



# **PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ICERS FALL TO ST. CLAIR 6-3**

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The ACHA's #2 Penn State Icers hosted St. Clair College Friday night and lost to the Canadians from Windsor, Ontario by a score of 6-3. The Icers fall to 12-3-1 on the season, while St. Clair avenges their previous two losses to the Icers in October and improves to 10-6-1.

It was a very physical and penalty-filled game, with many whistles and play stoppages. In the first period, St. Clair got on the board first with a power play goal from Franco Subrani at the 16:21 mark. Penn State's Mike Carrano then fired back just a minute and a half later to tie it at one heading into the first intermission.

Penn State jumped out to take the lead in the second period behind a goal from Cole Burnham. But then at the 12:24 mark, the game reached its physical climax with a multi-player scrum which resulted in four separate 10-minute misconducts. This seemed to change the momentum to St. Clair, as they went on to score two more goals from David Lewis and Jesse Ouimet to make a 3-2 game after two.

St. Clair's Ryan Caicco kicked off the third period scoring with a goal at the 7:55 mark. The Icers' Joe Maglaque then lined up a deep shot off of the face-off from near the blue line at 9:30 to pull Penn State back to within one, but that was all the closer they would get. St. Clair pulled away with goals from Ryan Toms and Derek Graansma to make a 6-3 final.

St. Clair outshot the Icers 34-28. Penn State was 0-7 on the power play, while St. Clair was 2-6. Penn State goaltender Chris Matteo had 28 saves while St. Clair's Chris Gregoire stopped 25.

The two teams will meet one more time tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

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