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## 2019 Valley Wildcats Territorial Draft Selections

Cameron Whynot and Blake Deacon selected by Valley Wildcats with territorial selections

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The MHL (Maritime Hockey League) Draft happens this weekend in Edmundston, New Brunswick, but early this week, all 12 teams had the option to select up to 2 players as territorial selections in the 2019 MHL Draft. Even though not all the MHL teams used their 2 selections, the Valley Wildcats were pleased to select 2 Annapolis Valley boys as their territorial selections. With selecting defenseman Cam Whynot of Kentville and forward Blake Deacon of Port Williams, these 2 players will be great additions to the roster. With both players playing for the Valley Major Midget Wildcats last year, they are quite familiar with what the Wildcats organization has to offer, especially with the hockey skills each player has. Defenseman Cam Whynot is 6'1" and 180 pounds, played in 35 games last year in Major Midget, and he had 13 goals and 27 assists, leading him to be named top defenseman in the NSMMHL (Nova Scotia Major Midget Hockey League). In addition, Whynot was captain of the Nova Scotia boy's hockey team at the Canada Games in Red Deer, Alberta in February. Blake Deacon is a talented forward standing at 5'10" and weighing 165 pounds, as he scored 14 goals and 23 assists in 36 games for the Valley Major Midget Wildcats. With both players being just drafted in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League last weekend, Whynot is a 9<sup>th</sup> overall selection by the Sherbrooke Phoenix and Deacon was selected 148<sup>th</sup> overall by the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. The Valley Wildcats have made 2 great choices with their territorial selections ahead of the MHL Draft this weekend. Congratulations to Cameron and Blake on being members of the Valley Wildcats roster.

Sincerely,

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