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### Superior Effort Cannot Stop the Sooners

*Cyclones loose 4-3 in their first game against the Sooners*

Oct. 1, 2010 – Ames, IA Ames/ISU Ice Arena – The Iowa State Cyclones took on the University of Oklahoma Sooners at 7:30 p.m. at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. The Cyclones faced tough competition playing the Sooners who are ranked No. 6 in the ACHA. The Cyclones are ranked No. 2.

The Cyclones proved to be evenly matched in the first period against the Sooners. Both teams remained scoreless throughout. Even though it was a low-shot period with only eight shots on goal, the Cyclones saw several scoring opportunities but were unable to commit. The score remained tied 0-0 going into the second stanza.

Iowa State went full force going into the second period. With an assist from **Brian Rooney** (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL) and a slight fake from **Cort Bulloch** (Fort Wayne, Ind. – Notre Dame Hounds/SJHL), **Chris Cucullu** (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL) slaps one in, making the Cyclones the first to score. Scoring again, the Cyclones' barrage of penalties led to the Sooners scoring three power play goals during the second. Cucullu and **James Werner** (Orillia, Ontario, Can. – Fernie Ghostriders/KIJHL) found **Matt Cohn** (Hampshire, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL) in front of the net where he scored a one-timer making the score 3-2 Sooners going into the second. The Cyclones had a total of 12 shots on goal.

The Cyclones were eager to get back on the ice during the third period. They played smart and stayed out of the penalty box. The Sooners were the first to score with a hard-working goal. At 9:57, **Jake Flynn** (Wenatchee, Wash. – Wenatchee Wild/NAHL) found the net with an assist from **Kyle Van** (Mentor, Ohio – Alexandria Blizzard/NAHL). Unfortunately, the Cyclones were unable to put any more points on the board. The final score was 4-3 with 34 shots on goal.

With the loss over the Sooners, the Cyclones' record is now 3-2-0. The Cyclones will be back in action tomorrow night, October, 2nd at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena facing the University of Oklahoma Sooners again. It is Hall of Fame Weekend! The weekend will include a golf tournament and alumni game. For more information visit the Cyclone Hockey website, [www.cyclonehockey.com](http://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. This season Cyclone Hockey is currently ranked No. 3 in the CSCHL pre-season rankings and No. 2 in the ACHA pre-season rankings. Last season, the Cyclones placed fifth in the CSCHL regular season rankings and were runners-up in the ACHA National Championship game.

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## GAME SUMMARY

<b>GOALS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:	0	2	1	3
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA:	0	3	1	4

First Period – Scoring: No scoring.

Penalties: ISU: Crawford (Tripping) 7:33; OU: King (Tripping) 14:55; OU: McKinney (Highstick) 16:25.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU: Cucullu (Rooney, Bulloch) 5:40; OU: Hudson (Puente, Browne) 11:29 ppg; OU: McCabe (Browne) 9:18 ppg; OU: Bryant 11:15 ppg; ISU: Cohn (Cucullu, Werner) 15:20 ppg.

Penalties: OU: Bryant (Checking Behind) 0:49; ISU: Wilkinson (Facemask) 7:15; ISU: Werner (Charging) 7:15; OU: B. Martin (Crosscheck) ; ISU: Werner (Interference) 16:42; ISU: Werner (Charging) 11:16; OU: B. Martin (Slashing) 10:38; ISU: Rooney (Roughing) 11:38; OU: B. Martin (Slashing) 11:38; OU: McCabe (Facemask) 12:03.

Third Period – Scoring: OU: Denton (Paziuk, Hudson) 6:11 ppg; ISU: Flynn (Van) 9:57

Penalties: ISU: Elliston (Holding) 5:51; OU: Hudson (Hooking) 16:45; ISU: Wener (Roughing, Misconduct) 16:58; OU: C. Martin (Roughing, Misconduct).

<b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:	8	14	12	34
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA:	8	13	16	37

<b>GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: Hudson:	8/8	10/13	12/12	37/33
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: Pombo:	8/8	12/14	11/12	34/31

**POWER PLAY:** IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: 1-7

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: 4-6

**PENALTIES:** IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: 2-6

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: 6-7