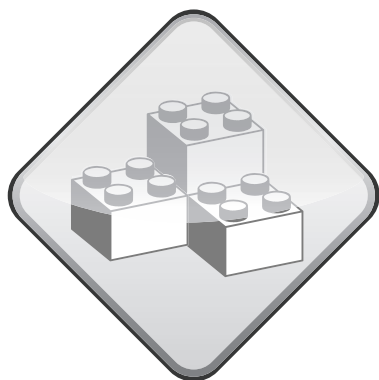


Trinitas Draft Manager

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Draft Manager Executive Summary

This guide provides a comprehensive look at the Trinitas Draft Manager Application and how the Ontario Hockey League and Trinitas made history with the first online Priority Selection.

The Objective

The Ontario Hockey League came to Trinitas seeking an Online Priority Selection Application and Scouting System that would enable them to conduct their yearly draft online securely and efficiently via the Internet.

The online system would save the OHL significant time and money as well as provide General Managers with access to more information. The OHL also sought to provide scouts and General Managers with an online system to update and rank the Ontario Hockey League players throughout the season.

The Solution

The first step of the project involved walking the OHL through the Trinitas Development Process (TDP). Through this process Trinitas analyzed the needs and requirements of the project to uncover the depth of the application.

Security, reliability, and ease of use were major issues that the OHL required from this application. Trinitas worked closely with the OHL to ensure the application was secure as well as user friendly for the twenty General Managers who access the application on the day of the draft.

Building the system took three developers and one graphic designer approximately four months to complete. An Oracle database was used to store all the player information and the web interface was developed using Macromedia's Cold Fusion and AJAX.

As part of the TDP, Trinitas began quality assurance testing and creating "what if" scenarios with the OHL to ensure the system was secure, stable, and reliable.

The Result

The Trinitas Draft Manager Application has revolutionized the draft process for the OHL.

The draft is completed in record time and the General Managers have access to more information than they had in the past and are able to make more informed decisions due to the new application.

According to the Ontario Hockey League, they save over \$10,000 each year using the Draft Manager System. This includes the elimination of renting a venue for the event, flights, hotels, catering, and much more.

More time and money will be saved in the coming seasons, when the OHL explores more on-line possibilities.

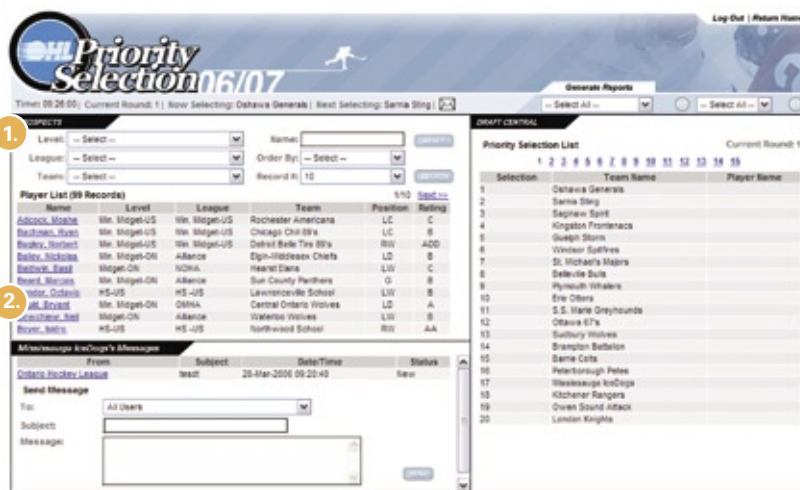


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Development expertise and quality support were two reasons why we selected Trinitas to develop our online draft system. Our draft is completed in record time and is a tremendous success. I would recommend Trinitas to any organization seeking a quality development company.

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Aaron Bell Director of Information and Special Events
Ontario Hockey League



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Search Tool
Search the player database by entering selection criteria in the drop down menus.

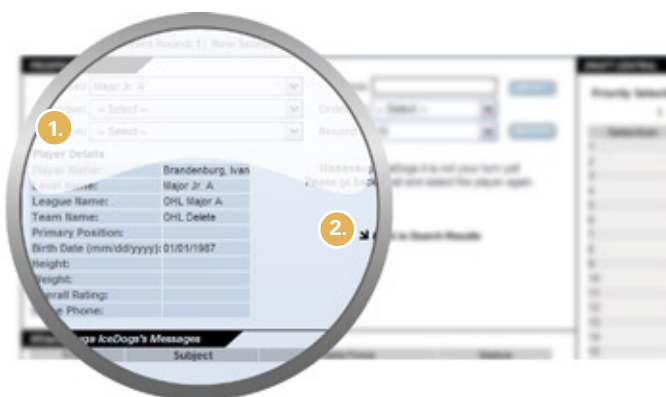
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Players List
View a profile of the players including level, league, team, position, and ranking.

Prospect Central

At the heart of the Draft Manager is Prospect Central, which provides in-depth information on all the players eligible to be drafted. Each Team Manager is able to view a snapshot of the player's information including the player name, level, league, team, position, and rating.

Clicking on the players name provides Team Managers with more in depth information such as age, height, weight, and overall rating. This also provides Team Managers with the ability to select the player. Once selected the Administrator then has the ability to approve or reject the selection.



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Player Details
View detailed information on each player including age, height, weight and ranking.

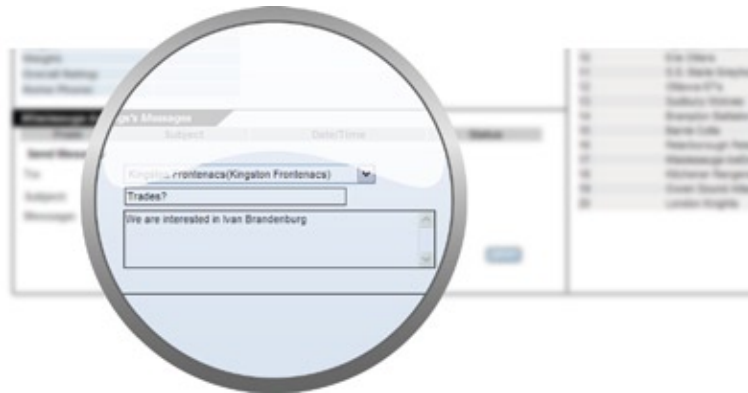
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Select Player
General Managers can quickly select a player to be approved within the Player Details section.



Did You Know?

Moving the Ontario Hockey League's Priority Selection to the Internet has reduced the draft time by 25%. The time savings are attributed to the General Managers having access to more information than they had in the past by conducting the draft from their own offices via the Internet.



Message Centre

The Message Centre provides a quick and easy way for the Commissioner and General Managers to communicate during the draft. Managers and the Commissioner have the ability to send messages to all the users or to select teams from the drop down to send a message directly to another team. Once received, a message indicator is displayed in the Draft Dashboard. The Manager or Commissioner can then reply to the message or delete it from their message list.

Did You Know?

Every current player in the Ontario Hockey League has been drafted through the Draft Manager System. Some of the most well known players to be drafted are John Tavares, Patrick O'Sullivan, Rob Schremp, and Wojtek Wolski.



Draft Dashboard

The Draft Dashboard provides Team Managers with selection information and the official draft time so all teams are synchronized during the draft. This ensures that each team has equal time to make their selections and are aware of which team is selecting and which team is next.



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Draft Central

Draft Central provides Managers with real-time draft selections made by each team. Managers have the ability to view each round and each selection anytime during the draft as well as print detailed reports from the Reporting Tool.



Did You Know?

The OHL Priority Selection Process dates back to the late 1960's when the "draft" was held under the auspices of the Ontario Hockey Association. Through the years, the Priority Selection found a home base in Toronto at the North York Centennial Arena from 1981 to 1990, after which time it alternated through OHL member team centres including Kitchener, London, Belleville, Barrie, Brampton and Mississauga before moving online.



- 1. **View Reports**
Pop-up windows provide detailed round and team reports without interrupting the draft.
- 2. **Print Reports**
Reports can be printed for further analysis anytime during the draft.



Reports

The Reporting Tool provides Managers and the Administrator with valuable reports, outlining the rounds and players selected. Drop down menus provide a quick and easy way to generate a report by round or team.

- 1. **Team Reports**
View reports for any team in the draft.
- 2. **Round Reports**
View reports for any round in the draft.





The Ontario Hockey League

The Ontario Hockey League is a member of the Canadian Hockey League, the world's largest development hockey league with 56 teams in nine Canadian provinces and five American states. The CHL is made up of the OHL, Quebec Major Junior Hockey League and Western Hockey League. In 2005, more than seven million fans attended CHL games in the regular season, playoffs and the MasterCard Memorial Cup national championship. The CHL supplies more players to the National Hockey League than any other league. More than 300 graduates attend Canadian Universities on scholarships from CHL teams.



Trinitas Background

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