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### Cyclones Find Their Touch on the Road

*Solid defense and offense lead Cyclones to a 6-1 victory*

**Nov 6, 2010 – Kent, Ohio** – The No. 13 Iowa State University Cyclones were back in action on Saturday night against the No. 16 Kent State University Golden Flashes. The Cyclones entered the contest looking to sweep the Golden Flashes after earning a 5-3 victory the night before.

After losing to the Cyclones last night, Kent State came out of the gates fast, pressuring the Iowa State defense, but the Cyclones held strong and created a flurry of opportunities of their own. At 12:39 Cyclones were the first to score when **Matt Bennett (Anchorage, Alaska / Nelson Leafs / KIJHL)** scored on a shot from the point through heavy traffic in front of the net. Assisting on the Bennett goal were **Marcus Andary (Saint Ste. Marie, Mich. / Dubuque Thunderbirds / CSHL)** and **Jake Flynn (Wenatchee, Wash. / Wenatchee Wild / NAHL)**. The early goal would be the only one of the period and Iowa State would take that to the dressing room. The Cyclones ended the first period with 14 shots on goal while Kent State threw ten at Cyclone netminder **Erik Hudson (Spokane, Wash. / Burnaby Express / BCHL)**.

Iowa State entered the second period looking to build on their lead and in Cyclone fashion, did just that at 2:54 when **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. / Owatonna Express / NAHL)** scored a power play goal on a pass from Flynn in front of the net. Andary was also credited with an assist. At 10:45 the Cyclones scored their third unanswered goal of the game when **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska / Nelson Leafs / KIJHL)** scored on a rebound from **Mike Lebler (Penticton, British Columbia / Nelson Leafs / KIJHL)** and **Justin Wilkinson (Prince Albert, Saskatchewan / Kindersly Klippers / SJHL)**. After a penalty was called on the Cyclones for boarding, Kent State was able to capitalize on their power play and get on the scoreboard, decreasing the Cyclones lead to 3-1. The Cyclones were quick to respond with a goal by **Derek Kohles (Johnston, Iowa / Dubuque Thunderbirds / CSHL)** 33 seconds later, on an assist by Flynn, increasing their lead to 4-1. Hudson turned away eight Kent State shots for the period while the Cyclones capitalized three times on 23 shots.

While Kent State came out looking for a third period comeback, Iowa State had different plans. At 3:49 the Cyclones would score again when Cucullu scored on a rebound shot from Lebler. Kent State looked to capitalize on Iowa State's multiple penalties and pulled their goalie to give them a two man advantage, but the Cyclone defense stood tall and killed off all three Cyclone penalties. With 2:27 left in the third, Flynn notched his fourth point of the game on a tic-tac-toe pass from Kohles and Andary. The Cyclones came away victorious once again with a 6-1 win and picked up six more league points. Hudson finished the game with 28 saves on 29 shots, while Kent State netminder Anthony Natoli stopped 42 of 48 shots for the contest.

With the win, the Cyclones record improves to 7-9-0 on the season while Kent State suffered their sixth consecutive defeat, dropping to 8-7-0. The Cyclones will return home next weekend to face the Indiana University Hoosiers. Friday's game will start at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday will be a Men's and Women's doubleheader with a puck drop of 8:15 p.m. for the men.

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

| <b>GOALS BY PERIOD</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>FINAL</b> |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| IOWA STATE             | 1        | 3        | 2        | 6            |
| KENT STATE             | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1            |

First Period – Scoring: ISU Bennett (Andary, Flynn) 12:39

Penalties: No Penalties

Second Period – Scoring: ISU Kurbatsky (Flynn, Andary) 2:54 ppg; ISU Cucullu (Lebler, Wilkinson) 10:45; KSU Lepre (Colleran, McPhail) 14:33 ppg; ISU Kohles (Flynn) 15:06

Penalties: KSU Grandinetti (Interference) 2:21; KSU Frits (Holding) 4:48; ISU Van (Holding) 13:15; KSU Hurst (Cross-checking) 19:26

Third Period – Scoring: ISU Cucullu (Lebler) 3:06; ISU Flynn (Kohles, Andary) 17:33

Penalties: ISU Flynn (Hitting From Behind) 3:49; ISU Wilkinson (Holding) 7:55; KSU Gazdak (Tripping) 11:02; ISU Bench (Too Many Men); ISU Clark (Holding) 12:37; KSU McPhail (High-sticking) 14:41

| <b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| IOWA STATE             | 14       | 23       | 11       | 48           |
| KENT STATE             | 10       | 9        | 10       | 29           |

| <b>GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| ISU, Hudson                | 10/10    | 8/9      | 10/10    | 28/29        |
| KSU, Natoli                | 13/14    | 20/23    | 9/11     | 42/48        |

**POWER PLAY:** ISU 1-5; KSU 1-5

**PENALTIES:** ISU 5-10; KSU 5-10