



Celebrating 35 years of amateur sport

2006 Ontario Winter Games



Collingwood March 8-12, 2006

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

East Bayfield Community Centre

80 Livingstone Street East, Barrie

Pool A

Ottawa NCCP Capitals
Clearview Ice Cats
Durham West Lightning
Bluewater Hawks



Pool B

Toronto Aeros
Sudbury Lady Wolves
Barrie Sharks
Hamilton Hawks

Friday March 10, 2006

Game	Time	Home	Sc	Visitor	Sc
1	8:00am	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	0	Bluewater Hawks	1
2	9:30 am	Durham West Lightning	3	Clearview Ice Cats	2
3	11:00 am	Barrie Sharks	0	Hamilton Hawks	6
4	12:30 pm	Sudbury Lady Wolves	1	Toronto Aeros	3
5	2:00 pm	Clearview Ice Cats	1	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	6
6	3:30 pm	Durham West Lightning	2	Bluewater Hawks	2
7	5:00 pm	Toronto Aeros	4	Hamilton Hawks	1
8	6:30 pm	Sudbury Lady Wolves	3	Barrie Sharks	0

Saturday March 11, 2006

9	7:30 am	Bluewater Hawks	0	Clearview Ice Cats	3
10	9:00 am	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	1	Durham West Lightning	4
11	10:30 am	Barrie Sharks	1	Toronto Aeros	3
12	12:00 pm	Hamilton Hawks	0	Sudbury Lady Wolves	0

13	4:00 pm	Qtr-Final	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	3	Barrie Sharks	0
14	5:30 pm	Qtr-Final	Bluewater Hawks	0	Sudbury Lady Wolves	3
15	7:30 pm	Qtr-Final	Hamilton Hawks	4	Durham West Lightning	3 OT
16	9:00 pm	Qtr-Final	Toronto Aeros	2	Clearview Ice Cats	1 OT

Sunday March 12, 2006

17	8:00 am	Semi-Final	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	0	Hamilton Hawks	1 OT
18	10:00 am	Semi-Final	Toronto Aeros	0	Sudbury Lady Wolves	1 OT
19	2:00 pm	Bronze	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	1	Toronto Aeros	0
20	4:00 pm	Gold	Hamilton Hawks	3	Sudbury Lady Wolves	0



FRIENDS OF THE OWHA

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to the three Ontario Branches for their support.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Wayne Salatino and the Board of Directors of Hockey Northwestern Ontario. We have enjoyed a very positive relationship over the past season and look forward to a very positive future together. We were deeply saddened by the passing of HNO General Manager, Joe Ward. The OWHA had the pleasure of working with Joe for many years in his various roles with HNO. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Jules Lavictoire, and the Board of Directors of the Ottawa District Hockey Association. We enjoy very positive dialogue with members of the ODHA and look forward to moving forward with respect and support.



The Ontario Women's Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Joe Drago and the Board of Directors of the Ontario Hockey Federation. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Member Partners who are: Alliance Hockey, Greater Toronto Hockey League, Northern Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey League and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association
is a member of
Hockey Canada
and

Hockey Development Centre for Ontario



The OWHA was deeply saddened by the passing of Barrie Davis, Past Chairman of the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario. The OWHA had the honour of working with Barrie in his many roles including his position with the ODHA, Sport Alliance for Ontario and the HDCO. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

In Memoriam

The OWHA was also deeply saddened by the passing of our very special friends:

- ❖ Frank Champion-Demers - OWHA Board of Regents, former OWHA President
- ❖ Sylvia Claydon - Head Coach, Aurora Peewee AA
- ❖ Rick Duffy - Husband of Bev Duffy, former OWHA Regional Director for Toronto
- ❖ Ron Thibeault - Head Coach Sarnia Senior AA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families & friends of these and other very special people who passed away during the 2005-06 season.



2006 Esso Women's National Championship

Mar 8-10 Sydney, Nova Scotia

Gold - Ontario Silver - Quebec Bronze - Alberta

Pool A

Alberta
British Columbia
New Brunswick
Ontario
Quebec

Pool B

Manitoba
Newfoundland & Labrador
Nova Scotia
PEI

#	Home	Score	Visitor	Score	
1	Newfoundland & Labrador	0	Prince Edward Island	8	
2	ONTARIO	4	New Brunswick	0	
3	Nova Scotia	5	Manitoba	4	
4	Quebec	9	British Columbia	3	
5	Alberta	5	New Brunswick	0	
6	Quebec	4	ONTARIO	1	
7	Prince Edward Island	1	Nova Scotia	3	
8	British Columbia	2	ONTARIO	7	
9	Nova Scotia	9	Newfoundland & Labrador	0	
10	Alberta	2	Quebec	4	
11	Manitoba	2	Prince Edward Island	3	
12	New Brunswick	4	British Columbia	3	
13	ONTARIO	5	Alberta	2	
14	Manitoba	2	Newfoundland & Labrador	4	
15	New Brunswick	5	Quebec	2	
16	British Columbia	0	Alberta	6	
17	Manitoba	3	Prince Edward Island	1	
18	British Columbia	0	New Brunswick	3	
19	Alberta	5	Nova Scotia	2	
20	Manitoba	7	Newfoundland & Labrador	1	
21	Nova Scotia	3	British Columbia	2	
22	ONTARIO	6	Alberta	2	
23	Prince Edward Island	8	Newfoundland & Labrador	0	
24	Quebec	6	New Brunswick	0	
25	Alberta	7	New Brunswick	3	Bronze
26	Quebec	1	ONTARIO	2	Gold

2007 Esso Women's National Championship

SALMON ARM, British Columbia

March 7-11, 2007



REGISTRATION – FEMALE HOCKEY 2005/2006– Hockey Canada

Please note that for all Provinces/Territory, with the exception of Ontario, the numbers listed reflect all female players in that province (females playing minor & female hockey). The Ontario numbers are OWHA (female hockey) statistics only.

	Sr AAA, AA, A	Sr Other (OWHA- BB, B, C)	Sr House League	Sr Rec	Intermediate	Midget	Bantam	Peewee	Atom	Novice	Initiation	University	College	High School	TOTAL
BCH	345	1,368	-	-	42	1,064	923	960	673	575	332	-	-	-	6,282
HA	41	1,467	18	-	1	1,355	904	1,150	523	482	615	50	95	-	6,701
SHA	157	64	28	-	2	723	596	667	628	586	412	-	-	-	3,863
HM	-	228	-	-	87	573	626	708	594	284	433	-	-	5	3,538
OWHA	877	1,012	1,786	2,275	2505	5,578	6,371	6,374	4,486	2,659	323	226	-	-	34,472
HQ	-	-	-	-	622	765	1,019	1,154	957	616	476	-	-	-	5,609
HNB	-	14	-	-	4	162	306	312	267	193	118	-	-	-	1,376
HNS	-	16	156	-	-	396	404	388	380	268	242	-	-	-	2,250
HPEI	-	20	152	-	1	287	297	309	253	88	88	-	-	-	1,495
HNL	-	402	-	-	68	65	122	98	121	112	86	-	-	-	1,074
HN	-	-	639	-	2	45	66	70	132	115	99	-	-	-	1,168
TOTAL	1420	4591	2779	2275	3334	11013	11634	12190	9014	5978	3224	276	95	5	67,828

BCH – British Columbia Hockey
 HA – Hockey Alberta
 SHA – Saskatchewan Hockey Association
 HM – Hockey Manitoba
 HQ – Hockey Quebec

HNB – Hockey New Brunswick
 HNS – Hockey Nova Scotia
 HPEI – Hockey Prince Edward Island
 HNL – Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador
 HN – Hockey North

NATIONAL UNDER-22 TEAM PROGRAM

2006-2007 Proposed Schedule Of Activities

Eligible Age: 1985-1988, Athletes Born In 1989 May Be Considered

Jun 10-18	Off-ice Conditioning Camp	Calgary, AB	Age category for this conditioning camp - 1986-90 Athletes that attend in June will not automatically be invited in August Athletes born in 1990 will not be considered for Aug 1985's will attend Toronto camp. 42 Athletes (All rosters can be found at www.hockeycanada.ca)
Aug 12-19	Under 22 Development & Selection Festival	Ottawa, ON	40 athletes, 3 team tournament with Finland (Sr.) Under 22 Team selected August 20
Aug 20-27 Aug 24 – 7:00pm Aug 25 – 7:00pm Aug 27 – 9:30pm	3 game series vs. USA U22	Ottawa, ON	22 Athletes
Feb 4-11	Air Canada Cup	Germany	

Canadian National Women's Team Program Activities Proposed Schedule – 2006-2007

Jun 10-18	NWT & U22 Conditioning Camps	Toronto area
Sep 2-10	NWT Fall Festival (4 teams)	TBD
Nov 5-12	Four Nations Cup	Kitchener
Mar 24-Apr 11	2007 Women's World Championship	Winnipeg, MB



**2006 ISOBEL GATHORNE-HARDY
PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD**



**MELANIE McFARLANE RECOGNIZED FOR HER
CONTRIBUTION TO WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

The Isobel Gathorne Hardy Award is attributed to an active player, at any level of the game, whose values, leadership and personal traits are representative of all female athletes. The award recognizes a player that has demonstrated strong community involvement and dedication to the game of hockey.

The winner of the 2006 Isobel Gathorne-Hardy Award is a Canadian citizen, a Hockey Canada member in good standing, and is an active player in the game who possesses the values and leadership that exemplify the female athlete. Her contributions include strong community involvement. Her contributions have also had a very positive impact on players, coaches, officials and administrators.

She has played the game for over 25 years. She is a true leader in the growth and development of female hockey. She contributes at the local, provincial, national and international levels. She is a leader who exemplifies the Values of female hockey. She is committed to the game.

It is well recognized that International and National Female Hockey events have a great impact on the growth and credibility of the game. Development sessions around these events are highlights. Our winner played a lead role in female hockey development at the 1997 and 2000 Women's World Championships, the 2002 Four Nations Cup, the 1999, 2002 and 2005 Esso National Championships and at many other events and activities.

Imperial Oil, the Founder and Presenter of the Isobel Gathorne-Hardy Award are so very pleased with the positive impact, on female hockey, of programs such as Esso Fun Days, the Esso Schools Program and other programs and special events supported by Esso. This year's winner has had a very positive impact on the creation and updates of documents for these programs as well as working on their delivery.

As much as she contributes off the ice, she is probably happiest on the ice as she truly loves what this game is all about. She has played most of her hockey at the Senior C, Senior B, Senior A and recreational levels. In her early years, she played forward. In the past few years, she decided to take up goaltending and loves the extra opportunities to fill in at any time of the day or night when a team finds itself short in net. She thrives on lots of shots and always encourages her team mates.

At the local level, Melanie contributes as a member of the Stoney Creek Girls Hockey executive. She works on senior recreational house league program and the annual tournaments.

In the 2004-2005 season, the Ontario Women's Hockey Association celebrated their 30th Anniversary and Melanie led the way in organizing a 30-hour hockey marathon game on a backyard (very big) rink in the middle of winter. The game was a success, attracted a lot of media coverage and even featured an on-ice appearance by Hazel McCallion!

Of great interest to many adult women and pioneers of the game, Melanie is heading up the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Masters program to continue the vision of providing a meaningful hockey opportunity for every Canadian girl and woman.

Melanie was born in Peterborough, Ontario where she first started playing floor hockey when she was 12. She joined United Counties Girls Hockey (Millbrook) when she was 16 and Peterborough Girls Hockey when she was 17. She moved to Kamloops, British Columbia in 1981 where she did not play as she was expecting her first child. In 1983, she moved to Calgary, Alberta where she again signed up for female hockey. In 1988 our winner moved back to Ontario where she returned to hockey as a player and volunteer in Stoney Creek.

Melanie led the local committee that hosted the Cathy Phillips Tribute Game in January of 1991 – a tribute to Team Canada Goaltender Cathy Phillips. The OWHHA recognized that she was a special person in the hockey world. She was committed to the female hockey team and to doing what she could for the game and for every person in the game. For the past twenty years, she has been a valuable administrator who continues to make the game better.

Melanie knows the value of family in hockey. Her husband, Rick is an avid coach and supporter. Her daughter, Tara, started playing hockey when she was 6 and has been a star player who is currently at studying at Brock University. Her son, Ryan, is a referee. The entire family contributes to the success of the Canadian female hockey family.

Our winner is truly a very "PAWSitive" role model. As a PAWSitive, she has unconditional love for female hockey, she doggedly promotes the game as she exemplifies the Values of Fun, Fair Play, Excellence, Equity, Honesty & Integrity and Good Citizenship.

Sincere congratulations to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Melanie McFarlane a very PAWSitive winner of this very prestigious award!



SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GROUP A	GROUP B
CAN	USA
SWE	FIN
RUS	SUI
ITA	GER

Saturday, February 11, 2006

13:00	FIN 3	GER 0	Preliminary
15:30	SWE 3	RUS 1	Preliminary
18:00	USA 6	SUI 0	Preliminary
20:30	CAN 16	ITA 0	Preliminary

Sunday, February 12, 2006

16:30	RUS 0	CAN 12	Preliminary
19:00	GER 0	USA 5	Preliminary

Monday, February 13, 2006

15:00	SWE 11	ITA 0	Preliminary
17:30	FIN 4	SUI 0	Preliminary

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

13:00	ITA 1	RUS 5	Preliminary
15:30	CAN 8	SWE 1	Preliminary
18:00	SUI 1	GER 2	Preliminary
20:30	USA 7	FIN 3	Preliminary

Friday, February 17, 2006

13:00	RUS 6	SUI 2	Playoff 5-8
17:00	USA 2	SWE 3	Semi-final
18:30	GER 5	ITA 2	Playoff 5-8
21:00	CAN 6	FIN 0	Semi-final

Monday, February 20, 2006

13:00	SUI 11	ITA 0	Playoff 7-8
16:30	USA 4	FIN 0	Bronze
17:00	RUS 0	GER 1	Playoff 5-6
20:30	CAN 4	SWE 1	Gold



2006 OLYMPIC TEAM

GOALTENDERS

32	Charline Labonté
1	Sami Jo Small
33	Kim St-Pierre

DEFENCE

34	Delaney Collins
9	Gillian Ferrari
4	Becky Kellar
3	Carla MacLeod
13	Caroline Ouellette
11	Cheryl Pounder
5	Colleen Sostorics

FORWARDS

2	Meghan Agosta
10	Gillian Apps
17	Jennifer Botterill
77	Cassie Campbell
15	Danielle Goyette
16	Jayna Hefford
27	Gina Kingsbury
7	Cherie Piper
61	Vicky Sunohara
26	Sarah Vaillancourt
8	Katie Weatherston
22	Hayley Wickenheiser

PERSONNEL

Head coach:	Melody Davidson
Asst. Coach:	Tim Bothwell
Asst. Coach:	Margot Page
Asst. Coach:	Peter Smith
Director:	Julie Healey
Video:	Jennifer Spencer
Goalie Coach:	Dave Jamieson
Goalie Coach:	Denis Sproxton
Team Doctor:	Dr. Marni Wesner
Therapist:	Doug Stacey
Massage therapist:	Mavis Wahl
Equipment Mgr:	Robin McDonald
Psych.:	Dr. Peter Jensen
Media Relations:	Sean Kelso

CONGRATULATIONS!

2005-2006 CANADIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM



Throughout the 2005-2006 season, the National Women's Team played a total of 22 games against International teams in preparation for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. The team record was 20 wins and 2 losses. In addition, three games were played against the National Women's Under 22 Team.

Following are the game results for Team Canada.

Games vs Finland & Canada U-22, Calgary - Aug 20, 23, 25 & 26, 2005

CAN 6	FIN 0
CAN 5	CAN U22 0
CAN 2	CAN U22 1
CAN 6	CAN U22 0

Four Nations Cup, Finland - Aug 29-Sep 4, 2005

CAN 3	FIN 1 (exhibition)
CAN 3	SWE 1
CAN 4	USA 0
CAN 6	FIN 1
CAN 2	USA 1 (gold)

October Tour in Saskatchewan - Oct 6 & 8, 2005

Regina	CAN 3	USA 2
Saskatoon	CAN 6	USA 0

Pre-Torino Ice Tournament, Sweden - Nov 3 & 5, 2005

CAN 11	SWE 0
CAN 4	SWE 0

Torino Ice Tournament, Italy - Nov 7-12, 2005

CAN 3	SWE 1
CAN 3	FIN 1
CAN 5	USA 0
CAN 7	USA 0 (Gold)

Pre-Olympic Exhibition Matches - Nov 27, 2005-Feb 3, 2006

Columbus, OH	CAN 1	USA 2 (so)
Chicago	CAN 3	USA 1
Calgary	CAN 6	SWE 0
Canmore, AB	CAN 6	SWE 2
Calgary	CAN 6	SWE 2
St. Paul, MN	CAN 4	USA 2
Winnipeg	CAN 3	USA 5
Val Pellice, ITA	CAN 2	SWE 0





1987 FIRST WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

North York Centennial Arena

April 21-26, 1987

Twenty years ago, the Ontario Women's Hockey Association took another major step towards its Vision of women's hockey as an Olympic sport.

Twenty years ago, the widespread reaction to this Vision was objection and scepticism.

The OWHHA was advised that full world championships were not going to happen for many years and that acceptance into the Olympics would likely never happen and would definitely not happen in the life time of any of us. Clearly, there were many who underestimated that the ultimate dream is possible with universal teamwork!

Thanks to the excellence of the players, the determination of the administration, the support of the sponsors, media and various levels of government and with the credibility and support of Honourary Chairperson, Hazel McCallion, the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament was an overwhelming success.

"I offer a special welcome to those teams from Switzerland, Sweden, Japan, Holland and the United States who have come a great distance in order to participate in this event..." The Honourable David Peterson, Premier of Ontario

"Your tournament is a landmark for women's hockey. I know we will see excellent ice hockey played over the next three days during a tournament that I hope will become an annual event." Mel Lastman, Mayor, City of North York

"This tournament is a major step forward for Women's Hockey and is a forerunner to Olympic Competition. Mississauga is very proud to be hosting one game and a reception during this historical event."

Hazel McCallion, Honourary Chairperson & Mayor of Mississauga

"The Federal Government, through its Fitness and Amateur Sport Program is only too pleased to give its financial support to the First Women's World Hockey Tournament." I am sure that spectators and players alike will find this tournament a rewarding experience." The Honourable Otto Jelinek, Minister of State, Fitness and Amateur Sport

"The OWHHA have been world leaders in the organization of women's hockey and our thanks is extended to their Board of Directors for the major contribution they have made toward the history of this First Ever World Women's Hockey Championship Tournament." Brent Ladds, President, Ontario Hockey Association

TEAM CANADA World Champions	TEAM ONTARIO Silver Medalist	TEAM USA Bronze Medalists
1 Cathy Phillips	1 Karen Ranson	2 Lauren Apollo
2 Shirley Cameron	2 Aimee Kilbourne	3 Stephanie Kelly
3 Marion Coveny	3 Deb Maybury	4 Kimberly Wood
4 Margot Verlaan	4 Wendy Gamble	5 Cindy Thompson
5 Joanne Repei	5 Linda DeAngelis	6 Tracy Hill
7 Sharon Sanderson	6 Theresa Hutchinson	7 Laura Halldorson
8 Diana Fowle	7 Joey Bush	9 Deb Ahrens
9 Sandy Boyd	8 Angela James	10 Cindy Curly
10 Kelly Weaver	9 Heather Hong	11 Cheryl Titcomb
11 Heather Ginzel	10 Chris Pellerin	14 Joann Marrone
12 Jodi Reid	12 Karen Spence	15 Beverly Lathigee
14 Janet Stone	14 Karen Pepper	17 Kim Eisenried
15 Colleen Kohen	15 Michelle Offer	18 Bonnie Weisse
16 Mo Van de Ven	16 Cindy Clarke	19 Donna Pamphrett
17 Tracy Eatough	17 Yvonne McIntyre	20 Lori Bivans
18 France St. Louis	18 Lorie Springall	21 Mary Brown
19 Lois Cole	19 Terri Mansholt	22 Estey Ticknor
20 Dayna Dann	21 Krista Lecky	23 Jennifer Voichick
21 Pat White	22 Geraldine Heaney	30 Joan Weston
22 Dawn McGuire	24 Sue Harling	33 Jackie Haggerty
24 Norma Landry	25 Laura Smith	35 Lisa Whitcomb
25 Helen Lickers	30 Leisa Nicholls	
30 Donna Lavasseur		
Coach Dave McMaster	Coach Lee Trempe	Coach Chris Hartung
Coach Jane Gilhuly	Ass't Coach Joey Bush	Coach Carl Gray
Manager Jackie Hughes	Ass't Coach Mike Karl	Coach Eric Gray
Manager Pat Krusto	Trainer Dave Kilbourne	Manager Hank Collins
	Manager Bill Starr	Trainer Karen Kay
		Nurse Esther Silverman

PARTICIPATING TEAMS – 1987 Women's World Hockey Tournament

TEAM CANADA

Canada was represented by the 1987 National Champions, the Hamilton Golden Hawks. Hamilton had been the OWHA's representative at the National Championships for 4 consecutive seasons, winning a bronze, a silver and two gold medals. Five players were added to Team Canada for the World Tournament – Shirley Cameron and Dawn McGuire from Alberta; France St. Louis from Quebec; Donna Lavasseur from Manitoba and Colleen Kohen from Ontario.

TEAM ONTARIO

The Host Team Ontario, Mississauga Warriors, qualified as they were the silver medalist at the OWHA Provincial Championship. They were formed in 1981 and in their third season captured both the Central Ontario Women's Hockey League and playoff titles. The team added four players for the World Tournament.

TEAM USA

Team USA was made up of 21 players selected via on-ice tryouts through local, regional and then finally a national camp. Twelve players were from Massachusetts, five from Minnesota, two from New York State and one each from Michigan and Wisconsin. All the Team Personnel were from Massachusetts.

TEAM SWEDEN

Team Sweden was an All Star team of seventeen players. Thirteen of the players were from the Nacka HK Team that were National Champions. Two players were from Brynas IF and two from Farsta.

TEAM SWITZERLAND

Team Switzerland came with twenty players who were selected specifically for the World Tournament. The team was made up of members from EHC Kloten the 1984, 1985 Schweizer Cup winners along with players from SC Ischchrauer, ZSC Cosmos, SC Rapperswil-Jona, DHC Bona and La Vannierie Fribourg.

TEAM JAPAN

Team Japan's players were selected at the 1987 Japanese National Championships held in March 1987. Ten players from the National Champions Kokudo Keikaku were on the roster along with six players from second place Tomakomai Peregrine, three from third place Isetan. Two players each from Kushiro Bears and Obihiro Sun Club as well as one player from the Silver Seals rounded out the roster.

TEAM HOLLAND

Team Holland was made up of an All Star team of twenty-two players. The majority of the team played for the oldest Dutch team, Hokij Devils of the Hague. Rounding out the team were players from the Black Falcons, Valkenburg in southern Holland and FITS Groningen from Groningen in northern Holland.

OUR PROUD PAST AND BRIGHT FUTURE

OWHA's TEAM CANADA

World Champions &/or Olympic Medallists 1987-2006

Players

Meghan Agosta	Gillian Ferrari	Kim Manderville (Ratushny)	Brenda Richard (Kuan Veng) *
Gillian Apps	Diana Fowlie	Kathy McCormack	Nathalie Rivard
Amanda Benoit-Wark	Heather Ginzel	Dawn McGuire	Sharon Sanderson
Jennifer Botterill	Geraldine Heaney	France Montour	Sue Scherer
Sandi Boyd	Jayna Hefford	Karen Nystrom	Laura Schuler
Correne Bredin	Karen Hughes	Marianne O'Mara (Grnak)	Sami Jo Small
Therese Brisson	Andria Hunter	Margot Page (Verlaan)	Janet Stone
Cassie Campbell	Teresa Hutchinson	Cathy Phillips	Vicky Sunohara
Lois Cole	Angela James	Cherie Piper	Mo Van de Ven
Marion Coveny	Becky Kellar	Cheryl Pounder	Katie Weatherston
Dayna Dann	Colleen Kohen	Lesley Reddon	Kelly Weaver
Lori Dupuis	Norma Landry	Jodi Reid	Sommer West
Tracy Eatough	Helen Lickers	Joanne Repei	Pat White

Team Staff

Ken Dufton	Karen Hughes	Dave McMaster *
Jane Gilhuly	Pat Krusto	Margot Page
Jackie Hughes		

*deceased

Many thanks to all players who contributed and continue to develop women's ice hockey in Ontario, Canada and the rest of this world. Your passion for this game is shared through thousands of young athletes who are now enjoying the opportunities that you have created. The Olympic gold is no longer a dream but a reality!

OWHA CERTIFICATION CLINICS

The following list of certification clinics were scheduled & coordinated through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the 2005-2006 season. Our thanks to all local clinic hosts and program instructors for their assistance in delivering these valuable certification clinics. Thanks to Diane Boles, OWHA Clinic Coordinator for her efforts and dedication to the OWHA Development Program.

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) CLINICS		
CLINIC DATE	LOCATION	NCCP LEVEL
July 13	Univ of Ottawa	Coach
Aug 20/21	Brampton	Development I
Sept 24	Thunder Bay	Coach
Oct 1	Stoney Creek	Coach
Oct 1	Leaside	Coach
Oct 2	Etobicoke	Coach
Oct 2	Ottawa	Coach
Oct 23	Stratford	Coach
Oct 22/23	Barrie	Development I
Oct 29	Oakville	Coach
Nov 5	Barrie	Coach
Nov 19	Peterborough	Coach
Nov 26	Mississauga	Coach

HOCKEY TRAINER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HTCP) CLINICS		
CLINIC DATE	LOCATION	HTCP LEVEL
July 13	Univ of Ottawa	Level I
Aug 28	Brampton	Level I
Sept 17	North Halton	Level I
Sept 18	Burlington	Level I
Sept 24	Barrie	Level I
Sept 25	Thunder Bay	Level I
Oct 1	Ottawa	Level I
Oct 2	Stoney Creek	Level I
Oct 22	Durham	Level I
Oct 22	Peterborough	Level I
Oct 22	Leaside	Level I
Oct 23	Barrie	Level I
Oct 29	Niagara Falls	Level I
Oct 30	Aurora	Level I
Nov 12	Chatham	Level 1
Nov 19	Burlington	Level 1
Nov 19	Mississauga	Level 1
Nov 19	Hamilton WHL	Level 1

HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM (HCOP) CLINICS		
DATE	LOCATION	CLINIC TYPE
Aug 20	NWHL	SR - Level III & above
Aug 27	Etobicoke	JR - Level I & II
Aug 27	Etobicoke	SR - Level III & above
Aug 28	Barrie	JR - Level I & II
Aug 28	Barrie	SR - Level III & above
Sept 10	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II
Sept 10	Ottawa	SR - Level III & above
Sept 10	Thunder Bay	JR - Level I & II
Sept 10	Thunder Bay	SR - Level III & above
Sept 11	Brampton	JR - Level I & II
Sept 11	Whitby	JR - Level I & II
Sept 11	Whitby	JR - Level I & II
Sept 24	Aurora	JR - Level I & II
Oct 1	Burlington	JR - Level I & II
Oct 1	Durham	JR - Level I & II
Oct 1	Durham	JR - Level I & II
Oct 2	Peterborough	JR - Level I & II
Oct 2	Peterborough	SR - Level III & above
Oct 2	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II
Oct 22	Chatham	JR - Level I & II
Oct 23	Windsor	JR - Level I & II
Oct 30	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II
Oct 30	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II
Oct 30	Hamilton	SR - Level III & above

SPEAK OUT! Prevention Services	
DATE	HOST ASSOCIATION
Sept 9	Thunder Bay
Sept 20	North Halton
Oct 5	Brampton
Oct 12	Mississauga
Oct 13	Durham
Oct 17	Barrie
Oct 17	Niagara Falls
Oct 17	Etobicoke
Oct 18	Aurora
Oct 25	Peterborough
Oct 26	Stratford
Oct 27	Chatham
Nov 1	Oakville
Nov 3	Oakville
Nov 15	Whitby
Nov 15	Stoney Creek
Nov 24	Clarington
Nov 25	London
Nov 28	Burlington
Nov 28	London
Nov 29	Clarington
Nov 29	Hamilton
Jan 12	Thunder Bay
Jan 12	Etobicoke

OWHA Development Programmes

Clinic Type	Level	# Participants	# Clinics
Coaching (NCCP)	Coach	246	10
Coaching (NCCP)	Development 1	34	2
Speak Out (Prevention Services)		673	24
Trainers (HTCP)		396	18
Officiating (HCOP)	I	182	24
Officiating (HCOP)	II	252	
Officiating (HCOP)	III	76	
Officiating (HCOP)	IV	10	
Officiating (HCOP)	V	2	
TOTALS		1871	78

OWHA Officiating Programme

Participant Type	# Female	# Male	Total
Total OWHA HCOP Registered Officials	339	538	877
OWHA HCOP Clinic Attendees	282	240	522
OWHA HCOP Supervisors	24	16	40
OWHA HCOP Instructors	10	3	13
OWHA Referee-in-Chief	1		1

2005-06 OWHA HCOP Clinic Participants - by Gender

Female 54%
Male 46%

Officials certified at OWHA HCOP clinics = 522

"Cross-Over" registered OWHA HCOP Officials = 346

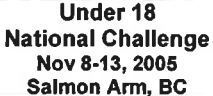






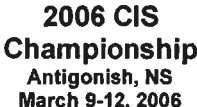
Note: "Cross-Over" Officials are certified at a non-OWHA HCOP clinics and register with the OWHA

Congratulations to the following officials on achieving HCOP Level 4 or Level 5.

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France Lapratte
Teresa Llorente
Chris Pellerin

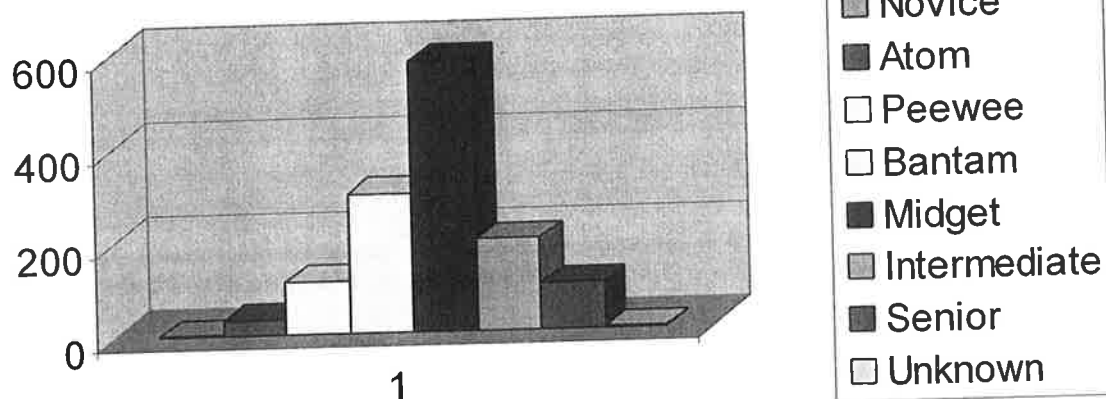
Level 4 Barb Boyes
Mary Ann Gage

OWHA Officials – Special Event Assignments

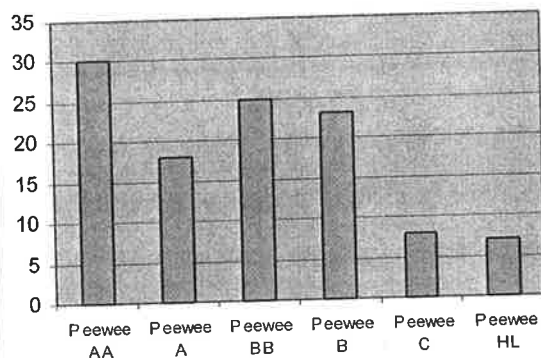
 <p>Under 18 National Challenge Nov 8-13, 2005 Salmon Arm, BC</p>	Mary Ann Gage	Referee	Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble	Lines Lines	
 <p>Ontario Games Jeux de l'Ontario Collingwood 2006</p>	Debbie Bland Mary Ann Gage Chris Pellerin Zenobie Loach Brenda Andress Deb Hands Laurie Taylor-Bolton	Referee Referee Referee Referee Supervisor Supervisor Referee-in-Chief	Carol Banks Jan Hoover Sylena Mutsaers Jennifer Wardell Kim Stephenson Jodie Wight	Lines Lines Lines Lines Lines Lines	 <p>Ontario Winter Games Collingwood Mar 8-12, 2006</p>
 <p>2006 Esso Women's National Championship March 8-12, 2006 Sydney, Nova Scotia</p>	Teresa Llorente Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble Jacqui Palm	Referee Lines Lines Supervisor			 <p>Esso Women's National Championship March 8-12, 2006</p>
	France Lapratte Deb Adams	Referee Supervisor			 <p>2006 CIS Championship Antigonish, NS March 9-12, 2006</p>

SUSPENSIONS BY DIVISION

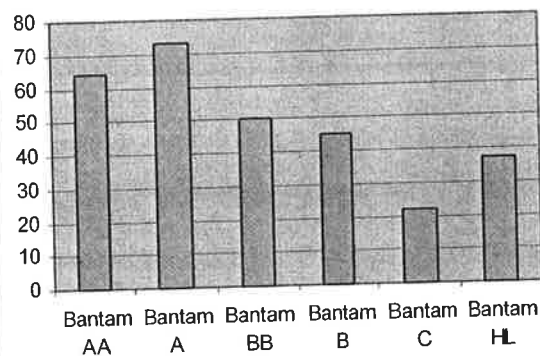
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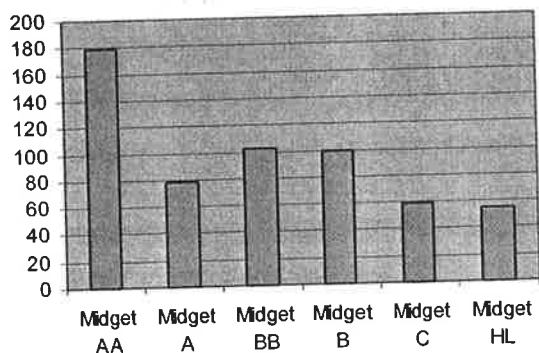
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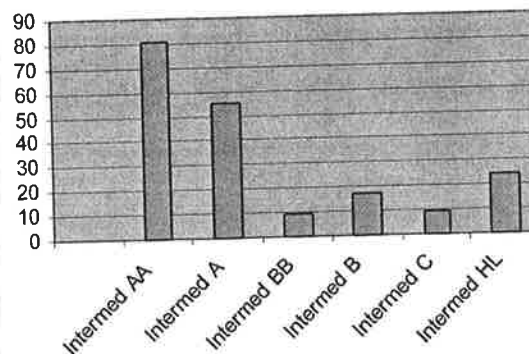
Bantam



Midget



Intermediate



DISCIPLINE REPORT – 2005-2006

Overall this year there were 1326 suspensions assessed. This represents a **decrease** of 2% over last year where 1351 suspensions were called. This is the first time there has been a decrease in the number of suspensions since the OWHHA began maintaining this type of information during the 1999/2000 season.

For the past two seasons the OWHHA has had a policy that anyone receiving a Match Penalty, Gross Misconduct Penalty or two suspensions in the same season, must attend a discipline hearing before returning to play. After attending a discipline hearing, anyone who receives another suspension must attend another discipline hearing before returning to play. There were in excess of 125 discipline hearings over this past season with some of those being for multiple offenders. Discipline hearings are being held in an effort to provide a positive, fun and safe atmosphere for everyone to enjoy the game. We have had a number of letters from parents and coaches, thanking the committee for their time and effort, and expressing how it has improved their daughters or players attitude towards the game.

As we look and report about the number of suspensions which we are seeing, we are very pleased to report that a very high percentage of our players go through their entire hockey career without receiving a single suspension. For this they should be proud.

The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 310 or 23% of all suspensions. The next highest was Disputing a Call with 179, followed closely by Body Checking with 143 suspensions.

The Midget division received the highest number of suspensions with 580 of the 1326 or 44% of all suspensions. The next highest division receiving suspensions was Bantam with 299 suspensions or 23%. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 179 of the total or 14% of all suspensions. The next highest was the Midget BB level with 102 suspensions or 8%.

Comparison between Previous Years:

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Season Totals	2005/06		2004/05	2003/04	2002/03		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00
	1326		1351	1146	971		934	795	691
Season	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior	Unknown	Total
2005/06	3	33	113	299	580	196	99	3	1326
2004/05	2	23	105	327	497	250	135	12	1351
2003/04	1	28	80	286	426	186	107	32	1146
2002/03	1	18	89	227	302	216	106	12	971

The Atom Level has seen an increase of 44% in suspensions compared to last year. The Peewee level suspensions has increased by only 7%; the Bantam level decreased by 8%; the Midget level increased by 17%; the Intermediate level decreased by 22% and the Senior level decreased by 27%.

Novice There were 3 suspensions at Novice at the Novice B, C and House League category with one suspension each.

Atom: There were 33 suspensions at the Atom Level. The Atom BB level received the most suspensions with 10 which represents 30% of all Atom level suspensions. The Atom AA and A levels both received 6 suspensions or 18% of all Atom level suspensions. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 15 or 46%.

Peewee: There were 113 suspensions at this level. The Peewee AA level received the most suspensions with 30 which represents 27% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee BB level followed next with 25 suspensions or 22%. The remainder of the suspensions were spread out amongst the remaining levels. Disputing a Call was the highest called suspension with 29 or 26% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee BB level received the most of this type of suspension with 10 or 35%, followed by Peewee B with 9 or 31% of these types of suspensions.

Bantam: There were 299 suspensions at this level. The Bantam A level received the most with 73 suspensions or 24% of all Bantam suspensions. The next highest was Bantam AA with 64 suspensions or 21%. The suspension assessed most often was Checking from Behind with 91 suspensions or 30%. The Bantam A level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 29 or 32%. The next highest suspension was Disputing a Call with 44 or 15%.

Midget: There were 580 suspensions at the Midget level. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 179 or 31% of all Midget suspensions. This was followed by the Midget BB level with 102 or 18%. Checking from Behind was the suspension assessed most often with 144 or 25% of all Midget suspensions. The Midget AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 55 or 38%. Disputing a Call was the next highest suspension called with 53 or 9%.

Intermediate: The Intermediate Level received 196 suspensions, with the Intermediate AA level receiving the most at 81 suspensions. This represents 41% of all Intermediate suspensions. The Intermediate A level followed next with 28% or 55 suspensions. Checking from Behind was called most often at the Intermediate level with 34 or 17%. The Intermediate AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 15 or 44%. The next highest suspension called was Abusive Language with 25 or 13%.

Senior: There were 99 Senior level suspensions, with Senior A receiving the most at 44 or 44% of all Senior suspensions. Senior AA followed closely with 18 or 18%. Disputing a Call was called most often at the Senior Level with 18 or 18% of all suspensions at this level. The Senior A level received the most number of Disputing a Call suspensions with 9 or 50%. Abusive Language followed closely with 16 or 16%.

Unknown Levels: There were only 3 suspensions where the level was not identified.

LEVEL	Misconduct		Game Misconduct (GM)		Disputing a Call (GM 20)		Abusive Lang (M21&GM21)		Inciting (M 22)		Threaten Official (GM 24)		Molesting Official (GM 25)		2 Misc-Same Game (GM 26)		2 Major-Same Game (GM 27)		Spitting (PM 29)		Fighting (GM 30)		Third Man In (GM 32)		Leaving the Bench (GM 33)		Instigator (36)		Aggressor (37)		Intent to Injure (MP 40)		Deliberate Injury (MP 41)		Grab Mask/Helmet (MP 43)		Kicking (MP 45)		Spearing (MP 46)		Head Butting (MP 47)		CFB (MIN) (GM 50)		CFB (MAJ) (GM 51)		High Stick (GM 53)		Cross Check (MAJ) (GM 54)		Slashing (GM 55)		Game Ejection (56)		Body Check (GM 57)		Elbowing & Kneeling (GM 58)		Charging (MAJOR) (GM 59)		Travesty of Game (GRM 60)		Obscene Gestures (GRM 61)		Discrim. Slurs (GRM 63)		Trash Talking (GRM 64)		Head Checking-Maj. (GM 71)		Tripping (GM 73)		Interference (GM 74)		Hooking (GM 76)		Roughing (GM 77)		(GM 81)		Miscellaneous (99)		TOTAL	
	Novice B	Novice C	Novice HL	TOTAL - NOVICE	Atom AA	Atom A	Atom BB	Atom B	Atom C	Atom HL	TOTAL - ATOM	Peewee AA	Peewee A	Peewee BB	Peewee B	Peewee C	Peewee HL	Peewee Unknown	TOTAL - PEEWEE	Bantam AA	Bantam A	Bantam BB	Bantam B	Bantam C	Bantam HL	Bantam Unknown	TOTAL - BANTAM	10	0	44	18	8	0	2	0	6	1	15	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	11	0	0	78	13	8	5	7	5	29	1	1	7	0	0	3	8	3	3	1	1	2	6	299															

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Midget AA	4	2	16	14	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	43	12	11	12	0	18	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	0	8	179	
Midget A	2	0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	2	3	1	1	15	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	3	79
Midget BB	5	1	13	9	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	20	7	4	3	2	1	8	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	102
Midget B	0	0	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18	7	1	2	3	0	10	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	99
Midget C	1	1	6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	8	2	3	1	2	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	59	
Midget HL	0	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	4	4	3	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	54
Midget Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	
TOTAL - MIDGET	12	5	53	40	17	0	0	0	5	1	37	5	1	2	3	6	1	2	15	0	0	112	32	25	25	11	3	69	4	8	19	2	1	0	20	3	2	1	13	2	23	580	
Intermediate AA	0	0	9	8	9	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	3	0	2	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	2	81	
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Intermediate BB	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
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Intermediate C	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9		
Intermediate HL	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	24	
Int. Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
TOTAL - INT.	1	2	18	25	11	0	0	4	1	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	29	5	1	6	3	3	21	2	3	4	2	0	1	9	4	3	0	5	0	6	196	
Senior AA	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Senior A	0	1	9	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	
Senior BB	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	
Senior B	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11		
Senior Rec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5			
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Senior Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
TOTAL - SENIOR	0	1	18	16	3	1	1	3	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	0	3	1	0	8	0	0	7	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	99	
UNKNOWN - TOTAL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTAL	26	9	179	115	39	1	3	7	15	2	80	5	2	4	5	7	3	2	35	2	2	249	61	36	40	25	11	143	8	12	42	7	1	4	43	16	6	2	25	7	45	1326	



INJURY REPORTS



The following charts provide statistics derived from the Hockey Canada Injury Report forms &/or HDCO Injury Report surveys received at the OWHa office in 2005-2006. The injury reports "By Division" and "By Injury Type" charts include statistics from the previous seasons for comparison purposes. Registration growth in "# of Players by Division" can be found in the OWHa registration report.

Injury Reports – by Division

DIVISION	COMPETITIVE							HOUSE LEAGUE							2005-06
Season	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	TOTALS
Novice	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	3	3
Atom	6	7	10	9	9	10	8	3	3	1	12	1	4	3	11
Peewee	21	23	18	25	30	29	24	4	10	4	14	9	8	7	31
Bantam	17	26	18	35	38	43	60	0	8	4	15	10	8	12	72
Midget	18	27	16	42	42	72	64	2	0	2	9	11	7	11	75
Intermediate	6	12	24	18	41	41	33	3	8	1	2	3	1	6	39
Senior	16	27	35	32	53	23	34	12	19	11	17	16	13	20	54
Officials (On-Ice)	3	2	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Staff							2							1	3
TOTALS	87	127	123	164	219	219	231	26	50	26	69	54	43	62	294

Reported Injuries – by Injury Type

INJURY TYPE	QTY							INJURY TYPE	QTY						
	05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01	99-00		05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01	99-00
Chin	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Chest	4	2	5	4	1	8	0
Dehydration	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Leg	4	11	5	13	0	28	20
Internal Injury	0	0	1***	0	0	0	0	Shin	6	2	5	1	5	0	0
Ear	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Elbow	7	4	4	5	6	2	0
Nose	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Arm	7	9	8	11	2	13	14
Pelvis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Ankle	8	9	15	8	4	4	0
Sternum	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Hip	9	9	11	3	5	2	2
Teeth/Dental	0	1	3	3	3	2	1	Collarbone	9	11	3	3	6	3	1
Face	1	0	3	1	3	8	2	Hand	11	9	6	4	4	3	2
Mouth	1	0	3	0	0	7	2	Foot	12	4	6	9	10	22	13
Jaw	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	Finger	13	2	2	0	0	1	1
Spine	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	Ribs	14	3	6	4	2	9	1
Eye	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	Head/Skull	15	16	8*	47**	33**	42**	24**
Abdominal	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	Wrist/Forearm	24	13	25	15	9	10	1
Tailbone	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	Shoulder	29	30	22	20	18	24	9
Thigh	2	3	3	2	5	0	0	Knee	33	41	46	25	23	11	7
Groin	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	Back	41	20	41	30	14	27	29
Thumb	3	2	2	0	0	2	3	Concussion	68	41	35	--	--	--	--
Throat	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	Neck	69	28	43	38	31	31	27

* Concussion statistic listed separately

** Number includes concussions

*** Internal injury as a result of a car accident on way to a game

Reported Injuries by Month (%)

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
2005-2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.10	17.35	22.79	12.93	11.90	18.37	6.46	5.10
2004-2005	n/a	n/a	.78	4.65	18.99	22.09	8.14	17.44	17.05	8.53	2.33
2003-2004	n/a	n/a	.74	5.15	9.19	27.57	9.93	14.34	20.22	6.25	6.62
2002-2003	.43	n/a	.86	6.01	12.88	24.46	15.88	14.59	13.30	8.15	3.43
2001-2002	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%	16%	16%	15%	24%	15%	9%	3%
2000-2001	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%	16%	22%	18%	18%	11%	8%	3%



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SINCERE THANKS TO THE HONOURABLE JIM WATSON AND THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROMOTION

On January 11, 2006 the Honourable Jim Watson, Ontario Minister of Health Promotion, announced the establishment of the *Quest for Gold* Program aimed at providing additional support to Ontario's amateur athletes. The *Quest for Gold* Program will be funded through net revenues generated from the new *Quest for Gold* lottery game that was also launched by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) and Minister Watson on January 11th.

The *Quest for Gold* Program will provide additional support to Ontario amateur athletes through direct financial support, access to high performance coaching and enhanced competitive opportunities and services for Ontario athletes. The overarching goal of the *Quest for Gold* Program is directly related to the Enhanced Excellence goals of both *ACTIVE2010* and the *Canadian Sport Policy* – to improve the performance and number of Ontario athletes performing at the national and international level, thereby contributing to the improved performance of Canada at international competitions.

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Direct financial support will be provided to eligible athletes from Ontario in the form of a living and training allowance. The *Quest for Gold* – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program will be provided through two carding designations – Canada Card and Ontario Card.

Canada Card - Eligibility limited to athletes from Ontario who are carded by Sport Canada. Canada Card will provide up to an additional 33% in funding over and above what an athlete is receiving from Sport Canada – dependant on funding available.

Ontario Card - Ontario Card will provide direct financial assistance to Ontario junior level athletes identified by Provincial Sport Organization/Multi-Sport Organizations.

Sincere congratulations to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Quest for Gold Ontario Carded Athletes to March 31, 2006!

Fiona Aiston	Kate Allgood	Lauren Barch	Andrea Bevan
Annie DelGuidice	Melissa DiPetta	Kathleen Dowdall	Laura Foster
Kayla Hottot	Andrea Ironside	Victoria Kauffman	Elizabeth Kench
Laurissa Kenworthy	Kimberly Kerr	Lauren Meschino	Mary Modeste
Emily Patry	Cassandra Sparks	Kirsten Trost	Kelly Walker

Support your local Ontario athletes today and buy a Quest for Gold ticket!!!!

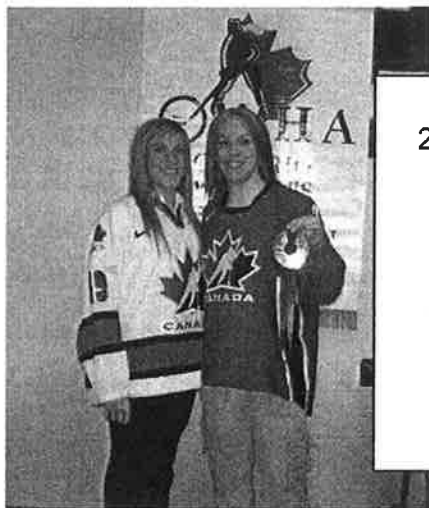


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The Mayor's accolades continued in 2005, as Mayor McCallion was appointed Member of the Order of Canada and received her Insignia of Member of the Order of Canada at a ceremony held at Rideau Hall on November 18, 2005. Then on December 5, 2005 it was announced that Mayor McCallion was the runner up to Mayor Dora Bakoyannis of Athens, Greece for World Mayor 2005



Where they are now?

2005 Under 18, Team Ontario Blue Captain,
SHANNON BOWMAN (on the left) was a
 member of Team Canada's Under 22 Air
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2005 Under 18 Team Ontario Red Captain
MEGHAN AGOSTA (on the right)
 Team Canada Olympic Gold Medalist.

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PAWSitive's Path

☺ Under 18 Camp, Mississauga	Aug 12
☺ Under 18 Camp, Mississauga	Sep 9
☺ Scarborough Tournament	Jan 13-15
☺ OWHA Promotion – Toronto Maple Leaf Game - ACC	Feb 4
☺ Sarnia Mascot Game	Feb
☺ Geraldine Heaney's Sweater Retirement – Seneca College, Toronto	Feb 21
☺ Esso Nationals Esso FUN Day – Sydney, Nova Scotia	Mar 11
☺ Esso Women's National Championship – Sydney, Nova Scotia	Mar 11
☺ Esso Women's National Championship – Sydney, Nova Scotia	Mar 12
☺ OWHA Provincial Championships	Apr 8
☺ OWHA Provincial Championships	Apr 9
☺ OFSSAA Sport Trade Show, Queens University, Kingston	May 11

PAWSitive with
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Goaltender
Cathy Phillips
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Vision: CIS is the destination of choice for Canadian student-athletes to pursue excellence in academics and athletics. CIS is recognized as one of the influential leaders in sport in Canada.

The 2006 CIS Women's Ice Hockey Championship was held at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and broke CIS records with crowds of over 1200 spectators for several games throughout the championship.

The 2007 and 2008 Women's Championship (March 9-12) will be hosted by the University of Ottawa (March 15 to 18, 2007)

Initial plans are in the works to host a CIS Women's Ice Hockey Coaches Congress in conjunction with the 2007 World Women's Hockey Championships being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Looking forward to the 2009 Winter Universiade, Women's Ice Hockey will become a core sport of the games.

There are 31 CIS universities registered to compete in Men's Ice Hockey and 27 in Women's Ice Hockey for the 2005-06 season.

Atlantic University Sport	Canada West	OUA	QSSF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Acadia (M) o Dalhousie (M,W) o Moncton (M,W) o Mt. Allison (W) o New Brunswick (M,W) o UPEI (M) o St. FX (M,W) o St. Mary's (M,W) o St. Thomas (M,W) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alberta (M,W) o UBC (M,W) o Calgary (M) o Lethbridge (M,W) o Manitoba (M,W) o Regina (M,W) o Saskatchewan (M,W) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Brock (M,W) o Carleton (W) o Guelph (M,W) o Lakehead (M) o Ottawa (M,W) o Queen's (M,W) o R.M.C. (M) o Ryerson (M) o Toronto (M,W) o Waterloo (M,W) o Western Ontario (M,W) o Wilfred Laurier (M,W) o Windsor (M,W) o York (M,W) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concordia (M,W) o McGill (M,W) o UQTR (M) <p>*Carleton & Ottawa play in QSSF league in W Hockey. Concordia, McGill and UQTR play in the OUA in M Hockey.</p>

Other projects on the go include:

- Review of National Championship dates.
- Developing advocacy materials about university sport.
- Soliciting sponsors and implementing a television strategy.
- Launching enhanced score reporting and live stats package. The website will continue to improve on its level of entertainment, technology and information. (www.universitysport.ca).
- Developing a research agenda, and implementing data collection regarding student-athlete graduation rates.
- The CIS Equity and Equality Committee collected a variety of data from the members in 2005. This data suggested that follow-up work including researching and looking for best practices in the following areas would be helpful: promotion, marketing and fundraising of women in university sport; fundraising for women's financial awards; hiring of women coaches and administrators; and developing tools that assist in measuring the women's sport image on campus.
- CIS welcomed University College of the Fraser Valley from Abbotsford as its 52nd member. They compete in Basketball and Soccer in 2006-07.



Important Dates for 2006-2007

OWHA GENERAL MEETING

The 2006 OWHA General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd**

Location: Mississauga – Stage West Hotel – West side of Dixie Rd just south of Hwy 401

OWHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2007 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Annual General Meeting will be held on May 26, 2007 Location: TBA

2007 OWHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate February 23 – 25, 2007

Mississauga/Brampton

Senior AAA, TBA

TBA

All other Divisions April 13-15, 2007

Mississauga/Brampton/Vaughan

2007 ESSO WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 7-11, 2007 Senior AAA

Salmon Arm, BC

2007 CANADA WINTER GAMES

March 4-10, 2007 Whitehorse, Yukon

2007 CIS NATIONALS

March 15-18, 2007 University of Ottawa

2007 WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

April 3-10, 2007 Winnipeg, Manitoba

2007 Women's World Championship Bid

Congratulations to City of Winnipeg on winning the bid to host the 2007 IIHF World Women's Hockey Championship April 3-10, 2007. We encourage OWHA members to travel to Manitoba to enjoy the best hockey in the world.

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The Toronto Aeros will be honouring Geraldine Heaney's 27 year career as an Aero by hoisting Sweater #91 at a ceremony to take place on Tuesday Feb 21, 2006.
 7:00 pm
 Seneca College Arena, Toronto
 North - West of Hwy 404



Ceremony followed by Toronto Aeros vs Brampton Thunder NWHL League Game

CONGRATULATIONS GERALDINE

from all the OWHHA players, volunteers and fans you have thrilled and inspired with your remarkable skills & sportsmanship. Your passion for the sport helped lead the way for thousands of young girls in this great game of women's hockey.





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