Minor atom AA Rangers win Silver Stick regional tourney

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Going undefeated in their five games, the Oakville minor atom AA Rangers won the Gloria Rints Memorial International Silver Stick Regional Tournament recently in Whitby.

Oakville clinched the championship with a 2-1 victory over the host Whitby Wildcats in the final. Earlier, the Rangers downed the Pickering Panthers 7-0, Leaside Flames 4-2, Kingston Canadians 5-0 and Ajax Knights 3-2.

As champions of the Central region, the Rangers will compete in the International Silver Stick Tournament next month in Newmarket.

Members of the team are Griffin Conroy, Thomas Nasato, Roman Miksic, Michael Jackman, Jonmikal Dragojevic, Ethan James, Ethan Milroy, Josh Foweather, Matthew Hledin, Thomas Harbour, Cole DeFazio, Nicholas Beaupre, Alex Dameski, Jamie Everett, Curtis Hui, Michael Fabiano and Cole Salmon.

Elmo Nasato, Scott Hledin, Mike Salmon and Alex Dameski coach the team, and Maria Hui is the manager.

Novice AA Rangers

The Oakville novice AA Rangers' dominance this season hasn't just been limited to league play.

Winners of all 15 of their Tri-

County contests so far this year, the Rangers have also won three tournaments. The third tournament title came recently in Stoney Creek as Oakville posted four consecutive wins to claim gold at the Stoney Creek Tournament of Champions.

Oakville defeated Grimsby 4-2, Newmarket 9-0 and TNT 4-3 to reach the final, where it doubled up St. Catharines 8-4.

Members of the Rangers are Jack Stallworthy, Ethan Harkins, Jake McKinstray, Ryan Jeffery, Adam Zedor, Sean Guerin, Colin Flurey, Liam Mahoney, Owen Sage, Michael Goverde, Adam Clark, Ryan Brooks, Ethan Ritchie, Zack Terry, Christopher Parsons, Chase Strychaluk and Cole Nugent.

Paul Jeffery, Tim Parsons and Alan Clark coach the team, Aaron Mahoney is the manager and Ron Nugent is the trainer.

Atom A Hornets

The Oakville atom A Hornets defeated the host Pittsburgh Penguins Elite in the consolation final of a recent American Thanksgiving girls' hockey tournament.

Following the win, the Hornets gathered with the Penguins for a photograph at center ice, then were thrilled to receive a surprise visit by former NHL star Mario Lemieux.



REGIONAL CHAMPS: The Oakville minor atom AA Rangers won the Gloria Rints Memorial International Silver Stick Regional Tournament recently in Whitby to earn a berth in next month's International Silver Stick Tournament.

Earlier at the competition, Oakville beat Ontario rivals Etobicoke and Burlington, then lost to Mississauga.

Members of the team are Megan Harley, Julia Baumann, Hunter Nugent, Erin Arsenault, Nicole Parsons, Chloe Saxton, Sarah Bingham, Hannah Rettinger, Emmy-Lou O'Neill, Hayley Lahn, Andrea Fausto, Jenny Schwichtenberg, Madison Seaver, Tara McInnis, Isabelle Hary, Meghan Grouix and Emily Wilson.

Dominick Hardy, Dave Wilson, Thom Harley, Brad Arsenault, Andrea Grouix, Janet Schwichtenberg and Greg Lahn form the team's coaching and training staff.



