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Icers Stay Hot, Beat Mountaineers 5-1

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Tim O'Brien and Jaime Zimmel each scored two goals as the No. 2 ranked Penn State Icers won their fourth straight game—making 13 wins in their last 14 contests—with a 5-1 victory over No. 13 West Virginia.

Nick Signet made 19 saves for Penn State (17-1-3) to earn his 11th win of the season.

O'Brien opened the scoring just 3 minutes in with a power play goal. The score remained 1-0 until Nick Belloise tied the game with 3:06 to play in the period. O'Brien put the Icers back in front just 45 seconds later.

Jaime Zimmel extended the lead to 3-1 midway through the second period with a shorthanded tally, and added his second of the game—and team-leading 15th of the season—at 6:55 of the third frame on the power play.

Kyle Mills iced the game later in the third with a power play goal to bring the score to 5-1.

Rastislav Kret stopped 26 shots for West Virginia, which had a three-game winning streak snapped. The Icers outshot the Mountaineers 31-20, and have yet to be outshot in a game this season.

The teams face off again tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Ice Pavilion. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $5.00 for students with Penn State I.D.

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