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(2) DENVER vs. (3) PENN STATE FINAL SCORE: 5-1, Denver

Denver Game Notes

- The Pioneers improved to 23-9-8 on the season and have won five straight games heading into Sunday's regional final against No. 1 Ohio State
- Denver now has a 9-8 record in NCAA regional semifinals, and is now 4-0 since 2015
- The Pioneers will be seeking their 17th overall appearance, and third straight, in the Frozen Four
- Denver has outscored Penn State, 11-4, in its two meetings in the NCAA Tournament
- The Pioneers have the second-highest scoring junior class in the nation and they added to their total with six more points against Penn State to give them 180 points on the year
- Denver is 20-5-3 when it scores first, and 15-4-2 when it leads after the first period
- Kohen Olischefski scored his 7th goal of the season to give Denver a 1-0 lead in the first period
- Troy Terry tallied his 14th goal of the season at the 16:40 mark of the first period and later added two assists. Dylan Gambrell recorded his 30th assist of the season on the play. Terry has three goals and seven assists in his last six games.
- Sophomore Henrik Borgstrom tallied his team leading 23rd goal of the season in the second period. He now has four goals and four assists in his past six games.
- The Pioneers are now 19-3-1 when they lead after two periods
- Denver improved to 14-2-4 against ranked opponents this season
- The Pioneers improved to 2-0-0 all-time against the Big Ten Conference in the NCAA Tournament with both wins coming against Penn State. Denver is now 8-1-1 all-time against the Big Ten Conference, and 282-238-33 all-time against members of the Big Ten Conference
- Sophomore Ian Mitchell tied a season high with three assists (last done vs.
 Omaha on Jan. 19), which is tied for fourth for a single-game in program history
- The Pioneers improved to 5-1 on the season when scoring five goals, and are now 11-2-3 when allowing one goal
- Denver is now 16-5-7 on the season when outshooting its opponent
- The Pioneers are 13-5-4 following a win and 13-4-3 on Saturday game days

Penn State Game Notes

- Penn State was outshot for the fourth straight game and the 11th time all season, 42-27, with the 15-shot discrepancy being the largest all season. The Nittany Lions are just 4-6-1 in games when they are outshot.
- PSU went 0-for-3 with the man-advantage while Denver went 1-for-2 on the power-play.
- Penn State is now 0-2 all-time against Denver as the Pioneers have ended the Nittany Lion season in back-to-back years. PSU is now 1-2 all-time in NCAA Tournament games.
- Liam Folkes now has one career goal and one career assist in three career NCAA Tournament games.
- Jones' 983 saves this season is a new Penn State single-season record and he
 is now just 248 saves shy of setting the Penn State all-time career saves mark.
 He also tied his career-high for starts-in-a-row with his 21st consecutive
 start tonight.
- Sophomores Brandon Biro and Nate Sucese each see their four-game point streaks snapped.