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TAHOE HOCKEY ACADEMY TAKES SECOND IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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The Tahoe Hockey Academy beat the Rancho Santa Margarita Eagles in the semi-finals of the Anaheim Ducks High School Hockey League Division I Playoffs by a score of 6-4. This put them up against the Orange Lutheran Lancers in the Championship game. Similar to RSM, Orange Lutheran is a highly established program with multiple titles under their belt and trips to the USA Hockey National Championships as well. Armed with over 10 seniors on the roster it would appear again that the much younger Tahoe Hockey Academy's freshmen through juniors would be tasked with another tall order.

This wasn't an issue of survival as Tahoe Hockey Academy came out and answered the bell against the O Lu Lancers. It was the belief in the development program that started in September and culminated in March that allowed the boys in purple to not only compete, but to shine on the ice. The ten hours of ice per week, NCAA strength and conditioning classes, yoga, sports rehabilitation and an experienced coaching staff paid off as this first year program of younger players took on the more experienced Lancers.

In the end the Tahoe Hockey Academy came up short in their bid to earn their first league title in their first inaugural season by a score of 5-3. The future looks bright as well as very promising as the boys in purple set their sights on the upcoming fall season and return hungrier than before.