

“Students discuss the men’s U.S. Olympic hockey team’s controversial locker room video”

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**Judge’s comments:** “My suggestion is if you are doing a pulse of the campus story, hit it right away. You gave us old news first. A better approach is to say people at your school are upset with the behavior of Kash Patel, the players and President Trump. Then weave in what the President said, what the players did wrong and about Patel crushing beers. The good news is you set a nice picture of what people thought. I say lead with that. That is making a national story local. I don't care what people around the world think. I only care about your school But you did some reporting and you spun a good tale.”