



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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Streiking Icers earn 16th in a row after third-straight double-digit performance

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Opening night of Alumni Weekend provided plenty of offense between two of the ACHA's top-10 squads, the No. 1 Penn State Nittany Lion Icers and the No. 7 Michigan-Dearborn Wolves, last night at the Greenberg Ice Pavilion, where the Icers skated off with its 16th-straight victory slated by a 10-5 score. The Icers improved to 38-8 all-time against the Wolves.

Michigan-Dearborn (20-10-2) took full benefit of its first two one-man advantages with power-play goals by forwards Adam Stoner (10) and Patrick Colden (20). Partnering up on Stoner's goal was forward Joel Kuehn and defenseman Matt Chromy; and assisting on Colden's goal were forwards Brad Zarem and Michael Crowley. Sandwiched between UMD's goals was the Icers' active leader in goals and assists, forward Justin Depretis, who netted his 10th goal of the season assisted by forward Nate Obringer at the 11:09 mark and the opening period ended with UMD out in front 2-1.

Penn State (22-4-2) roared out the first intermission with five second period goals scored by Depretis (11, at the mark), a power-play goal by Obringer (18, 2:04), forward Luke Walker (7, 11:44), forward Lukas DeLorenzo (29, 13:46) and the game-winning goal was scored by forward Dave Arcobello (4, 14:40). Assisting on Depretris' second goal of the game was. Obringer's goal was assisted by DeLorenzo and defenseman Keith Jordan. Walker was assisted by forward Brandon Rubeo. Assisting DeLorenzo was defenseman Brendan Martin. Assisting Arcobello was Martin and defenseman Steve Thurston. The second period concluded with Penn State holding a commanding 6-2 lead.

Within 19 seconds of the final period, UMD forward Joel Keuhn (16) cut the Icers' lead in half, 6-3, while being assisted by Chromy. The Icers permitted a short-lived celebration by the Wolves with three consecutive goals posted within three minutes of one another. Jordan scored his fourth of the season just 1:58 into the period and was assisted by the team's leading scorer, forward Mike McMullen, and forward Frank Berry. Just 28 second later (2:26) forward Teague Willits-Kelley scored his first goal of the season, which was assisted by Thurston. Forward Frank Berry added his 19th of the season at the 4:44 mark, which was assisted by McMullen and DeLorenzo, who would add his team leading 30th goal of the season at the 13:07 mark, which was assisted by Berry. UMD added two more goals of its own, both coming of the stick of forward Steve Rademacher (25); his first goal was assisted by Kuehn and defenseman Brian Hopper, who also assisted him on the second.

Penn State goalie Chris Matteo played the first 49:48 of the game, stopping 23-of-28 before handing the reigns over to goalie Paul Mammola, who finished out the last 10:12 saving all six shots faced. UMD goalie Stephen Yu went 36-of-46. PSU went 2-for-6 on the power play, while UMD went 3-for-6. Penn State served 22 minutes in the box, while Michigan-Dearborn spent 32 minutes.

Alumni weekend will conclude after Saturday afternoon's 3:30 start time at the Greenberg Ice Pavilion.

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