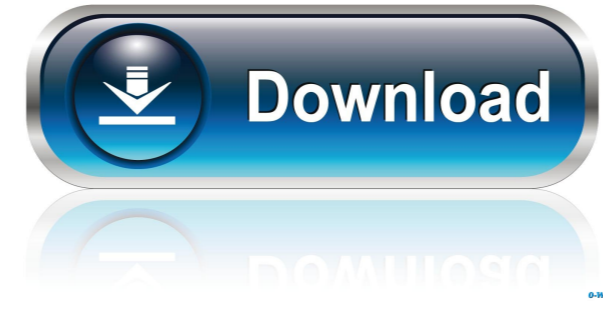


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Mar 29, 2022Men's Ice Hockey Sox Celebrate Holiday Weekend with Three Scoring Victories Jan 11, 2012 CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – With the holiday season upon us, the No. 10/10 Illinois men's ice hockey team celebrated a Holiday Weekend with three victories. Two of the victories were decisive, including a 7-1 shutout victory over No. 9/8 North Dakota (12-5-2, 9-5-2) in the final regular season series for the Fighting Hawks. The weekend started on Friday with a 3-1 triumph over No. 16/16 Notre Dame (4-12-4, 1-8-4) at the Agganis Arena. The Fighting Irish won in a shootout, after red-shirting goaltender Colton Point struggled with a 3.31 goals-against average and .889 save percentage. The Fighting Irish had a 2-0 lead with just 3:03 left in the first period, but the Illini responded with a flurry to tie the game after one period. Freshman Jacob Gibbs (Schaumburg, Ill.) took a feed from junior Nick Mattson (Vernon Hills, Ill.) and then buried a rebound of a point shot 1:49 later in the period. Sophomore Matt Reinke (Conneaut, Ohio) then tallied the game-tying goal on the power play. It was Reinke's first goal of the season, and the 20th of his career. Senior Ryan Walters (Muncie, Ind.) finished off the comeback effort, and finished the game-tying goal. Next up, Illinois played host to No. 14/14 Minnesota Duluth (13-4-1, 9-3-1). The Black Bears needed overtime to finally overcome a 3-0 deficit to defeat the Bulldogs. Freshman Riley Bowen (Deerfield, Ill.) scored the game-tying goal in the second period, and then the Black Bears answered with goals from freshmen Nick Schilke (Denver, Colo.), Jack McKegg (Winnetka, Ill.) and sophomore Zack Slater (Winnetka, Ill.) during the third period. The Fighting Illini moved to 4-3-0 against ranked opponents this season. 2d92ce491b