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Cyclones Sweep the Gold from the Eagles' Talons

Iowa State sweeps Crookston 14-2

Jan. 22, 2011 – Ames, IA Ames/ISU Ice Arena – The No. 12 Iowa State Cyclones took on the University of Minnesota-Crookston at 8:00 p.m. at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. After last night's 12-2 defeat of the Golden Eagles, the Cyclones were looking to take the sweep. Iowa State continued their six game winning streak and beat Crookston 14-2.

The Cyclones played smart during the first period. Scoring first with a back-handed shot to the top right corner was Iowa State's **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL)**. Assisting on the goal was **Jonathan Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** and **Jake Flynn (Wenatchee, Wash. – Wenatchee Wild/NAHL)**. Two minutes later the Golden Eagles came back, tying the game 1-1. This did not phase the Cyclones who scored again at 13:04. **Mike Lebler (Penticton, British Columbia – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** found **Marcus Malmsten (Gothenburg, Sweden – HC TPS/J20 Elit)** in the low slot where **Malmsten** put the puck past the Golden Eagle netminder. **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** was also credited with an assist on the goal. This put the Cyclones ahead 2-1 with 19 shots on goal going into the sandwich session.

Iowa State kept up the intensity during the second period. **Brandon Clark (Spokane, Wash. – Trail Smoke Eaters/BCHL)** scored at 3:30 with a seeing-eye snap-shot from the blue line. **Malmsten** and **Cucullu** were given assists on the goal. Scoring short-handed in the second, Cyclones' **Malmsten** wrapped around the Crookston goaltender with a pass from **Marcus Andary (Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)**. Not even one minute later, Iowa State's **Cort Bulloch (Fort Wayne, Ind – Notre Dame Hounds/SJHL)** fakes out the Golden Eagles' netminder and scored unassisted on a penalty kill. The Cyclones were ahead by four with a score of 5-1 and 20 shots on goal going into the final stanza.

The Cyclones continued to excel during the final stanza. Scoring three goals in one minute, six seconds, were **Bulloch, Lebler** and **Feavel**. **Kyle Van (Mentor, Ohio – Alexandria Blizzard/NAHL)**, **Matt Cohn (Hampshire, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL)**, **Joe Wanat (Schaumburg, Ill. – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)**, **Malmsten**, and **Rooney** assisted these goals. The Golden Eagles managed to put one more point on the board. Scoring again during the period was **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Cali. – Owatonna Express)**, **Jordan Pascale (Aurora, Colo. – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)**, **Cucullu, Bulloch**, and **Rooney**. Both **Rooney** and **Bulloch** scored twice during the period and received hat tricks. The final score was 14-2 with 57 Cyclone shots on goal.

With the win against the Golden Eagles, the Cyclones' record is now 18-14-0. The Cyclones will be back in action next weekend, January 28th and 29th, at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena at 7:30 pm. For more information visit the Cyclone Hockey website, www.cyclonehockey.com.

The Cyclone Hockey team first appeared at Iowa State in 1965. In 1969 the current head coach, Dr. Alan Murdoch, became involved with the program. The Cyclone Hockey team competes in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League. The CSCHL is a league in the American Collegiate Hockey Association. Cyclone Hockey is currently ranked No. 2 in the CSCHL rankings and No. 12 in the ACHA rankings. Last season, the Cyclones placed fifth in the CSCHL regular season rankings and were runners-up in the ACHA National Championship game.

