



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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DeLorenzo's Two Goal Performance Leads Icers Past Ohio

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Coming off last night's 1-0 loss to Ohio, the No. 4 Penn State rebounded in a huge win against arch-rival No. 2 Ohio University, 5-4, in a back and forth battle to split the weekend series at the Penn State Ice Pavilion.

The Icers (7-4-2) scored first on forward Justin Depretis' third goal of the season just 2:26 into the game. Four minutes later the Bobcats (14-2-1) tied the game at one with a PPG by defenseman John Yasak, his eighth goal of the season. The Icers regained the lead, 2-1, after a PPG by center Lukas DeLorenzo, who added a short-handed goal later in the second period giving him 15 goals on the year. OU answered back with another PPG to tie the game at two, this time by forward Brandon Hanley, who recorded a hat trick and now has 11 goals this year. Left-winger Michael McMullen put the Icers on top 3-2 when he scored his 11th goal of the year at the 6:48 mark in the second period. One more goal a piece for Hanley and DeLorenzo would give the Icers a 4-3 lead after two periods of play. In the third period, Hanley would cap off his hat trick at the 11:29 mark to knot it at four, but it was the slapshot off the stick of forward Lucas Walker (3), giving the Icers another PPG and the one goal win.

The Icers went 3-for-8 on the power play, while OU went 3-for-13. Icers goalie Chris Matteo played the first 40 minutes stopping 23 of 26 shots and also had an assist. He gave way to senior goalie Paul Mammola, who saved 19 of 20 shots in the third period. OU goalie Ryan Baksh recorded 22 saves on 27 shots, and was pulled with 1:13 left to give the Bobcats an extra attacker. Penn State's 15 penalties resulted in 30 minutes of penalty box time, while OU recorded 10 penalties for 20 minutes.

The Icers' next home games are against Lindenwood on Friday night (Nov. 18) at 9 p.m. and on Saturday (Nov. 19) at 3:30 p.m. Friday night's game is featuring a JoeBa look-alike contest.

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