



# **PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY**

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## **ICERS FALL TO MICHIGAN-DEARBORN 4-2**

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On a day when the Nittany Lion football team won for just the first time in almost two months, the ACHA's No. 1 Penn State Icers found themselves on the other end of the spectrum. After a decisive win against No. 15 Michigan-Dearborn Friday night, the Icers fell 4-2 in the second game before a lifeless crowd Saturday afternoon. With the loss, the Icers drop to 10-2-1 and have just one win in their last four games. With the win, UMD climbs back to .500 on the year at 7-7-1.

In the first period, the Icers shot 17 times to UMD's five, but neither team was able to find the net and the score was 0-0 at the first intermission.

In the second period, however, UMD came out like a totally different team. The Wolves got scores from Matt Chromy and Jason Turri to make it 2-0 about halfway through the stanza. Penn State's Brett Wilson was able to squeak one in on the power play for the Icers with a little over three minutes left in the period to keep it a one-goal game at the break.

In the third period, UMD's Chris Musser put in a goal at the 7:46 mark to extend the lead back to two. Not too long after that, UMD had a 2-on-1 break that looked like it may put the nail in the coffin, but they mishandled the puck and were not able to get off a decent shot. The Icers immediately turned it around and team scoring leader Kevin Jaeger flew down the ice on a 1-on-2 break and put it in to give the Icers hope and a one-goal deficit. One minute and 30 seconds later, however, Musser put in his second of the game to make 4-2. The Icers switched goaltenders at that point to change things up, and even played the last two minutes without a goaltender, but UMD's defense would hold on to preserve the upset victory.

Despite the loss, Penn State still out-shot UMD 46-24. Penn State was 1-for-4 on the power play, while UMD went 0-for-1. Penn State's Paul Mammola stopped 16 of 20 shots and Chris Matteo stopped the only four he faced. UMD's Jason Ryan had 44 saves.

Penn State will travel to Delaware next weekend for two games vs. the Blue Hens.

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