



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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Icers Travel to Face Rival Ohio

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa--The No. 2 Penn State Icers (25-5-0, 23-3-0 ACHA) travel across state lines this weekend to face their rival the No. 3 Ohio Bobcats (25-6-1) at Bird Arena. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

The Icers have won seven out of their last eight games including a pair of wins over No. 4 Rhode Island this past weekend. Over that span, the Icers have recorded six games where opponents have only scored one goal or less. Senior Chris Matteo and sophomore Nick Signet, who split time at goaltender, are both averaging under two goals allowed per game (1.87, 1.97 respectively).

The Bobcats enter the contest hot as well, winning nine out of their last 10 games. The Bobcats Hanley Brandon leads the team in goals with 17, while Dave Fitzgerald leads the team in assists with 31. They are coached by sixth-year head coach Dan Morris, who led the Bobcats to their third consecutive Central States Collegiate Hockey League division title last year.

The two interstate rivals are meeting for the second time this season. In October, the Icers handed the Bobcats back-to-back losses at the Ice Pavilion.

This weekend's games mark the beginning of a four-game road trip. The Icers do not have a scheduled home game until Feb. 23, when they play their last regular season game against Maryland.

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