



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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#1 Icers dominant in 11-2 taming of the Tigers of Towson, rematch today at PSU at 7:30pm

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A rematch awaits the No. 1 ranked Penn State Nittany Lion Icers (20-4-2) and the Towson University Tigers (9-18-1) tonight at 7:30 p.m., as they play the back half of a "home-and-home" series after PSU powered it's way to a dominating 11-2 win at Towson Friday evening. Penn State hopes to repeat last nights performance and not their last second 3-2 win over Towson in the Ice Pavilion a year ago. A special starting time of 7:30 p.m. at the Greenberg Ice Pavilion is part of the Ice Rink's 25th Anniversary celebration which includes special events all day long featuring the Lady Icers and rival Rhode Island at 3:15pm and a free skate from 5:30p.m. where members of both the men's and women's teams will be on hand to help with lessons and to sign autographs. Tonight's game can be heard on 970am WBLF and on the internet at www.FightOnState.com.

The Icers came out flying scoring 4 first period goals and built a 9-0 lead on the strength of Nate Obringer's 4 goal performance and a pair of goals and 3 assists from freshman Luke DeLorenzo. Goals were also scored by Brett Wilson and Frank Berry. Towson finally broke the shutout bid by Junior Chris Matteo with a goal at the 11:29 mark of the third period. Matteo made 28 saves before being lifted for freshman Nick Signet who surrendered 1 power play goal on 6 shots. Mike McMullen and Mike Deithorn added late goals for the 11-2 final. The Icers were 2 for 2 on the power play while Towson was just 1 for 6. PSU had 63 shots to Towson's 35.

The 20th victory of the season marks the 18th such time The Icers have reached that mark under Head Coach Joe Battista in his 19 years at the helm.

Ice chips... Today's game has a special starting time as the rink celebrates its 25th anniversary. In addition to special ceremonies commemorating the Anniversary, the Icers are giving posters away and providing the opportunity for one lucky fan to win a PSU Hockey Street Sign autographed by the team. The Icers will host #8 Michigan-Dearborn on Friday and Saturday January 27 and 28 at 9:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. respectively.

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