

**NORTHERN ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE  
2004-05 AWARD WINNERS**



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Sudbury – The Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League is proud to announce the league award winners for 2004-05. The recipients are:

***Carlo Cattarello Trophy - Most Valuable Player***

Thomas Laplante, Blind River Beavers

***Onaping Falls Huskies Trophy - Most Gentlemanly Player***

Ryan Maunu, Soo Thunderbirds

***John Grignon Trophy - Rookie of the Year***

Yves Bastien, North Bay Skyhawks

Matt Caria, Soo Thunderbirds

***NOJHL Trophy - Best Defenseman***

Josh Merson, North Bay Skyhawks

***Gilles Laperriere Trophy - Most Improved Player***

Kevin King, Blind River Beavers

***Mitch Tetreault Memorial Trophy - Top Defensive Player***

Marc Andre Rizk, North Bay Skyhawks

***NOJHL Trophy - Best Overall Team Player***

Mitch Champagne, Abitibi Eskimos

Kyle Jones, Soo Thunderbirds

***Joe Drago Trophy - Executive of the Year***

Mike Rowlandson, Rayside Balfour Sabrecats

***Red McCarthy Memorial Trophy - Coach of the Year***

Toots Kovacs, Soo Thunderbirds

***NOJHL Trophy - Team Goaltenders Award***

Mike Lalande and Chris Abbey, North Bay Skyhawks

***Wayne Chase Memorial Trophy - Goaltender with the Best GAA***

Mike Lalande, North Bay Skyhawks

***Jimmy Connors Memorial Award – League Scoring Champion***

Thomas Laplante, Blind River Beavers

***NOJHL Scholastic Player of the Year***

Paul Pidutti, Sudbury Northern Wolves

**First All-Star Team**

Goal	Steve Hamel	Abitibi Eskimos
Defense	Josh Merson	North Bay Skyhawks
	Kyle Hope	Sudbury Northern Wolves
Centre	Thomas Laplante	Blind River Beavers
Left Wing	Brian McGarry	Sudbury Northern Wolves
Right Wing	Matt Dias	Soo Thunderbirds
Coach	Toots Kovacs	Soo Thunderbirds
Manager	Alan Jones	Soo Thunderbirds
Trainer	Tom Stagg	North Bay Skyhawks
	Bill Syms	Soo Thunderbirds

**Second All-Star Team**

Goal	Mike Maulucci	Soo Thunderbirds
Defense	Nick Torresan	Abitibi Eskimos
	John Nogatch	Northern Michigan Black Bears
Centre	Matt Caria	Soo Thunderbirds
Left Wing	Adam Chircoski	Abitibi Eskimos
Right Wing	Tyler Perry	North Bay Skyhawks
Coach	Gerry Lortie	Northern Michigan Black Bears
Manager	Don Lees Jr.	Blind River Beavers
Trainer	Mike Desmoreau	Rayside Balfour Sabrecats