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Cyclones Fall Short Versus British Columbia

Late third period goal seals the deal in a Cyclone thriller.

Nov 26, 2010 – Vancouver, British Columbia – The No. 13 Iowa State University Cyclones began their Western Canada road swing versus the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

A poised Cyclone team took the ice to begin their Thanksgiving tour of British Columbia. Iowa State jumped out to a quick start when **Mike Lebler (Penticton, British Columbia / Nelson Leafs / KIJHL)** hammered a slap shot past the Thunderbirds goalie in the first minute. Iowa State was able to follow up with two more first period goals from freshman **James Werner (Orillia, Ontario / Fernie Ghostriders / KIJHL)** and **Kyle Van (Mentor, Ohio / Alexandria Blizzard / NAHL)**. The Thunderbirds put up a late period goal but the Cyclones found themselves up 3-1 after the first period. Iowa State's net minder **Erik Hudson (Spokane, Wash. / Burnaby Express / BCHL.)** stopped 18 of 19 Thunderbird shots, while Iowa State threw eight shots of their own.

Iowa State battled hard in the second period, but got into some penalty trouble. The Thunderbirds were able to capitalize three times in the period and took their first lead of the game. Iowa State goaltender Hudson was very sharp and kept his team in the game.

The third period has traditionally been the strongest for Iowa State and tonight was no different. After successfully killing off three consecutive penalties, Iowa State was rewarded with a power play of their own. It took just 16 seconds for **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. / Owatonna Express / NAHL)** to hammer in a loose puck and tie the game up at four. After exchanging scoring opportunities, the Thunderbirds were able to capitalize on a defensive breakdown for a late third period goal. The Cyclones continued to press during the final seconds of the game, but failed to convert, falling to the Thunderbirds 5-4. Hudson finished the game with 36 saves on 41 shots, while Thunderbirds net minder Gordon stopped 12 of 16 Iowa State shots.

With the loss, the Cyclones record is now 10-11-0. Iowa State will continue their British Columbia road trip tomorrow versus Simon Fraser University at 8:00 p.m. Watch live by going to www.cyclonehockey.com and clicking on the America One broadcast link.

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 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	3	0	1	4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	3	1	5

First Period – Scoring: ISU Lebler (Malmsten, Cucullu) 0:25, ISU Werner (Bulloch) 6:20, ISU Van (Clark, Bulloch) 10:11, UBC Wray (Lamb, Smith) 13:28

Penalties: UBC Kimber (Hooking) 4:14, ISU Wilkinson (Hooking) 14:08, UBC McGurk (Holding) 17:35

Second Period – Scoring: UBC Ruel (Wasden, Kakoske) PP 0:46, UBC Wasden (Hamilton, Gordichuk) 1:12, UBC Liambas (Gordichuk, McGurk) 10:50

Penalties: ISU Clark (Tripping) 0:30, UBC Lamb (High-sticking) 6:25

Third Period – Scoring: ISU Kurbatsky (Andary, Flynn) PP 10:18, UBC Schmidt (Kimber) 14:14

Penalties: ISU Bennett (Tripping) 1:51, ISU Clark (Tripping) 6:57, UBC Wasden (Interference) 10:02, UBC Pajak (Interference) 15:03

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	8	1	7	16
BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	15	7	41

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Hudson	18/19	12/15	6/7	36/41
UBC, Gordon	5/8	1/1	6/7	12/16

POWER PLAY: ISU 1-5; UBC 1-4

PENALTIES: ISU 4-8; UBC 5-10