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Woodlanders Roll in Inline Hockey

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Woodland Inline Hockey Team crushed the competition to win a summer high school invitational in Sonora this past weekend.

The defending Sacramento Valley high school champions dominated the four-team tournament without a loss.

In the opening 6-1 win over Sonora, veteran Moises Abacca scored a hat trick with three goals, team captain Shawn Raftery scored twice and Spencer Jones had a goal. Assists came from Casey Gagnon, Ken Martinez, Raftery and Abacca.

Goalie Craig Martinez stopped numerous shots.

Raftery scored two more goals in a 5-1 victory over the High Country All-Stars. Abacca, Martinez and David Morrison also scored.

Woodland then took no chances against a highly touted Bishop High School team by scoring quickly with two goals from Gagnon and single goals from Raftery, Abacca, Jones and Morrison to build a six-goal bulge on the way to an 8-1 rout. Raftery had three assists and Abacca and Martinez had one each.

In the championship game against High Country, Woodland was unstoppable in an 11-2 rout.

Raftery scored six goals, backed up by a hat trick from Gagnon and goals from Jones and Ken Martinez. Craig Martinez again stopped numerous shots and nearly pulled off a shutout. Overall, Woodland outscored the opposition 30-5.

