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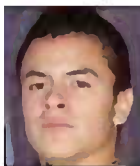


Hockey hopeful traded

Kirk Sangris may be in a new location if he plays in the Alberta Junior Hockey League this upcoming season.

According to the league's transaction records, Sangris' rights were traded to the Lloydminster Bobcats on July 12 in a three-player deal. Sangris, who played AAA midget hockey this year in Edmonton, was property of the Fort McMurray Oil Barons at the time of the trade.

Juanita Sangris, Kirk's mother, said the family was just waiting to hear from the Bobcats in order to confirm the swap.



**Kirk
Sangris**

Swimmers take on the country

Stephen Giovanetto of the Yk Polar Bear Swim Club will once again be on the national stage.

Giovanetto will be competing at the Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships in Winnipeg, which begin today. Polar Bear head coach Jane Mooney will accompany Giovanetto.

"He's been working really hard," she said. "Holding thumbs, he'll be in a final."

This will be the second year in row Giovanetto has been at the event, having competed in Montreal one year ago. He's entered in the 50, 100 and 200-metre breaststroke events, along with the 50 and 100-metre freestyle swims. Hay River's Colton Yee is also swimming in the event.