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TEAM ONTARIO CONTINUES DOMINANT RUN AT THE 2016 WARRIOR PEE WEE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CANADA

Team First Nations took on the reigning champion Team Ontario in the Warrior Pee Wee "A" Lacrosse Championship of Canada final. Ontario went undefeated in the opening round with wins against British Columbia (8-0), Alberta (8-1), Nova Scotia (19-1), Saskatchewan (18-0), First Nations (11-4), and Manitoba (15-0). First Nations finished with a 4-2 record with wins against Alberta (5-2), Nova Scotia (16-0), Saskatchewan (13-2), and Manitoba (9-5).

Ontario hit the ground running in the first period scoring six unanswered goals from Jacob Wright, Liam Matthews, Cohen Jennings, Nicholas Roode, Nolan Marshall, and Gabriel Sorichetti to take a 6-0 lead. In the second period Ontario's lead grew to 9-1 with goals coming from Matthew Poitras and Ethan Lee (2 goals). Louis Tewehnisera the Alfred would be the goal scorer for First Nations. First Nations would get on the scoreboard in the third period with goals from Trey Deere and another from Louis Tewehnisera the Alfred but that was as close as they would get. Ontario would cruise to a 9-3 victory to win the Pee Wee "A" National championship.

In the bronze medal game there was a much closer game between Team British Columbia and Team Alberta that had to be decided in overtime. Alberta entered the game having won the bronze medal at last year's Ontario Lacrosse Festival. British Columbia opened up the scoring in the first period with a goal from Jaden Laberge to put them up 1-0. In the second period British Columbia would score again from Brett Merner increase the lead to 2-0. In the third period Alberta came roaring back by scoring four unanswered goals from Jackson Porter, Connor Gourley, Jayce Dievert, and Caden Gulka to give them the 4-2 lead. Alberta would respond late in the game with two goals in the final two minutes from Cody Malawsky to tie the game up 4-4. In overtime British Columbia would prevail thanks to a goal from Jordan Vincent to take home the Pee Wee "A" bronze medal.

Team Nova Scotia and Team Manitoba faced off against each other in the Pee Wee "B" Lacrosse Championships of Canada gold medal game. Nova Scotia came into the contest as the reigning Pee Wee "B" champions and looked to keep it away from Manitoba. Manitoba had other plans as they opened the game with a 2-0 lead in the first period with goals from Anthony Brayere. The Manitoba



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lead would grow in the second period to 3-0 as Brayere scored his third goal of the game. In the third period Brayere would continue to dominate the game as he scored his fourth, fifth, and sixth goal of the game to give his team the 6-0 lead. Camden Pellerine would score for Nova Scotia but it was too little too late as Manitoba would win the Pee Wee "B" National title 6-1.

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