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## Icers Complete Weekend Sweep with 6-2 Win over Mountaineers

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Mike McMullen's three-point night helped the No. 2 ranked Penn State Icers remain red hot, as Penn State scored a 6-2 victory over No. 13 West Virginia on Saturday.

The victory was the fifth in a row for Penn State (18-1-3). They have won 14 of their last 15 and have not lost in regulation since Oct. 13.

The story of the weekend was defense, as the Icers allowed just three goals all weekend.

"We're pleased with the play of our defense and our goalies," said head coach Scott Balboni. "It's good to get a [two-win] weekend over a rival like West Virginia."

Tim O'Brien opened the scoring at 14:50 of the first period, and Mike McMullen picked up his first goal of the afternoon just 3:44 later.

West Virginia's J.L. Feeley made things interesting briefly in the second period, scoring less than four minutes in to cut the lead to 2-1. Penn State then broke it open with three goals in five minutes: Frank Berry, McMullen, and Nate Obringer all found the net, the latter two goals on the power play.

West Virginia again gave the Icers a scare, scoring just 12 seconds into the third frame on the power play to cut the lead to 5-2, but Dave Herel iced the game nearing the midpoint of the period with an even-strength goal.

Teddy Hume made 12 saves for the win. His counterpart, Rastislav Kret, allowed 6 goals on 46 shots before being relieved by Chris Wilder, who stopped 11 shots. Penn State outshot the Mountaineers 57-14.

The Icers return to the Ice Pavilion next Friday for their final game of the semester against No. 14 Niagara. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $5.00 for students with Penn State I.D.

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