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### Cyclones clip the Eagles with a 3<sup>rd</sup> period power play goal and solid goaltending

*Hudson makes 37 saves; Rooney nets game winner*

**Jan. 7, 2011 - Bensenville, Ill.** - The Cyclone Hockey team kicked off the year just the way they wanted with a hard fought 3-2 victory over the Eagles of Robert Morris University in Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) play. The Eagles, who are ranked No. 12 in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) were looking for some separation versus the Cyclones who are currently ranked No. 14. **Erik Hudson (Spokane, Wash. / Burnaby Express – BCHL)** backstopped the effort turning aside 37 of 39 shots and junior, **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. / Chicago Force – CSHL)** netted the game winner at the midway mark of the third period while on the power play.

The first period started with the Cyclones taking advantage of an aggressive fore check when **Marcus Malmsten (Gothenberg, Sweden / HC TPS - J20 Elit)** hammered home a one timer from the slot on a feed from line mate **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska / Nelson Leafs – KIJHL)** giving them an early 1-0 lead. That lead would carry into the first intermission with both teams trading blows and each garnering nine shots on net.

The second period started with a bang when senior **Cort Bulloch (Fort Wayne, Ind. / Notre Dame Hounds – SJHL)** blew past the Eagles' defense and powered in a slider which gave the Cyclones a 2-0 lead just six seconds in. **Jordan Pascale (Aurora, Col. / Dubuque Thunderbirds – CSHL)** was credited with the assist off the face-off. It didn't take long for the Eagles to respond as they scored a power play goal on their first opportunity cutting the Cyclone lead in half. Several Cyclone players were whistled for penalties during the second period, and at one point had two players in the box, giving the Eagles a two man advantage. The Cyclones successfully killed off the penalties, but Robert Morris was able to earn some momentum firing 16 shots on net to only five for Iowa State.

With the second period momentum on their side, the Eagles came out looking to even the game early. At the 5:30 mark of the period, they did just that, netting another power play goal tying the game at two apiece. The Cyclones, however, could not be denied as **Shawn Crawford (Winnipeg, Manitoba / OCN Blizzard – MJHL)** carried the puck deep and found a wide open **Rooney** in front of the net. He slammed home a one-timer to give the Cyclones a 3-2 lead and the eventual game winner. Robert Morris continued to press firing a total of 12 shots in the direction of **Hudson**, but was unable to convert. Iowa State ended the game with 22 shots on goal while Robert Morris peppered **Hudson** with 39. The Cyclones were one for six on power play conversions while both goals for Robert Morris came on the power play as they were two for seven.

With the win, the Cyclones improve their record to 13-14-0 and can battle back to the .500 mark with another win tonight. The win also gave the Cyclones six points in the ultra-competitive CSCHL standings. The same two teams will face off again tonight at the Edge 2 in Bensenville, Ill., with the puck set to drop at 7:30 pm.

**NOTES:** The Friday night game was televised by Lakeshore Television – Chicago WYIN Channel 56, the first of a three game contract for the Eagles of Robert Morris ... Cyclone netminder, **Erik Hudson**, leads the CSCHL in minutes played with 660 and will represent Team USA at the World University Games in Erzurum, Turkey, January 27 – February 6, 2011.

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. The team has been ranked eighth,

seventh, sixth, fifth and fourth in nine of the ACHA rankings this season. Last season, the Cyclones placed eighth in the ACHA tournament. There are 28 players on the team, along with a full time coaching staff.

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## GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	1	1	1	3
ROBERT MORRIS	0	1	1	2

First Period – Scoring: 1, ISU, Malmsten (Cucullu), 13:39. Penalties: RMU, Kuta (tripping), 5:10.

Second Period – Scoring: 2, ISU, Bulloch (Pascale), 19:54; 3 RMU, Bauer (Cimoch, Montague), 16:01 (pp). Penalties: ISU, Van (hooking), 16:14; RMU, Reeves (slashing), 15:21; ISU, Lebler (hooking), 13:00; ISU, Pascale (slashing), 11:13; RMU, Olson (slashing), 5:51; ISU, Lebler (cross checking), 5:29; ISU, Andary (cross checking), 0:37; RMU, Stubits (cross checking), 0:37.

Third Period – Scoring: 4, RMU, Reeves (Olson, Fina), 14:30 (pp); 5, ISU, Rooney (Crawford, Wilkinson), 10:07 (pp). Penalties: ISU, Kohles (tripping), 14:52; RMU, Reeves (slashing), 10:42; ISU, Rucinski (interference), 9:18; RMU, Hapanovich (charging), 6:28; ISU, Malmsten (slashing), 4:59; RMU, Montague (roughing), 0:02.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	9	6	7	22
ROBERT MORRIS	9	17	13	39

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Hudson	9/9	16/17	12/13	37/39
RMU, Feferman	8/9	5/6	6/7	19/22

**POWER PLAY:** ISU 1-6; RMU 2-7

**PENALTIES:** ISU 8-16; RMU 7-14

**Referee:** Joe Poczowski

**Linesmen:** Cory Zuganelis, Justin Baugher