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- Rhody takes national hockey crown For years, the University of Rhode Island's men's hockey team has been knocking on the door of a national championship, but Penn State has often barred the way. This year the No. 1 ranked Rams dominated the Nittany Lions, capturing their first American Collegiate Hockey Association Division I national championship. Rhode Island posted a 4-0-1 record against Penn State in the 2006-2007 season, and finished the year with a 36-2-3 mark. More...

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