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National women's U-18 gold for area pair



Nov. 10 – As Team Ontario Red skated their way to the Canadian national women's under-18 championship this past week in Surrey, B.C., they did so with the help a pair of individuals from the region who were part of the provincial contingent.

Both Jenna McParland of Schreiber and current local resident Meggan McLeod were part of the team that brought home the gold medal.

McParland, a former standout in the Thunder Bay Queens program played as a forward on the squad while McLeod served as the team's athletic trainer.

The 17-year-old McParland registered points in the final three games Team Ontario Red played in including scoring the eventual game-winner and supplying an assist in the championship game helping her side skate past Team Ontario Blue in the title contest.

She currently plays for the Toronto Aeros of the Provincial Women's Hockey League where she is averaging just over a point-per-game.

McLeod meanwhile hails from Echo Bay, Ont., and the Lakehead University School of Kinesiology graduate is now in her fourth season as athletic trainer for the Fort William North Stars of the Superior International Jr. Hockey League.

