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Cyclones Shell Dells Ducks in 5-0 Blanking

Freshman goalie Jared Andersen picks up first shutout of Cyclone Hockey career

Oct. 8, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – After beating the Dells Ducks 8-1 Friday night and firing 45 shots on net, the Cyclones stepped it up for Saturday's contest and shelled the Ducks with 60 shots in a 5-0 shutout win highlighted by standout goaltending on both sides.

Freshman goaltender **Jared Andersen (Fort Saint John, British Columbia – Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)** only faced a few dangerous chances during the game, as the defense and forwards in front of him played solid defensively, but Andersen calmly stopped all 22 shots that came his way and earned his first shutout of his young Cyclone Hockey career.

Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Al Murdoch was pleased after the shutout win, especially considering the Cyclones gave up only one goal to a Dells Ducks team that worked extremely hard and presented a decent challenge.

"I felt real good about it," said Murdoch of the Cyclones effort in net against the Ducks. "It shows the depth in our program when we've got goaltenders playing lights out and we've got Andersen getting a shutout tonight. That's super."

Dells Ducks goaltender Matt Rowe also played super in net, stopping 51 of 55 shots he faced and was key in limiting the Cyclone offense to only four goals and his watch before the Ducks put in John-Sellie Hanson with 8:23 left in the third period.

The Cyclones got out to an early lead 3:26 into the first period when **Jake Rombach (North Richland Hills, Tex. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** took a feed at the hashmarks from **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** and scored cleanly past Rowe, and **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** extended Iowa State's lead to 2-0 at 9:49 of the opening frame when he took a drop in the face-off circle from Jon Feavel, skated in, and scored low on Rowe, but the Cyclones had a tough time cracking Rowe after that. The 6-foot-5, 200-pound Ducks netminder used his size and quickness well in making numerous big saves in the second period and kept the Cyclones off the board until **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. – Owatonna Express/NAHL)** used his speed to beat the Dells defensemen wide and then drove toward the net and across the crease but left the puck short side and banked it off the post for a slick goal with 14.3 seconds left in the period.

Rowe kept Iowa State off the board on the team's first 14 shots of the third period, too, but **Mark Huber (Dodge Center, Minn. – Edina Lakers/MnJHL)** shot a knucklepuck that managed to find its way over the pad of Rowe 11:37 into the third period, and the Ducks put in Sellie-Hanson to give him some time in net for the weekend. It looked like the game was going to end in a 4-0 Cyclone win, but the fourth line struck again with 38.8 seconds left in the game when **Mike Falvey (St. Paul, Minn. – Twin Cities Northern Lights/MnJHL)** skated across the bottom of the face-off circle and scored a well-placed backhand top shelf past Sellie-Hanson, boosting the Cyclones to a 5-0 win against hard-working, disciplined Dells Ducks team.

"I thought the Dells Ducks, although the score may not have indicated it, were a hustling team and made us work for everything we got," said Murdoch, complimenting the young team from the Minnesota Junior Hockey League.

The Cyclones' sweep of the Dells Ducks moves the team to 7-0-1-0 for the season heading into a big home series at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena next weekend against the ACHA Men's Division 1 eleventh-ranked Oakland University Golden Grizzlies next weekend. Opening face-off for both Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Single-game tickets are available in advance during the week online or by calling the Cyclone Hockey office. Single-game tickets are also available before the game at the arena at 6:30 p.m. Season tickets are still available and are still offer a significant value. Group-rate discounts and rewards begin for groups with as few as 15 people. Visit cyclonehockey.com or call 515.294.6164 to order or for more information.

NOTES: After being a scratch Friday night, Mike Falvey led the Cyclones in scoring Saturday night with a goal and an assist, giving him 5 goals and 2 assists in 6 games. Falvey's five goals tie him for second in team goal scoring with **J.P Kasczak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)**. Mark Huber equaled Falvey's effort with a goal and assist and boosted his point totals to 3 goals and 5 assists in 6 games. Linemate **Shawn Crawford (Winnipeg, Manitoba – OCN Blizzard/MJHL)** tallied two assists Saturday night, which propeled him to 2 goals and 6 assists in 5 games and gives him a team-leading 1.60 points per game. **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** remains the team leader in scoring with 7 goals and 4 assists in 8 games and second in points per game at 1.38. Kasczak (5-4-9) and Jake Rombach (4-5-9) remain tied second in team scoring at nine points per game at 1.38. Kasczak (5-4-9) and Jake Rombach (4-5-9) remain tied second in team scoring at nine points per game at 1.38. Jared Andersen's 22-save shutout performance moves his save percentage to .902 and his goals-against average down to 2.50, putting all three of Cyclone Hockey goaltenders above .900 in save percentage and below 2.50 in goals-against average. The Cyclones have only allowed 13 goals against in 8 games so far this season. Chris Cucullu was named the Player of the Game for his goal and two-way play. Rombach, who scored the game-winning goal, led the Cyclones in scoring for the weekend with 2 goals and 3 assists.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	2	1	2	5
DELLS	0	0	0	0

First Period – Scoring: ISU, Rombach (Buttermore, Kasczak), 3:26; ISU, Cucullu (Feavel), 9:49. Penalties: ISU, Bench Minor (too many men on the ice), 10:58 (served by Cucullu).

Second Period – Scoring: ISU, Kurbatsky (Clark), 19:45. Penalties: DEL, Stachowiak (tripping), 12:22, ISU, Falvey (roughing), 18:15; DEL, Massman (roughing), 18:15.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, Huber (Falvey, Crawford), 11:37; ISU, Falvey (Huber, Crawford), 19:21. Penalties: DEL, Stachowiak (holding), 5:03.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	17	23	20	60
DELLS	8	6	8	22

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Andersen (60:00)	8/8	6/6	8/8	22/22
DEL, Rowe (51:37)	15/17	22/23	14/15	51/55
DEL, Sellie-Hanson (8:23)	0/0	0/0	4/5	4/5

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-2; DEL 0-1

PENALTIES: ISU 2-4; DEL 3-6