

Riverview man chosen for Canada West camp

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Riverview native Tim Gould and former Moncton Wildcat Logan Johnston are among 100 Canadian players in the running to play at the World Junior A Challenge next month.

Gould, a defenceman with the Notre Dame Hounds in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, and Johnston, who suits up with the Edmundston Blizzard in the Maritime Junior Hockey League, have been chosen to attend selection camps for the two Canadian entries in the tournament, slated for Dec. 10-16 in Truro, N.S.

Gould is headed to the Canada West team selection camp Dec. 2-5 in Calgary. Johnston has been named to the Canada East team selection camp Dec. 2-5 in Etobicoke, Ont.

Gould, still midget-aged at 17 years old, is in his first season with Notre Dame in the Saskatchewan junior A league. He's recorded three goals and 11 assists in 21 games for Notre Dame this season.

Gould played the previous two seasons with Notre Dame in the Saskatchewan



Former Moncton Wildcats and Dieppe Commandos forward Logan Johnston helped Canada East place second at the World Junior A Challenge in Bonnyville, Alta., last December. PHOTO: DENNIS RAJOT/HOCKEY CANADA IMAGES

Midget AAA Hockey League. Before that, he played bantam AAA at the Canadian International Hockey Academy, a private school located in Rockland, Ont.

Johnston, a 19-year-old forward from Fredericton, is tied for fifth in MHL scoring with 25 points, including seven goals, in 19 games with Edmundston this

season. He split last season between the Dieppe Commandos in the MHL and the Moncton Wildcats in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Johnston suited up for Canada East at last year's World Junior A Challenge in Bonnyville, Alta. He helped Canada East reach the championship game,

where it lost 4-0 to the United States. He tallied two assists in four tournament games for Canada East.

Campbellton Tigers defenceman Francis Thibeault has also been picked to attend the Canada East team selection camp. The 19-year-old from Val-d'Amour has three goals and eight points in 19 games with Campbellton in the MHL this season.

Thibeault split last season between Campbellton in the MHL and Moncton and the Acadie-Bathurst Titan in the QMJHL.

Other MHL players invited to the Canada East selection camp are goaltender Jacob Stewart of the Valley Wildcats and forwards Logan O'Neil of the South Shore Lumberjacks and Ben Reid of the St. Stephen Aces.

The Canada East selection camp is comprised of 40 players from the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League, Ontario Junior Hockey League, Central Canada Hockey League, Quebec Junior AAA Hockey League and MHL.

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The Canada West selection camp features 60 players from the British Columbia Hockey League, Alberta Junior Hockey League, SJHL, Manitoba Junior

Hockey League and Superior International Junior Hockey League.

The six-team World Junior A Challenge in Truro will also include the United States, Russia, Czech Republic and Switzerland.