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## TEAM ONTARIO BANTAMS RALLY PAST BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT NATIONAL TITLE

The 2012 Ontario Lacrosse Festival concluded its national championship tournaments on Saturday, August 11 with the STX Bantam Lacrosse Championship of Canada.

In the STX Bantam "A" Championship, Team Ontario met Team British Columbia for a rematch of last year's gold medal final. Team Ontario opened the scoring at 2:50 of the first period, but Team BC countered quickly, tying things up with 1:18 remaining in the frame. Team BC mounted a two goal lead in the second period on goals from Tavin Grant and Ethan Ticehurst, before Jacob Miller brought Team Ontario back to within one. The third period saw Team Ontario get into a groove offensively as they scored four goals to overcome the deficit and go on to a 6-4 victory to win the STX Bantam Lacrosse Championship of Canada. Team Ontario had goals from six different players, including Ontario's leading scorer and MVP Ryan Lanchbury. BC's Reid Bowering had his best game of the tournament, scoring two goals in the final.

The STX Bantam "A" bronze medal game was another rematch from 2011, as Team Iroquois squared off with Team Alberta. Team Alberta scored the first goal of the game on Cole Fagrie's first of the game at 16:35 in the first period. Team Iroquois rallied with five goals before the frame was over, to take a 5-1 lead into the first intermission. Team Alberta was not fazed by the Iroquois attack, and outscored their opponent in the second period to trail 6-3 after two periods. Alberta continued to pressure Team Iroquois, outscoring them in the third period also, but could not find an equalizer and Team Iroquois went on to a 7-5 victory to claim the bronze medal. Leading the way for Team Iroquois was Cortlon Skidders with 4g and Jeremy Bomberry with 3a. Cole Fagrie finished with a hat trick for Team Alberta and Taite Cattoni added 1g, 1a in the final game.



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Team Manitoba and Team Quebec earned the right to battle for the STX Bantam “B” gold medal earlier in the morning. Team Quebec won the round-robin matchup between these two teams, but Team Manitoba was looking for their third consecutive “B” gold medal so a lot was on the line. The teams traded the lead in the first period, eventually being locked at 2-2 after the first frame. Team Quebec took a 5-4 lead after two periods, then extended their lead to 7-4 before Manitoba closed out the scoring in the third, giving Team Quebec the 7-5 victory and the STX Bantam “B” gold medal. Team Quebec was led by two goals from both Tyler Higgins and Austin Madronic, while Manitoba’s Brett Newton had two goals in the losing effort.

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