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Firebirds Acquire Forward Emmet Pierce from London

Flint, Mich. – The Flint Firebirds announced today that the club has completed a trade with the London Knights.

In the trade, Flint acquires forward Emmet Pierce from London. In return, the Firebirds trade a conditional sixth-round pick in the 2021 OHL Priority Selection to the Knights.

Pierce, a 6-foot-6, 215-pound forward, currently leads the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League's (GOJHL) Strathroy Rockets in goals (14) and points (30) in 31 games this season. He was a fourth-round (66th overall) selection by the London Knights in the 2017 OHL Priority Selection.

"Emmet is a skilled forward and a competitor that will bring size to our front end," said Flint Firebirds Vice President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Barclay Branch.

"He is smart player with a complete vision of the ice that will be a contributing factor moving forward."

Pierce, a native of Napanee, Ont., recorded 57 points (22G, 35A) in 37 games with the Quinte Red Devils Minor Midget AAA hockey team. In six playoff games, Pierce notched nine points (3G, 6A) in six games. He also averaged a point-per-game at the 2017 OHL Cup, posting four assists and 10 penalty minutes in four games.

"I'm very excited to get things going in Flint," said Pierce. "I hope I can bring lots to the team and help the team succeed. I heard they have a great fan base and they treat their players very well in Flint. The OHL has always been a goal of mine since I was younger, it was always a big part of my life."

Emmet will wear number 15 for the Firebirds and is expected to be in the lineup tonight when the Firebirds play in Windsor at 7:05 p.m. (ET).

