



# **PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY**

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#2 ICERS TO HOST #1 OHIO IN REMATCH OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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The No. 2 Penn State Icers (7-0) will play two games this weekend vs. the 2004 ACHA National Champion and No. 1 ranked Ohio University Bobcats (8-0-2) in a rematch of the last two ACHA national championship games. Friday's game will start at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday's game will begin at 3:30 p.m. Both games will take place at the Penn State Ice Pavilion and can be heard on the internet at [www.psuplaybook.org](http://www.psuplaybook.org).

The arch-rivals have met four times in the national title game. Penn State won in 1998 and 2003; while Ohio won in 1995 and last season with a 5-4 victory, ending Penn State's run of four straight national titles. The teams also split the regular season series last year 2-2, with the Icers winning 7-3 and 5-3 at home, and losing 4-2 and 4-2 at Ohio.

After an impressive eight-win start to the season with victories over teams such as #4 Lindenwood and #8 Iowa State, Ohio is coming off two ties last weekend at Kent State. It should be noted, however, that they were without the services of several key players who were suspended due to disciplinary reasons. Ohio had an outstanding recruiting class and they are being led in scoring by standout freshman Jim Fuhs.

Penn State is coming off two wins this past weekend. Greg Schwind and Kevin Jaeger each had a hat trick in Friday night's 13-1 win over Drexel, and then the Icers traveled to #10 Washington & Jefferson for a 7-1 victory on Saturday. Kevin Jaeger now has 113 career goals, which ties him for fourth on the Icers all-time list. He needs two more to move into a tie for third place. Also of note, Chris Rome will be out 4-6 weeks after suffering an injury Saturday at Washington & Jefferson.

Icer Notes....Friday night's game will be a "white-out" night, with the first 1100 fans receiving a free t-shirt. Penn State President Graham Spanier will also be in attendance for a ceremonial puck drop. Saturday will be the Icer Season Poster Giveaway compliments of PIP Printing and McLanahan's.

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<b>ACHA National Champions</b>	<b>1984, 1990, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003</b>
<b>National Runner-Up</b>	<b>1983, 1985, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2004</b>

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