



# **PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ICERS LOOK TO GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS VS. DELAWARE THIS WEEKEND**

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The Penn State Icers will travel to Delaware this weekend for a 7 p.m. game on Friday and a 5 p.m. game on Saturday. Both games will be broadcast on the web at [www.psuplaybook.org](http://www.psuplaybook.org).

Penn State (10-2-1) has endured an uncharacteristically rough two weeks, coming away with only one win in the last four games. They lost and tied at # 3 Rhode Island two weeks ago, and then split the two game series at home with #16 Michigan-Dearborn this past weekend. The 4-2 loss on Saturday to the Wolves was the Icers' first loss at the Ice Pavilion since February 15, 2003, a streak which spanned 23 games.

Penn State is still officially ranked #1 in the ACHA, although that is very likely to change when the new rankings come out on Friday.

Delaware, currently ranked #18, is now 10-5 after gathering two wins vs. Wagner last weekend by the scores of 6-1 and 2-1. They are led by first-year head coach Mike DeAngelis and assistant Coach John O'Connor, a member of the Icers 1990 National Championship team.

Penn State and Delaware met four times last season with the Icers winning all four. The highlight of the season series came on November 14, 2003, when the Blue Hens upset Penn State 7-1. This score was overturned, however, to a 1-0 Penn State victory due to Delaware's use of an ineligible player.

Injury update: Greg Scwhind underwent successful surgery on his broken leg and will be out indefinitely. Chris Rome began skating with the team but is still out with an MCL sprain. Dan McKeen will also miss this weekend's action with a severe muscle pull while both Eric Harbaugh and Mike Carrano should be back in the line-up.

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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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