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Cyclones' Winning Streak Halted at Four

Iowa State fails to hold third period lead in loss to the Sooners

Nov 19, 2010 – Oklahoma City, Okla. – The No. 13 Iowa State University Cyclones began the weekend road trip with their third game of the season versus the No. 7 Oklahoma Sooners.

After losing two tight-checking games to the Sooners in Ames, Iowa earlier this season, the Cyclones came out of the gate determined and focused. Iowa State was first to score when **Marcus Malmsten (Torslanda, Sweden / HC TPS J20)** picked up a loose puck from behind the net and stuffed it in on his backhand. Sophomore forward **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. / Owatonna Express / NAHL)** had the lone assist on the scoring play. A few shifts after the opening goal, Cyclone Goaltender **Erik Hudson (Spokane, Wash. / Burnaby Express / BCHL)** made an excellent glove save on a Sooners break away to help maintain the lead. Both sides had opportunities on the power play near the end of the first period, but neither team could capitalize. The Cyclones held a 1-0 lead after the opening stanza. The Cyclones ended the first period with nine shots on goal while Oklahoma had five.

Both teams came out flying to start the second period. The Sooners tied the game up after a breakdown in the Cyclones defensive end. Iowa State was able to regain the lead at 14:15 when **James Werner (Orillia, Ontario / Fernie Ghostriders / KIJHL)** drove hard to the slot and fired a shot over the shoulder of the Oklahoma goaltender. **Jordon Pascale (Aurora, Colo. / Dubuque Thunderbirds / CSHL)** and **Cort Bulloch (Fort Wayne, Ind. / Notre Dame Hounds / SJHL)** received assists on the play. The Cyclones battled hard to protect their lead and after two periods they were up 2-1. Hudson turned away 10 of 11 Sooner shots while the Cyclones were able to capitalize once on eight shots.

Iowa State opened the third period with an obvious emphasis on team defense. The Cyclones were able to keep the Sooners attack at bay until Oklahoma scored two quick goals at 10:26 and 10:35 of the third period to take their first lead of the game. The Sooners were able to add a late insurance marker at 17:59 and they sealed the deal with an empty net goal at 19:48 of the third. Oklahoma Sooner goaltender Matt Pombo stopped 18 of 20 shots while Iowa State's Erik Hudson stopped 23 of 27.

The Cyclones snap their four game winning streak and fall to 9-10-0 on the season. Iowa State will travel to the University of Central Oklahoma to play the Broncos tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

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. 4 in the CSCHL rankings and No. 13 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. There are 27 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	0	2
OKLAHOMA	0	1	4 EN	5 EN

First Period – Scoring: ISU Malmsten (Kurbatsky) 5:36

Penalties: ISU Kohles (Interference) 5:45, OU Strain (Tripping) 9:02, OU Puente (Tripping) 10:32, ISU Wilkinson (Elbowing) 13:19.

Second Period – Scoring: OU King (Hudson, Lee) 4:15, ISU Werner (Pascale, Bulloch) 14:15.

Penalties: ISU Werner (Slashing) 9:08, ISU Wilkinson (Elbowing) 17:01.

Third Period – Scoring: OU Puente (B. Martin, McCabe) 10:26, OU Hudson (King, Strain) 10:35, OU McCabe (B. Martin, C. Martin) 17:59, OU Nicholau (Unassisted) 19:4 en.

Penalties: None

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	9	8	3	20
OKLAHOMA	5	11	11	27

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Hudson	5/5	10/11	8/11	23/27
OU, Pombo	8/9	7/8	3/3	18/20

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-2; OU 0-4

PENALTIES: ISU 4-8; OU 2-4