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Hockey Championship Package

The Battle Mountain Huskies are Colorado's 4A State Hockey Champions. After a rigorous battle streaming into overtime, the tied game seemed to have no end. In a final attempt to steal the win, Hunter Davis took a shot, and scored. When the realization that they had won set in, excitement exploded throughout the huskies team

- Jensen (5th) "it was i was just"
- Hunter (4th) " i was so excited"
- Logan (5th) "um well i went to go hug"
- Coach (5th) " i just jumped up and found"
- Nolan (5th) (how far we came as a team" (cut first half, use second half)

The Huskies are a tough, hardworking Hockey team made up of players from schools across the county. Their success this season didn't come without struggles early off in the season.

- Jensen (1st clip) "uhh the greatest challenge..."
- Coach talking (second clip) "there was a lot of challenges this year..."
- Nolan (7th clip) "uhh kinda lost at first"

As the team's bond strengthened, their performance in games improved as well. They connected more as a team and formed routines to streamline their training throughout the season. When the Huskies qualified for the state finals, they were matched up against Crested Butte, a team they faced a tough loss to earlier in the season

- Logan (1st clip) "umm probably losing "
- Hunter (3th clip) "uhh i was really nervous"

After defeating Kent Denver in the semi-finals with a score of 2-0, the team was on their way to Budweiser event center. While their level of excitement was high, many also felt the nerves of facing a strong team in the finals.

- Logan (4th clip) "i was super nervous"
- Coach (3rd clip) " i thought we had a really good opportunity to win"
- Nolan (3rd clip) "idk we had to get into a good"
- Jensen (4th clip) "umm i was nervou, especially"

The team treated it as if it were any other game and adhered to their normal pre-game rituals and routines.

- Coach (possibly 4th) "me i did nothing"
- Jensen (3rd clip) "to prepare we just"
- Logan (3rd clip) "took the weekend off"
- Nolan (3rd clip) "our efforts as a team "

- Hunter (2nd clip) “we kinda just did what we”

The Huskies’ state championship title may not have been possible without each player’s dedication to the team. Strong bonds between teammates and coaches are essential to any successful working unit, and over the course of the season, this is an ideal the team has mastered.

- Hunter (7th clip) “our coach is super funny”
- Logan (7th clip) “um well everytime I make a save”
- Coach last clip “um the team is family”

This is the first state championship for the Huskies Hockey, and the first team championship in Eagle County this year. Their victory is evidence of what is possible when people come together and work hard in pursuit of a common goal. On April 6th, community members came together to celebrate the Huskies’ win in a parade through Eagle, the seat of our county.

- Just play b-roll during

Congratulations, Huskies Hockey!