



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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White Beats Blue in One-Sided Game

UNIVERSITY PARK, P.A. – The No. 2 ranked Penn State State Icers opened the 2006-07 season Friday night in front of an anxious home crowd at the Ice Pavilion for their annual Blue/White game. The White team dominated winning 10-1.

The White team opened the scoring when a shot by team captain Keith Jordan deflected off Junior Nate Obringer resulting in a goal at 2:36 in the first half.

The Icers scrimmaged for two 25-minute halves instead of playing three 20-minute periods.

According to first-year head coach Scott Balboni, “The team was a little nervous playing in front of the home crowd for the first time, but they settled down as the game went on.”

Sophomores Kyle Mills and Jaime Zimmel contributed two goals apiece in addition to Obringer’s two. Other White team scorers were sophomores Mike Diethorn, Andrew Magulick, Brandon Rubeo, and senior Michael McMullen.

The Blue team’s lone goal of the night came when sophomore Steve Peck scored unassisted at 13:05 in the second half.

Former head coach Joe Battista was in attendance talking to many friends, fans, and alumni. He stepped down from the Icers in April to become executive director of the Nittany Lion Club.

Before the game, fans were invited to join the team on the ice for a public skating session that lasted from 7-9 p.m.

Next week the Icers travel to Washington & Jefferson College on Oct. 7 to play the Presidents. Time TBA. The following day the Icers head to the Iceplex in Pittsburgh to face NCAA Division-I Robert Morris University. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

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