



NEWS RELEASE

B7A Industrial Ed II | Ames, Iowa 50010 | 515.294.6164

Media and Public Relations Staff

Al Murdoch | Head Coach | phone 515.294.6164 | amurdoch@iastate.edu

Kyle McDonald | Associate Head Coach | phone 515.509.1009 | mcdonk@iastate.edu

Kevin Wey | Director of Communications | phone 515.779-4434 | cyclonehockeymedia@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kevin Wey (cyclonehockeymedia@gmail.com)

Late Penalties Cost Cyclones as Iowa State Falls 3-2 in OT to Oklahoma

Cyclones earn 4 of 6 possible points on the weekend

Oct. 1, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – With less than three minutes left in the third period, the Cyclones looked poised to hold off a charging Oklahoma and sweep the ACHA Men’s Division 1 eighth-ranked Sooners at home, but penalties late in the third period proved costly, as Iowa State gave up two power play goals late and fell to Oklahoma 3-2 in overtime.

The Cyclones were up 2-1 late in the third period, but a tripping penalty to **Derek Kohles (Johnston, Iowa – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)** with 2:20 left in the period put Oklahoma on the power play, and the Sooners made the Cyclones pay when Broderick Browne put home a loose puck in front of the Cyclone net with 30.3 seconds remaining thanks to a rebound created by a Kevin Zehnder blast from the point that two other teammates took whacks at before Browne lit the lamp.

Iowa State looked set to skate 4-on-4 against Oklahoma in overtime as the final seconds wound down in the third period, but the Cyclones would find themselves behind the eight ball for the extra frame after **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** came charging across the neutral zone and picked up a five-minute major penalty for checking from behind just as time expired. Feavel’s major penalty meant the Cyclones would be skating 3-on-4 for all five minutes of overtime, at best, but the Sooners’ power play kept clicking and Chad Hudson fired a hard one-timer from the point that redirected on its way to goaltender **Peter Alexander (Vancouver, British Columbia – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** and scored top shelf to end the game 1:53 into overtime.

Although disappointed to see his team take penalties late in the game, Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Al Murdoch took a number of positives away from the overtime loss.

“It gave us an opportunity to play special teams at various situations that you don’t usually get to chance to play this early in the season,” said Murdoch. “I told the team you can learn more from a loss, that’s what they tell me, than you can from a win.

“It gives us more opportunities for teaching and learning. So, next week will be an opportunity to do more teaching and learning and we’ll go from there.”

Another positive Murdoch took from the weekend is that the Cyclones took four of a possible six points against one of the top teams in the ACHA

“I think it’ll send a pretty good message that’ll go across the country that Iowa State can’t be overlooked,” said Murdoch. “A win in regulation on Friday night is better than a win in overtime on Saturday night, so we came away winning the weekend.”

Similar to Friday night’s game, the game was scoreless after the first period, but the Cyclones grabbed the lead early in the second period when **Mike Falvey (St. Paul, Minn. – Twin Cities Northern Lights/MnJHL)** fired a fluttering change-up from the hash marks that confounded Oklahoma goaltender Colin Fernandes and scored top shelf at 1:04. Oklahoma evened the score at 7:23 of the second period when Matt McKinney crashed the net and finished a centering feed from Shane Vorndran, although the official scoresheet at the goal and assist on that Sooner tally transposed.

The remainder of the second period passed without a goal, but the Cyclones re-established the lead 7:37 into the third period when **David Elliston (Omaha, Neb. – Omaha AAA/NAPHL)** followed his deflected shot into the corner and centered it to **Shawn Crawford (Winnipeg, Manitoba – OCN Blizzard/MJHL)** in the crease, who hammered it home down low to take the 2-1 lead, which the Cyclones unfortunately relinquished to Oklahoma power plays goals late in the third period and in overtime.

The 5-0-1-0 Cyclones take to home ice again Friday, October 7, and Saturday, October 8, for exhibition games against the Dells Ducks, an expansion team of the Minnesota Junior Hockey League that is off to an impressive 6-2-0-0 start. The opening face-off each night is scheduled for 7:30. Tickets are available during the week online at cyclonehockey.com or by calling 515.294.6164 or at the arena before the game starting at 6:30. Season tickets are still available and still a great value. Group-rate discounts and rewards start for groups as few as 15 people. Call 294.6164 for more information.

NOTES: Goaltender Peter Alexander got the start Saturday night after earning the 1-0 shutout victory Friday. He stopped 66 of 69 shots he faced during the weekend, giving him an impress .957 save percentage for the weekend and moving his save percentage to .950 for the season. Mike Falvey's second period goal moved him into second in Cyclone goal scoring with 4 and tied for second in team scoring with 4 goals and 1 assist in 5 games. The Cyclones will be awaiting clarification from the ACHA on the checking-from-behind penalty to Jon Feavel. A checking-from-behind major penalty can be accompanied by a game misconduct or disqualification at the referee's discretion, but Feavel was only assessed the major penalty according to the official scoresheet. By tallying a goal and an assist in tonight's game, Shawn Crawford has 2 goals and 2 assists three games.

-###-

GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
IOWA STATE	0	1	1	0	2
OKLAHOMA	0	1	1	1	3

First Period – Scoring: None. Penalties: OU, Jacobs (slashing), 0:35; OU, Puente (cross-checking), 2:19; OU, Bryant (roughing), 9:22; ISU, Rombach (interference), 11:50.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU, Falvey (Crawford), 1:04; OU, M. McKinney (Vorndran, Zehnder), 7:23. Penalties: ISU, Wilkinson (roughing), 7:53; OU, Jon Schanke (hooking), 14:10; OU, Purull (high-sticking), 16:01.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, Crawford (Elliston), 7:37; OU, Browne (McKinney, Power), 19:29 (pp). Penalties: ISU, Kascsak (slashing), 1:30; ISU, Kohles (tripping), 17:40; ISU, Feavel (checking from behind), 20:00 (major).

Overtime Period – Scoring: OU, Hudson (Puente), 2:53. Penalties: None.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	8	10	7	0	25
OKLAHOMA	12	13	16	2	43

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
ISU, Alexander (61:53)	12/12	12/13	15/16	1/2	40/43
OU, Fernandes (61:36)	8/8	9/10	6/7	0/0	23/25

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-5; OU 2-5

PENALTIES: ISU 5-13; OU 5-10