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TURNSTONE SLED HOCKEY TEAM WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Fort Wayne, IN: Turnstone is proud to celebrate that our Sled Hockey Team the Turnstone Flyers competed in the 2017 Disabled Hockey Festival in San Jose, CA, April 6th through Sunday, April 9th. This Festival hosted 12 Adult Divisions (Blind, Deaf & Warrior Amputee Divisions included) and 3 Youth Divisions. Our team was one of five in the Adult Sled Patriot C Division. Turnstone's sled hockey team won the Patriots C Division by winning 5 straight games at Nationals in San Jose, CA

WON 5-0 vs RIC Blackhawks (Chicago, IL) CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
WON 6-0 Tigers (Colorado Springs, CO)
WON 3-1 vs Predators (Nashville, TN)
WON 3-0 vs Blade Runners (Albuquerque, NM)
WON 5-1 vs RIC Blackhawks (Chicago, IL)

Extra Nugget: Our rookie goalie, Gary Hurt, for the first time (all season) shutout a team from scoring which he ended up doing 3 times in 5 games (at Nationals).

STATS AT NATIONALS (5 Games)

Kevin Hughes ... 13 Points: 6 Goals & 7 Assists + 2 PIM
Randall Kongar ... 9 Points: 8 Goals & 1 Assist + 2 PIM
Dylan Sullivan ... 9 Points: 2 Goals & 7 Assists
Amos Gross ... 6 Points: 2 Goals & 4 Assists + 2 PIM
Avery Straub ... 4 Points: 2 Goals & 2 Assists
Matthew Kwapis ... 4 Points: 1 Goal & 3 Assists
Tanner Pfeiffer ... 2 Points: 1 Goal & 1 Assist
John Pfeiffer II ... 2 Points: 2 Assists
Peter Mitchell ... 2 Point: 2 Assist + 2 PIM
Noel Klein ... 1 Point: 1 Assist
Gary Hurt 32 Saves (3 Shutouts ... only allowed 2 goals in 5 games)

This is Turnstone's 2nd National Championship in 4 years ... Turnstone won the Championship in 2014 vs Buffalo 3-2 which was hosted in Boston.

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ABOUT TURNSTONE: Founded in 1943, Turnstone's mission is to empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential by providing comprehensive services and programs. It is the only not-for-profit in the region that offers a full range of programs and facilities designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities.