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Icers Start Long Weekend With Win Over IUP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The No. 2 ranked Penn State Icers were looking to start a three-game weekend with a convincing victory.

Mission accomplished.

In Penn State's first meeting with IUP, the Icers (6-1-2) scored early and never let off the gas, defeating the Crimson Hawks by a score of 5-1.

The Icers opened the scoring early in the first period off the stick of Jaime Zimmel. With less than 3 minutes to play in the frame, Tim O'Brien added a power play goal to give Penn State a 2-0 lead going into the first intermission.

The second period was a repeat of the first, as the Icers scored early (at 1:25) and late (at 14:18), both courtesy of Nate Obringer. The Icers would garner their fifth tally of the contest midway through the third period, when Matt Schwartz found the net.

The Crimson Hawks ended the Icers' shutout bid with 4:25 to play, when Ben Robertson beat John Jay with an unassisted effort.

For Penn State, the story of the game was plenty of offense and deadly special teams. The Icers outshot IUP 60-17, marking the ninth time this season that they have led their opponent in shooting. Penn State also went 3-for-7 on the power play, while denying the Crimson Hawks seven times while shorthanded.

The Icers hit the road on Saturday to begin a series with the Scranton Ice Royals. The two teams square off on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, with both games starting at 4:30 p.m. They are also the first of six straight road games for the Icers, as they do not return to the Ice Pavilion until Nov. 16, against Liberty University.

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