

Welcome Back!

Welcome back for another great season of Icers hockey!

1,2,3... FOUR in a row!

For ACHA Division I, there has been one important item consistent the last four seasons – the Penn State Icers have been the ACHA Division I Championship winner. The Icers have brought home the Murdoch Cup from the 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 championships.

Icer Open 2003

The 14th annual Icer Open was held at the Penn State Blue Course on August 17th. Over 100 golfers took part in the tournament. There were a number fund raising activities on the course and a “kickers raffle” back at the main tent. A big thank you goes out to the volunteers, participants, sponsors, and club members who made this tournament a success again.

ACHA Showcase

The Icers will be part of the first ever ACHA Showcase October 10-12. It will be held at the IceLine Arena in West Chester PA (Philadelphia area). The Icers will play Iowa State on Rink 1 Friday the 10th at 7:30pm. On Saturday October 11th the Icers play Arizona State on Rink 1 at 5:15pm. Their final game in the Showcase is against Mercyhurst at 3:15pm Sunday the 12th on Rink 1. This will also be the first games for the Icers 2003-2004 season, and more information is available at the IceLine site <http://www.icerline.info>.

Home Opener Weekend

The home opener weekend for the Icers will be against Ohio University (both teams were in the final game at the 2003 National Tournament) Friday October 17th and Saturday October 18th. The Friday game is at 9 pm and the Saturday game is at 3:30pm.

The Parent-Player Dinner will be held after the Saturday game.

The 2003 Championship Banner Ceremony will be held during the Friday game.

2004 Alumni Weekend in February

Please mark your calendars now and make you plans to attend the 2004 Alumni weekend to be held on Feb. 6-7, 2004. We want to make this the best turnout ever for the entire Icer family of players, parents, staff and volunteers. This year marks some significant Anniversaries:
60th Anniversary of the 1943-44 team

30th Anniversary of the 1973-74 team
25th Anniversary of the 1978-79 MACHC Championship Team
20th Anniversary of the 1983-84 National Championship Team
15th Anniversary of the 1988-89 ICHL Championship Team
10th Anniversary of the 1993-94 ACHL Championship Team
5th Anniversary of the 1998-99 ACHA "unofficial" National Championship Team!
We would love to see as many of you as possible return for a Grand weekend of Penn State Hockey. But we need your help! We have tried our best to track down as many of you as possible by email and want you to help us find others (don't be shy! We are really lacking information from certain years for parents, Club officers and Boosters). If we are successful in getting the largest turnout ever (and we hear from you far enough in advance!) we will simply buy the entire evenings ice slot so we can be sure to have a festive time for all ages! You can send us your information by going to the Contact Information page on <http://pennstatehockey.com> (look under "Alumni Information" on the left side) and filling out the information form. Or, you can call our office at 814-865-2037 with questions.

2003-2004 Schedule

October 2003.

10 Fri. A 7:30pm ACHA Showcase, IceLine in Philadelphia (vs. Iowa State)
11 Sat. A 5:15pm ACHA Showcase, IceLine in Philadelphia (vs. Arizona State)
12 Sun. A 3:15pm ACHA Showcase, IceLine in Philadelphia (vs. Mercyhurst)
17 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. OHIO UNIVERSITY
18 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. OHIO UNIVERSITY
24 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. SUNY BUFFALO
25 Sat. A 4:45 p.m. Drexel
31 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. TOWSON

November

1 Sat. A 5:30 p.m. TOWSON
2 Sun. A 2:00 p.m. West Chester University
7 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. DREXEL
8 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. DREXEL
14 Fri. A 7:00 p.m. DELAWARE
15 Sat. A 5:00 p.m. DELAWARE
21 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. MICHIGAN DEARBORN
22 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. MICHIGAN DEARBORN
28 Fri. A Big Ten Tournament @ Indiana University
(5pm Game 1 - Ohio State (visitor) v. Illinois (home), 8pm Game 2 - Penn State (visitor) v. Indiana (home))
29 Sat. A TBA Big Ten Tournament @ Indiana University
(4:30pm Game 3 Consolation - Loser of game 1 (visitor) v. Loser of game 2 (home),
7:30pm Game 4 Championship -winner of game 1 (visitor) v. winner of game 2 (home))

December

5 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. EASTERN MICHIGAN
6 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. EASTERN MICHIGAN

January 2004

9 Fri. A 7:30 p.m. Ohio University
10 Sat. A 7:30 p.m. Ohio University
16 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
17 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVESITY
23 Fri. H 5 & 8 p.m. NLIT (Western Michigan, Penn State)
24 Sat. H 5 & 8 p.m. NLIT (Washington&Jefferson, West Chester)
30 Fri. A 7:30 p.m. Michigan-Dearborn
31 Sat. A 3:30 p.m. Eastern Michigan

February

6 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. DELAWARE
7 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. DELAWARE (Alumni Game at 6:00 p.m.)
13 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. ROBERT MORRIS (Illinois)
14 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. ROBERT MORRIS (Illinois)
20 Fri. A TBA Washington & Jefferson
21 Sat. A TBA Washington & Jefferson

March

3 - 7 (Wed-Sun) A TBA ACHA Nationals @ Iowa State

A copy of the schedule is also available on the pennstatehockey.com and icesboosterclub.org sites.

Icers Tickets

A season ticket application is available for downloading on the "Download" page on the booster club site

<http://icersboosterclub.org>.

Individual home game tickets will be on sale starting October 13th.

Icers Merchandise

Once again this year, there's a variety of Icers Merchandise available. There is a return of favorite items, but there are also new items like new shirt designs and a women's clothing line. There will be a number of new items coming later on in the season as well.

Items can be purchased from the booster club table at home games, but you can also order by mail. An updated list of items and an order form can be seen at

<http://icersboosterclub.org/merchandise.htm>. Questions about merchandise can be emailed to merchandise@icersboosterclub.org.

There were also some very successful merchandise sales during the hockey camps this summer – a thank you goes out to all who took part in these summer sales.

50-50 Drawings

You can take part again in the 50-50 drawings this season. Tickets will be available for \$1 each or an arm's length for \$5. Winners are announced during the 2nd period intermissions, and winning numbers are posted at the booster club table.

Meetings

Booster Club members are welcome to attend our meetings, which are held usually once a month. All meeting dates and times are posted on the web site, and most meetings are in the lounge of the East Area Lockers Building. This is the building to your left when walking into the Ice Pavilion entrance.