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Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club – Octane 97 Strike Gold in Laval

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club (NHSC) is pleased to announce that the Nepean Hotspurs Octane 97 (U13GL3) struck gold on February 21st, winning the gold medal in the U-13 AA division of the Ars Laval National Tournament, and bringing home a beautiful trophy for the club's trophy case.

The Octane entered two teams in the tournament - Red and White, with the girls on the Red team giving up only one goal in six games played. In round robin play, Octane Red won 2-1 against Express de Gatineau, 1-0 against Monteuil Devils, and 3-0 against St-Leonard Lions. Octane Red scored a 4-0 victory against Fabrose Amazones in the semi-final, and recorded a 2-0 win over Express de Gatineau in the final.

Members of the tournament-winning Octane Red team were Amanda Pullara, Ciera Disipio, Claudia Lepore, Jazlyn Wallace, Marisa Seary, Marie-Anne Ramage (top scorer in the tournament), Michelle Lapenskie (guest player from Kemptville Soccer Club), Miranda Heredia, Muthoni Kimani, Sabrina Molnar and Stephanie Roberts. The Red team was coached by Octane Head Coach Peter Menyasz, with help from Assistant Coach Jim Ramage, and Trainer Sandra Seary.

The Octane White team also had a strong tournament, falling one win short of advancing to the semi-finals. Members of the Octane White team were Amelia Sharpe, Anna Munro, Annie Howell, Cassandra Yanez-Leyton, Danielle Lee, Hanna Sanders, Iona Buchanan, Jessica Briglio, Marisa Glenn and Olivia Piccioli (from the Hotspurs Hurricanes), Sarah Peters, with Scout Schooley and Sharon Selway (guest players from the Carleton Place Soccer Club). The White team was coached by Octane Assistant Coach Marco Disipio, assisted by Manager Kelly Wallace.

The Hotspurs congratulates the entire Octane 97 family – coaches, manager, trainer, parents, players, guests and parents for an outstanding effort, and for representing our club so well. It's a great start to our 40th anniversary season.

In order to ensure the best possible environment for our members, the Nepean Hotspurs strictly complies with the OSA policies regarding volunteer screening and coaching certification. For further information, please email Club Head Coach Boris Bajagic at chchotspurs@rogers.com or the Hotspurs office at info@hotspurs.on.ca, 613-723-5762.

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club was founded in 1970. Proudly promoting the “beautiful game”, the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club provides inclusive soccer programs for all age groups and skill levels. A full service, community based soccer club, the Nepean Hotspurs serve a large geographical area in Ottawa's western and southern areas.

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