



PENN STATE ICE HOCKEY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #2 ICERS DEFEAT WEST VIRGINIA 9-2

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At the Penn State Ice Pavilion Friday night, the ACHA's #2 Icers defeated West Virginia by a score of 9-2. Penn State improves to 13-3-2 with the win, while West Virginia drops to 9-10.

The Icers came out firing to start the game, outshooting the Mountaineers 22-7. The first goal came just two minutes into the game when the Icers' Jesse Weinzimmer put one past the goalie. Four minutes later, Brett Wilson capped off an efficient power play of crisp passing with a goal of his own. Icer captain Eric Harbaugh put one more in the net before the end of the period, making it 3-0 Penn State at the first intermission.

Brett Wilson scored his second of the game at the 4:32 mark of the second period before Drew Zinchiak finally got the Mountaineers on the board at 6:15. Soon after that, Kevin Jaeger took the puck the length of the ice to put in the 123rd goal of his career, which places him just one behind Glenn Zuck and six behind Lynn Sipe on the Icers all-time list. Luke Walker then added one more for the Icers after a perfect pass from behind the Icers net that banked off the boards and reached him just as he was approaching West Virginia's blue line. The score at the second intermission was 6-1.

In the third period, Penn State got two power play goals from Luke Walker and Matt Wallace, along with a beautiful 2-on-1 break resulting in a Mike Carrano goal. West Virginia's Jeff Holabaugh added one for the Mountaineers with five minutes remaining, but it was too little, too late and the Icers emerged victorious, 9-2.

Penn State outshot the Mountaineers on the night 53-25. They were also very efficient on the power play, scoring on three of their five chances. West Virginia only converted on one out seven chances. Paul Mammola was in goal for the first two periods for Penn State, stopping 16 shots. Chris Matteo played the third period and stopped seven. For West Virginia, Jonathan Natonick had 42 saves and Tom O'Connor had 2.

Penn State will be off for a while until January 7 and 8, when they travel to Ohio University for two games. They will be without key players Kevin Jaeger, Eric Harbaugh and Joe Maglaque as the trio will be representing Team USA at the World University Games in Innsbruck, Austria from January 7-23.

ACHA National Champions	1984, 1990, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
National Runner-Up	1983, 1985, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2004
