

**SPRING  
2007**

# **ICERS UPDATE**

## **Spring Semester Review**

The Icers opened the spring semester on the road with a number two ranking. After a 4-5 loss to West Chester they came back with wins against Scranton (3-1) and Delaware (5-1).

The Icers won at home at their spring semester opener against Pittsburgh with a 7-0 win. Six players put in the goals starting with Chris Lepore's goal in the first period that went off the post and got in. Matt Schwartz added two goals in the third period, and other single goals were by Steve Peck, Paul Zodtner, Jamie Zimmel, and Andrew Magulick. The Icers came back the next day with a 2-1 win, including Bryan Sobonya's first Icer goal.

Alumni weekend was next and ended up being a split weekend with Duquesne. The Icers won the first game of the weekend 6-0. Sean Kenney put in the first Icer goal during the first and goals by Jason Lorenz and Steve Peck in the second, Andrew Magulick, Matt Schwartz, and new Icer Tim O' Brien added the remaining Icers goals in the third. The next day the Icers lost 4-3 in a game that ended up going to shootout. Both teams were tied 3-3 at the end of regulation and at the end of overtime.

The following weekend was a rematch between the Icers and 2006 tournament foe Rhode Island. The Rams fell this time around, and the Icers won both games with 6-1 and 3-2 wins. The Icers had not lost to Rhode Island since the 2006 championship game. Star Rhode Island goalie Anthony Feyock was pulled in the first weekend game after four Icers goals during the first and second periods. The Icers still put in two more goals after that and only one Rhode Island puck got past goalie Chris Matteo in the third period. Despite Rhode Island getting a two goal lead early in the next day's game, the Icers put two more goals in by the end of the 3rd period. No goals were scored in overtime and Rhode Island did not get any goals in the following shootout. Mike McMullen, Frank Berry, and Nate Obringer scored in the shootout. Lukas DeLorenzo had the two Icers goals earlier in the game.

The next weekend was a split away weekend at Ohio University. The first game of the weekend was an Icers 4-1 loss but they came back to win the next day with a 3-2 win. Kyle Mills had the Icers goal in the first game of the weekend. Matt Schwartz, Scott Dakan, and Andrew Magulick made the goals in the second game.

On February 14th the Icers moved up to first place in the ACHA Men's Division I ranking, making first place the first time this season. The Icers were second place before then, having moved to that spot in December. That weekend the Icers were on the road in Michigan with games against ACHA Division II Davenport and Oakland University. The Icers won against Davenport 4-3 but the Icers lost 4-1 to Oakland.

The final home game before the tournament was a 9-1 win against Maryland. Before the game senior goalie Chris Matteo was honored as part of Senior Night. The Icers had a 2-0

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lead in the first, five more goals in the second period, and two more goals in the third. Maryland only had one goal in the 2nd period. Lukas DeLorenzo had a hat trick and additional goals were put in by Brandon Rubeo, Jamie Zimmel, Mike McMullen (2 goals), Steve Peck, and Sean Kenney (2).

The Icercs made their way thru the tournament to the final games by winning three games, first defeating Robert Morris by 2-1, then defeating Liberty University 2-1, and finally winning against Delaware 2-1. The Icercs made their 10th consecutive ACHA title game but fell 5-1 to Oakland University. The Icercs took the early lead in the game with a goal by Matt Schwartz. The game was then tied by the third period, but was followed by more goals by Oakland. Most of the Oakland goals were by Will McMahon, who was the tournament MVP. Four Icercs were named to the 2007 ACHA All-Tournament team. Keith Jordan and Mike McMullen were named to the first All-Tournament team, while Nate Obringer and Matt Schwartz were nominated to the second.

The Icercs ended the 2006-2007 season with a 31-6-2 record.

After the end of the season Coach Balboni received the 2007 ACHA Men's Division I Coach-of-the-Year award. This is third award for an Icercs coach, after former Icercs coach Joe Battista won the award in 2000 and 2002.

## World University Games 2007

Icercs Mike McMullen, Lukas DeLorenzo, Frank Berry, and Keith Jordan represented Team USA at the World University Games in Italy from Jan. 17-27. The Americans finished eighth in the games- tying their best finish- with an overall record of 1-4.

Here are the results for the five games:

### January 24, 2007: USA 5 - KOREA 2

Scoring By Period: USA 3-0-2 -- 5; KOR 1-0-1 -- 2

First Period – Scoring: 1, KOR, Sim (unassisted), 12:58; 2, USA, Heredia (Liang), 13:54; 3, USA, Chubirka (unassisted), 15:51 (sh); 4, USA, Heredia (Liang), 16:08 (sh).

Second Period – Scoring: None.

Third Period – Scoring: 5, USA, McMullen (DeLorenzo), 12:07 (pp); 6, KOR, Y. Lee (Park, E. Kim), 16:28 (pp); 7, USA, Jordan (Curran, Kuehn), 19:09 (pp).

Shots By Period 1 2 3 Total: USA 15 7 13 35; KOR 7 8 8 23

Goaltending (SH-SV) 1 2 3 Total: USA, Feyock, 60:00 7-6 8-8 8-7 23-21; KOR, S. Kim, 58:53 15-12 7-7 13-11 35-30; KOR, J. Kim, :35 0-0 x-x x-x 0-0

Power Play: USA 2-9; KOR 1-11

Penalties: USA 13-26; KOR 12-24

### January 22, 2007: USA 2 - RUSSIA 5

Scoring By Period : RUS 2-0-3 -- 5 ; USA 1-1-0 -- 2

First Period – Scoring: 1, RUS, Rychagov (Isakov), 3:52 (5x3 pp); 2, RUS, Leskin, (unassisted), 4:50 (pp); 3, USA, DeLorenzo (McMullen), 13:56.

Second Period – Scoring: 4, USA, McMullen (DeLorenzo, Bonacorso), 19:18.

Third Period – Scoring: 5, RUS, Leskin (Zasyppkin), 13:34; 6, RUS, Rychagov (unassisted), 16:34; 7, Rychagov (unassisted), 18:51 (eng).

Shots By Period 1 2 3 Total: RUS 9 13 15 37; USA 9 8 3 20

Goaltending (SH-SV) 1 2 3 Total: RUS, Koryakin, 60:00 9-8 8-7 3-3 20-18; USA, Feyock, 59:56 9-7 13-13 14-12 36-32

Power Play: RUS 2-9; USA 0-8

Penalties: RUS 8-16; USA 9-18

### **January 19, 2007: USA 2 - SLOVAKIA 3**

Scoring By Period: USA 0-1-1 -- 2; SVK 1-0-2 -- 3

First Period – Scoring: 1, SVK, Galko (Ruckay), 3:42 (pp).

Second Period – Scoring: 2, , Eberenz (Curran, Tomassoni), 19:49 (pp).

Third Period – Scoring: 3, SVK, Gonczi (Liptak), 2:13 (pp); 4, SVK, Polacek (Huntata), 2:39; 5, , Bonacorso (Heredia), 3:07.

Shots By Period 1 2 3 Total: SVK 11 16 7 34; USA 8 8 7 23

Goaltending (SH-SV) 1 2 3 Total: USA, Feyock, 58:36 11-10 16-16 7-5 34-31; SVK, Stieranka, 59:49 8-8 8-7 7-6 23-21; SVK, Surek, :11 x-x 0-0 x-x 0-0

Power Play: 1-9; SVK 2-11

Penalties: 11-22; SVK 9-18

### **January 18, 2007: CANADA 5 - USA 0**

Scoring By Period : CAN 2-0-3 -- 5 ; USA 0-0-0 -- 0

First Period – Scoring: 1, CAN, Hennigar (unassisted), 3:58 (pp); 2, CAN, Fournier (Roach), 11: 15 (pp).

Second Period – Scoring: None.

Third Period – Scoring: 3, CAN, Rudisuela (Boyce), 3:40; 4, CAN, Benedict (unassisted), 4:15; 5, CAN, Laprise (Fournier), 13:52.

Shots By Period 1 2 3 Total : CAN 13 12 10 35; USA 7 3 3 13

Goaltending (SH-SV) 1 2 3 Total : CAN, Drew, 60:00 7-7 3-3 3-3 13-13; USA, Feyock, 60:00 13-11 12-12 10-7 35-30

Power Play: CAN 2-7; USA 0-10

Penalties: CAN 10-20; USA 7-14.

## **Summer Camp Sales**

The Icers Booster Club will be selling merchandise at the summer hockey camps. Sales are planned on the Sundays and Fridays during camps. Volunteers are needed for sales on these dates.

Planned sales dates are:

July – 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29<sup>th</sup>

August – 3, 5, and 10<sup>th</sup>

If you can volunteer for these sales, please contact Pete Bittner at 814-234-0282.

## **Icer Open Revised**

The Icer Open will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> with a revised format. The golf tournament portion will start at 11am on the Penn State Blue Course. A reception will follow from 6 – 9 pm at the Days Inn. Individuals not interested in playing golf can still attend the reception.

At the social mixer there will be heavy hors d'oeuvres along with a full bar. Golf prizes will

be given away at the social along with our kicker raffle which will include only 4-6 prizes this year, but will include items like a full set of Calloway golf clubs, a Sidney Crosby autographed jersey, a TV, etc.

A baby sitting service will be available in a suite at the Days Inn. Services will be provided by a local licensed day care during the event so all can enjoy.

Note this is NOT move in weekend – Plenty of hotel space! Discounted rate on rooms at the Days Inn at \$77 a night under group code “ICER “ - phone number 814-238-8454.

The golf tournament will be \$195 per person or \$750 for a foursome. The cost of the reception is \$40.

For additional information go to <http://www.icersboosterclub.org/iceropen/>.

## **2007 Silent Auction**

The annual Silent Auction will be held October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn. In addition to items for auction, finger foods will be available and a raffle will be held.

The booster club is looking for donations. Items do not necessarily need to be hockey or Penn State related. Some possible suggestions are sports equipment, autographed items, gift certificates, clothing, game items, jerseys, gift baskets, golf packages, etc.

If you have an item to donate, please contact Icers Booster Club president Maxine Schollenberger at [mis1@psu.edu](mailto:mis1@psu.edu) or by calling (814)466-7501. Additional information is listed on the booster club web site at <http://www.icersboosterclub.org/silentauction>.

## 2007-2008 Icers Schedule

Sept.				
21	Fri.	H	9:15 p.m.	Blue/White Game
28	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	SCRANTON
29	Sat.	H	3:30 P.M.	SCRANTON
Oct.				
5	Fri.	A	7:30 p.m.	Drexel
6	Sat.	A	7:30 p.m.	Drexel
12	Fri.	A	7:30 p.m.	Illinois
13	Sat.	A	7:30 p.m.	Illinois
19	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	OHIO UNIVERSITY
20	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	OHIO UNIVERSITY
26	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	IUP
27	Sat.	A	4:30 p.m.	SCRANTON
28	Sun.	A	4:30 p.m.	SCRANTON
Nov.				
2	Fri.	A	7:00 p.m.	NAVY
3	Sat.	A	7:00 p.m.	NAVY
9	Fri.	A	7:00p.m.	Rhode Island
10	Sat.	A	7:00 p.m.	Rhode Island
16	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	LIBERTY
17	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	LIBERTY
30	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	DELAWARE
Dec.				
1	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	DELAWARE
5	Wed.	A	TBA	IUP
7	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	WEST VIRGINIA
8	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	WEST VIRGINIA
14	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
Jan.				
4	Fri.	A	7:30 p.m.	Arizona State
5	Sat.	A	5:30 p.m.	Arizona State
11	Fri.	A	4:30 p.m.	Ohio University
12	Sat.	A	5:00 p.m.	Ohio University
18	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	NAVY
19	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	NAVY
23	Wed.	H	8:00 p.m.	Washington and Jefferson
25	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	DREXEL (Alumni Weekend)
26	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	DREXEL (Alumni weekend)
Feb.				
1	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	RHODE ISLAND
2	Sat.	H	3:30 p.m.	RHODE ISLAND
8	Fri.	A	7:30 p.m.	Delaware
9	Sat.	A	7:30 p.m.	Delaware
15	Fri.	A	TBA	ESCHL - LEAGUE PLAYOFFS @ NAW
16	Sat.	A	TBA	ESCHL - LEAGUE PLAYOFFS @ NAW
22	Fri.	H	9:00 p.m.	Stony Brook
27 - March 2	Wed-Su			ACHA Nationals @ Rochester NY