



Two Florida JR. Panthers participate in the Olympic Torch Relay (December 8, 2001)

Two of our very own JR. Panthers, Max Goldstein (PeeWee Minor) and Matt Gottlieb (PeeWee Major), were selected to run in the Olympic Torch Relay, as representatives of USA Hockey and Florida Youth Hockey (as well as the JR. Panthers). Matt Gottlieb ran on Friday (12/7) in Deland, Florida



Max's Torch Run along 125th Street in North Miami

(outside Orlando) and Max ran in North Miami on Saturday (12/8). Needless to say, Max and Matt are two of the youngest torch relay participants in the entire country and they were in good company including Dan Marino, the Williams sisters, Mohammed Ali, Bonnie Blair, and Lance Armstrong.

There is one torch made for each torch bearer and the torch bearer can purchase the torch at the end of the run. Both Max and Matt chose to keep their torches as a reminder of this incredible experience and honor. Out of over 250,000 nominees, the Olympic Torch Committee only selected 11,500 torch runners and about 4,000 support runners.

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