

University Of Denver NCAA Win 2024

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As an outside watching this game, visiting my best friend in college, you can say I was in for a worldwind of a weekend... There is no denying that The University of Denver knows how to play hockey. The weekend of April 13, I packed my bags early Thursday morning at 5 am took myself away from the lake, and got on my plane in



Syracuse that brought me to the infamous and creepy Denver airport, arriving around 10:30 am just in time for the frozen four-game against Michigan that was slated for a puck drop around 3. At this point, both the University of Denver and Michigan had 9 NCAA Hockey championships, so I felt like this game was exceptional. History speaking, both were well-matched teams. The energy was high, although higher, when DU won, as it was apparently an unexpected win.

Friday, we had a lull to regroup for the final championship game. On Sunday, Denver clinched its 10th NCAA Men's Ice Hockey National Championship, breaking its tie with the University of



Michigan. Their 2-0 victory against Boston College at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., marked a historic moment. Senior captain McKade Webster led the charge, funny enough, his sister Makenna secured her second national title with Ohio State University this season, also leading the charge. Talk about a hockey family.

The Hughes brothers had better watch out! The DU senior class, boasting 102 victories in 148 career games, stands as one of the most successful in school history. Denver concluded the season with a remarkable nine-game win streak. Amidst the celebration, the Denver Police Department advised caution, urging people to steer clear of the



University of Denver area as fans rejoiced. It was something that these eyes hadn't seen before, even though I myself witnessed a D3 National Championship in Hockey, too. 8 different couches were burned, and fans partied all day and night long. Road closures, including University Boulevard and Evans Avenue, were implemented to ensure safety during the festivities.