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Sooners Sweep the Cyclones

Cyclones lose the weekend series against the University of Oklahoma

Oct. 2, 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 were out for revenge after their loss against the No. 6 Sooners last night. The Cyclones are currently ranked No. 2 in the ACHA.

The Cyclones came out with a hard fight during the first period. With 10 shots on goal, Iowa State definitely out played Oklahoma who only had six. Playing excellent defense was Cyclones' goalie **Paul Karus** (Brookfield Wis. – Mass Maple Leafs/CHA) who faced several hard shots from the Sooners. **Brian Rooney** (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL) had a great first period coming close to scoring several times on power plays but could not make contact with the net. Going into the second the Cyclones remained tied 0-0.

Both the Cyclones and Sooners knew this period was crucial to the game. Oklahoma was the first to draw blood with a goal at 6:50. It was not long before the Cyclones got on the board. Capitalizing on a turnover from the Sooners was Cyclones' **Jordan Pascale** (Aurora, Col. – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL) with an assist from **David Kurbatsky** (San Ramon, Cal. – Owatonna Express/NAHL) tying the game 1-1. Unfortunately, the Sooners scored back-to-back goals shortly after that making the score 3-1. With a slap shot over Oklahoma's goalie's shoulder, **Jake Flynn** (Wenatchee, Wash. – Wenatchee Wild/NAHL) sniped one in with an assist from Pascale. The Cyclones ended the period with eight total shots on goal and a score of 3-2 Sooners.

Starting off the period with the tying goal for the Cyclones was **Cort Bulloch** (Fort Wayne, Ind. – Notre Dame Hounds/SJHL). Skating past two Oklahoma defensemen, Bulloch found himself on a breakaway and scored top shelf. The Sooners did not let the tie last long scoring again at 9:32 making the score 4-3. The Cyclones played great but failed to score on any other opportunities during the period. The final score was 4-3 Oklahoma with 33 shots on goal.

With the series loss over the Sooners, the Cyclones' record is now 3-3-0. The Cyclones will be back in action next weekend, October, 8th and 9th at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena facing Arizona State University. 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. 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

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:	0	2	1	3
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA:	0	3	1	4

First Period – Scoring: No scoring.

Penalties: ISU: Lebler (Tripping) 6:46; ISU: Clark (Hooking) 8:04; OU: B. Martin (Interference) 15:41; OU: Hudson (Slashing) 18:34.

Second Period – Scoring: OU: McKinney (Schanke, Hudson) 6:50; ISU: Pascale (Kurbatsky) 12:14; OU: Bryant (B. Martin, McCabe) 13:18; OU: Schanke (Hudson) 13:59; ISU: Flynn (Pascale) 15:26.

Penalties: ISU: Wilkinson (Crosscheck) 17:21.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU: Bulloch 1:24; OU: McKinney (Browne) 9:32 ppg.

Penalties: ISU: Wilkinson (Interference) 1:44; OU: (Slashing) ; OU: Lee (Hooking) 5:51; ISU: Cohn (Slashing) 7:51; ISU: Crawford (Slashing) 18:18.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:	10	8	15	33
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA:	6	14	10	30

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: Karus:	6/6	11/14	9/10	26/30
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: Pombo:	10/10	6/8	14/15	30/33

POWER PLAY: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: 0-3

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: 1-6

PENALTIES: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: 6-12

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: 4-8