

Under-13 Avengers shoot to Ontario championship



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We the North.

The Under-13 York North Avengers rode a perfect 3 ? 0 record to an Ontario Cup win in Milton last weekend, meeting a fellow York rival in the winner-take-all final on Sunday.

Opening the eight-team tournament in a high-scoring affair with Guelph on Friday, the Avengers rode a 58 ? 57 win into a perfect 2 ? 0 Saturday, knocking off the team from Kitchener-Waterloo 44 ? 38 before beating the Grimsby Grizzlies 48 ? 34.

That set up a meeting with the York South Silver Knights, the only other team to bring a perfect record into the final day.

“The Silver Knights were a tough opponent,” said coach Casey Emery, who added that around “90-percent” of the York North team hailed from Aurora.

The Avengers got off to a hot start, putting up fourteen straight points to open the game thanks to seven-for-nine shooting on their field goal attempts.

From there, Emery said the Avengers “never looked back”, taking the game and the Ontario Championship by a score of 48 ? 42.