



## ONTARIO VARSITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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### 2017 Ontario Varsity Football League Prospects Game date Is Set For Sat May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Cornwall, ON** – The Ontario Varsity Football League's (OVFL) annual Prospects game will be played on Saturday May 6, 2017 at McMaster University in Hamilton. Kick-Off is set for 2:30 PM.

The OVFL Prospects game features the best football talent in Ontario. First year aged Varsity players along with 2016 JV All-Stars will have the opportunity to display their talents to a vast number of University scouts.

Rosters will consist of 40 players per team selected by experienced coaches in a new draft format. The 2017 game will for the first time also feature two honorary coaches – **Jerome Messam (former Brampton Bulldog)** and **Shamawd Chambers (former Toronto Thunder)**. Both honorary coaches have had a stellar OVFL career. The game will be televised and live streamed.

Other activities throughout the day for OVFL member centres will include, equipment manager's certification, Governors meeting, safety protocols and Hall of Fame inductions.

The 2017 OVFL season is set to begin in May.

**About the OVFL:** Established 20 years ago to provide the highest caliber of football in Ontario. Consists of 11 associations and over 1,500 players. Has graduated more players to the CIS, NCAA, CFL and NFL than any other football league.