



# **PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #2 ICERS TO HOST WEST VIRGINIA ON FRIDAY**

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The ACHA's #2 ranked Penn State Icers will take to the ice one last time before semester break on Friday, hosting West Virginia University at 9 p.m. at the Ice Pavilion. The game will be broadcast on [www.psuplaybook.org](http://www.psuplaybook.org), and the first 700 fans in attendance will receive a free holiday ornament courtesy of the Student Book Store.

These two teams met only once last year with the Icers coming away with a 6-1 victory. West Virginia is currently 9-9 with victories last weekend over Rutgers and Scranton, and they now sit in fifth place of the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association. The Mountaineers are led by head coach Ron Smart.

The Icers (12-3-2) are coming off a frustrating and physical weekend against St. Clair College in which they lost 6-3 and tied 1-1. Friday night's game alone included 25 penalties. Several Icers came out of the weekend series banged up. Goaltender Chris Matteo suffered an injury, and as a result the team welcomes back a key goaltender from last season, Scott Blackman, who has been away from the team thus far this season due to personal and academic reasons.

ICER NOTES: Defenseman Chris Rome returned to action after missing a month due to injury. Kevin Jaeger is just two goals away from Glenn Zuck for 2nd place on the all-time goal scoring list and needs just 8 goals to break the career record of 129 held by Lynn Sipe (1983-87). This will be the last game for Kevin Jaeger, Eric Harbaugh and Joe Maglaque as the trio will represent Team USA at the World University Games in Innsbruck, Austria January 7-23, 2005. They will miss key Icer games with Ohio, URI and the Nittany Lion Invitational.

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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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