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Central Ohio Team Makes History with Finish at 2023 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship

EDP Spiders Make History as First Central Ohio Team in Final 4 of USA Hockey Youth Tier 2 14U National Championship

Denver, Colorado April 3, 2023 — The EDP Spiders, a Central Ohio youth hockey team, made history by making it to the final four of the 2023 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship for the Youth Tier 2 14U category. This remarkable achievement marks the first time a team from Central Ohio has reached the final four in this prestigious championship. The EDP Spiders advanced to Nationals winning the MidAm Ohio State Championship with victories over the Toledo Cherokee, CCYHA Blue Jackets, CAHA Capitals and Cleveland Sharks. The National Championships took place in Denver, Colorado, showcasing the talent and dedication of youth hockey teams from across the United States.

USA Hockey, initially known as the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, crowned its first national champion on April 3, 1938, when the Hershey Bears completed a three-game sweep of Detroit Holzbaugh Ford to win the Senior Open title. Since then, the national championship has become a significant event in the world of youth hockey, with the Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship representing the pinnacle of success for youth hockey teams across the nation.

The EDP Spiders' finish in the 2023 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of the players, coaches, and supporting staff. This significant accomplishment not only highlights the talent of the team but also showcases the growth and development of youth hockey in Central Ohio.

"We are incredibly proud of the EDP Spiders for their outstanding performance at the 2023 USA Hockey National Championships," said Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre, the EDP Hockey Director. "Their success on the national stage is a testament to the success of our development plan, and a shining example of the dedication and commitment our players, families, coaches, and the entire Central Ohio hockey community have to the sport. We look forward to continued growth and success in the years to come."

For more information about the EDP Spiders and their journey to the 2023 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship, visit www.edphockey.com. To learn more about the history of the USA Hockey National Championship, visit www.nationals.usahockey.com/page/show/1661900-nationals-history.

About EDP Spiders



The EDP Spiders are a youth hockey organization based in Central Ohio, dedicated to fostering the development of young hockey players and promoting the growth of the sport in the region. With a strong emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill development, the EDP Spiders provide a supportive and competitive environment for players to hone their skills and reach their full potential on and off the ice.

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