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Icers Homeward Bound After Perfect Road Trip

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The No. 3 ranked Penn State Icers return to the Ice Pavilion for a weekend set with No. 8 Liberty University. Friday night's game is at 9 p.m., Saturday afternoon's contest kicks off at 3:30 p.m.

The Icers (12-1-2, 10-0-0 ESCHL) are coming off a perfect six-game road trip, capped off by last weekend's victories against No. 2 Rhode Island. Penn State won by scores of 5-1 and 4-1 to hand the Rams their second and third consecutive losses, while running their own winning streak to eight games. The Icers also remained unbeaten in ESCHL play, winning all ten games so far.

"We're real proud of the guys," said head coach Scott Balboni. "We had a lot of injuries and the guys dug down and we had a lot of them fill some key roles for us."

On their current winning streak, Penn State has outscored its opponents 42-6. In ten ESCHL games, the Icers have scored 62 times while allowing just 7 goals.

Liberty (11-4-0) comes to Happy Valley for just their second road weekend of the year. The Flames defeated IUP twice in their previous road contests, a span of 11 games ago. Liberty is coming off two victories against ACHA Division 2 Davenport; in their last weekend with a Divison 1 opponent, the Flames split with No. 6 Oklahoma winning 3-2 and losing 4-2.

The Icers play seven of their next eight games at the Ice Pavilion, with the lone exception being Dec. 5 against IUP.

Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $5.00 for students with Penn State I.D.

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