



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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Icers Defeat Ice Royals in Opener

UNIVERSITY PARK, P.A. – The Icers opened their home schedule in winning fashion Friday night defeating the Scranton Ice Royals 4-2 behind two goals from Steve Thurston.

The No. 2 ranked Penn State Icers (2-1, 2-0 ACHA) fell behind early when Scranton's Brian Flanagan scored with 6:26 left in the first period.

The Icers rallied to start the second period when Thurston scored on a power play at 3:38 into the period. He was assisted by Frank Berry and Lukas DeLorenzo.

Scranton, later shorthanded, quickly grabbed the lead back when Harry Lawall scored unassisted on a breakaway at 7:10 into the period.

The lead wasn't to stay for long as Thurston tied the game at 2-2 on his second goal of the night slipping a shot between Goalie David Skinner's legs at 12:58 into the period. The assists were credited to Berry and DeLorenzo again.

In the third period, the game was a stalemate through half the period until Assistant Captain Mike McMullen scored on a penalty shot with 9:27 left in the game. The Icers finished up their scoring when Paul Zodtner scored with :57 seconds left. He was assisted by Jaime Zimmel and Brandon Rubeo.

In between the first and second periods, three Icers were recognized for being ACHA All-Americans. Team Captain Keith Jordan, McMullen, and DeLorenzo were honored in front of the home crowd. Andrew Magulick and Nick Signet were also honored with preseason awards for their hard-work in the off-season.

Total shots on goal were 61 for the Icers and 19 for the Ice Royals.

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