## News

## Okayama University Women's Ice Hockey Club Takes Second Place for the Second Consecutive Year at the Japan Student Women's Ice Hockey Tournament!

The 7th Japan Student Women's Ice Hockey Tournament was held on November 7-10 at Michinoku Coca-Cola Bottling Link (Morioka City, Iwate Prefecture) and Ishidoriya Ice Arena (Hanamaki City, Iwate Prefecture). Okayama University Women's Ice Hockey Club took the second place as they did last year.

Sixteen nationwide universities that have won the regional qualifiers participated in this tournament. The qualifying leagues were held in four blocks, and Nippon Sport Science University, Tokyo Women's College of



The scene of the game

Physical Education, University of the Ryukyus, and Okayama University, who had won each league, advanced to the final tournament.

In the semi-final match against the University of the Ryukyus, the match and overtime were finished with a 1-1 tie, and as a result of the game winning shot, they won a close match of 2-1. In the final, they challenged Nippon Sport Science University, but the champions in the fourth consecutive championship were strong and our team lost 1-10.

The captain of the club YONEDA Mai (Faculty of Education, junior) said, "I think this is the result of pursuing the back of the seniors. We will continue to



The photo of the defense (left)

value the quality of Okayama University, which we have built up with our seniors, and work hard every day to achieve even greater heights."





The circle after the goal

The commemorative photo

## **Further information**

Okayama University Women's Ice Hockey Club Website (Japanese page) https://soramhearty.wixsite.com/icehockeygirl-okadai





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