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Icers Survive Scare, Defeat Drexel 2-1

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – They can't all be easy.

Penn State (26-1-4, 15-0-0 ESCHL) needed a full sixty minutes to beat Drexel, scoring the go-ahead goal with 4:06 to play in the third period to knock off the Dragons 2-1.

Tim O'Brien's third period goal was the difference maker, beating Drexel goaltender Jason Mardinly on the short side.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period, but Matt Schwartz scored five minutes into the second frame to give Penn State the lead.

In the third, Drexel (6-17-2, 3-11-1 ESCHL) got back to even when Anthony Frattarola tipped a centering pass by Edward Hume, but O'Brien's late goal sunk the Dragons and kept Penn State's perfect ESCHL record intact.

Hume made 14 saves for the Icers' fourth straight victory. Mardinly made 40 saves for Drexel, who have now lost ten consecutive games.

It was also the first time this season that the Icers won a game decided by one goal. They had been 0-4 in one-goal games, with all four losses coming in overtime or a shootout.

The teams meet again tomorrow for the second half of Penn State's Alumni Weekend. Events include Icers Hall of Fame inductions; a special Third Jersey auction; and the Icers Alumni Game..

Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for students with Penn State I.D.

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