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Gold Holds Off Cardinal's Third-Period Charge to Win Cyclone Hockey Intrasquad Game

Freshman J.P. Kasczak leads Gold's charge with three-point game

Sept. 14, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – Team Cardinal found itself down 4-1 until late in the second period of Cyclone Hockey's intrasquad game, and a flurry of offense in the third drew Team Cardinal into a tie with Team Goal with just under 5:00 minutes remaining, but a timely Team Gold goal by senior **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL)** with less than two minutes remaining secured victory for a Team Gold squad that held the lead for all but 2:45 of the contest.

Team Gold got on the board first at 5:56 of the first period when freshman forward **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** rang a puck off the post and past Team Cardinal starting netminder **Paul Karus (Brookfield, Wis. – Mass Maple Leafs/CHA)**, and the team extended its lead less than two minutes later when freshman forward **J.P. Kasczak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)** beat **Karus** with a shot low at 7:43. **Kasczak** twitched the twine again at 5:48 of the second period and extended Team Gold's lead to three before Team Cardinal defenseman **Kinsey Cornick (Mason City, Iowa – Chicago Young Americans/T1EHL)** scored a shorthanded goal top shelf, bar down, past Team Gold goaltender **Scott Ismond (Calgary, Alb. – Squamish Wolfpack/PIJHL)** 6:51 for the prettiest goal of the night. **Ismond**, however, led the way in net between both squads by making 14 saves on 15 shots, giving him a solid .933 save percentage for the night.

Cyclone Hockey's veteran netminders, sophomore **Ismond** and junior **Karus**, were replaced in net after a whistle at 10:13 of the second period by freshmen goaltenders **Jared Andersen (Fort St. John, British Columbia – Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)** and **Peter Alexander (Vancouver, British Columbia – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)**, respectively, and then the offensive play seemed to ratchet up. Team Gold managed to strike next on the scoreboard when **Marty Jancecke (Scales Mound, Ill. – Dubuque Thunderbirds (CSHL))** put home a loose puck at 12:43 of the second period, extending Team Gold's lead to 4-1, but **Alexander** proved key in weathering the Team Gold storm by making 9 saves on the 10 shots he faced to close the period. Team Cardinal responded to **Alexander's** big saves by lighting the lamp with 2:37 remaining in the period when sophomore **Shawn Crawford (Winnipeg, Manitoba – OCN Blizzard/MJHL)** scored on a prime rebound chance in the slot created by the hard work of freshmen forwards **Mark Huber (Dodge Center, Minn. – Edina Lakers)** and **Mike Falvey (St. Paul, Minn. – Twin City Northern Lights/MJHL)** around Team Gold's net.

Entering the third period, trailing by a more manageable two goals, Team Cardinal pulled to within one goal when **Jordan Kanter (Minnetonka, Minn. – Minnetonka Skippers/MnHSHL)** put home a prime rebound chance off the pad of **Alexander** at 4:21 created by a slow, but calculated wrist shot from the point by defenseman **Justin Wilkinson (Prince Albert, Saskatchewan – Kindersley Klippers/SJHL)**.

Team Gold caught a break just after the 10:35 mark of the third period when Team Cardinal defenseman **Alec Wilhelmi (Frankfort, Ill. – Chicago Hitmen/NAHL)** made a bad pass from behind his goal line right to **Rooney**, who took the gift and fired it past **Alexander** to re-establish a two-goal, 5-3 lead. **Wilhelmi** made up for his mistake under four minutes later when skated in from the point and scored five hole on **Andersen** off a **Mark Huber** feed at 13:14 to reduce Team Cardinal's deficit to only one goal. Team Cardinal erased the deficit less than two minutes later when **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** got the puck beside the Team Gold net and swept the puck across the crease and, according to the officials, tipped by **Wilhelmi**, who got credit for Team Cardinal's goal at 15:21 of the third.

Team Cardinal only held the game even for two minutes and 45 seconds, though, as **Rooney** put home a rebound opportunity created by **Kasczak** with 1:54 remaining, giving Team Gold the 6-5 lead. Following Team Gold's

go-ahead goal, Team Cardinal took their one timeout for the game, but the team was unable to pull **Alexander** from the net for the extra attacker until 12 seconds remaining, after Team Gold's **Derek Kohles (Johnston, Iowa – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)** was called for high-sticking Team Cardinal's **Matt Bennett (Anchorage, Alaska – Kenai River Brown Bears/NAHL)** and Team Cardinal got the offensive zone face-off. The extra attacker didn't prove to make a difference for Team Cardinal, however, and Team Gold held on for the 6-5 victory.

The Cyclones are back in action as one unit Friday, Sept. 16, when they face the Huntsville Havoc's tryout team in an exhibition game. Iowa State will again play the Havoc's tryout team the following night, Saturday, Sept. 17. Games both nights are at 7:30 p.m. at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

NOTES: **J.P. Kascak's** three points, on two goals and one assist, led all Iowa State players in scoring in the intrasquad game. **Brian Rooney (2-0-2)**, **James Buttermore (1-1-2)**, and **Derek Kohles (0-2-2)** also had multi-point nights for Team Gold, and **Alec Wilhelmi (2-0-2)**, **Shawn Crawford (1-1-1)**, and **Mark Huber (0-2-2)** all had multi-point nights for Team Cardinal. **Shawn Crawford** and **David Elliston (Omaha, Neb. – Omaha AAA/NAPHL)**, who both played defense for Iowa State in 2010-11, both played forward during the intrasquad game and are expected to primarily play as forwards in 2011-12. **James Buttermore**, who played defense last season in junior hockey but who played forward in high school hockey in Minnesota, played at forward in the intrasquad game and is expected to play at forward all season.

Team Gold's win gave incoming Associate Head Coach Kyle McDonald some bragging rights in winning his first game. With Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Alan Murdoch watching the game from the press box, McDonald served as the head coach for Team Gold while Cyclone Hockey's Division 3 head coach, Brendan Sheehan, served as the head coach for Team Cardinal. Assisting Sheehan were Assistant Coach Andrew Murdoch and Guest Coach Brad Krueger, a Cyclone Hockey alum who graduated in 2010, and assisting McDonald were Volunteer Assistant Coach Rick Hahn and Guest Coach Cort Bulloch, who graduated from Iowa State after a four-year Cyclone Hockey career this past May.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
GOLD	2	2	2	6
CARDINAL	0	2	3	5

First Period – Scoring: GOLD, Buttermore (Bueltel), 5:56; GOLD, Kascak (unassisted), 7:43. Penalties: CARDINAL, Falvey (boarding), 3:51.

Second Period – Scoring: GOLD, Kascak (Kohles), 5:58; CARDINAL, Cornick (unassisted), 6:51 GOLD, Janecke (Kohles, Buttermore), 12:43; CARDINAL, Crawford (Huber, Falvey), 17:23. Penalties: GOLD, Rooney (hooking), 4:41; CARDINAL, Bennett (roughing), 5:01.

Third Period – Scoring: GOLD, Rooney (unassisted), 10:41; CARDINAL, Wilhelmi (Huber, Crawford), 13:14; CARDINAL, Wilhelmi (Cucullu), 15:21; GOLD, Rooney (Kascak, Dopko), 18:06. Penalties: GOLD, Elliston (tripping), 0:50; GOLD, Kohles (high-sticking), 0:58

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
GOLD	11	14	13	38
CARDINAL	7	16	14	37

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
GOLD, Ismond (30:13)	7/7	7/8	0/0	14/15
GOLD, Andersen (27:47)	0/0	7/8	11/14	18/22
CARDINAL, Karus (30:13)	9/11	3/4	0/0	12/15
CARDINAL, Alexander (27:35)	0/0	9/10	11/13	20/23

POWER PLAY: GOLD 0-2; CARDINAL 0-3

PENALTIES: GOLD 3-6; CARDINAL 2-4