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Cyclones Suffer Stinging 7-2 Defeat to Sun Devils

Second-period collapse proves costly

Nov. 4, 2011 (Tempe, Arizona) – The Cyclones found themselves down 2-0 to the Arizona State Sun Devils after the first period and still legitimately in the game, but four goals against in the second period ended that and led to the Cyclones eventual 7-2 loss to a Sun Devil team that executed plays in the offensive zone with pinpoint precision.

The Cyclones suffered a scare early when goaltender **Peter Alexander (West Vancouver, British Columbia – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** was slow to get up after Sun Devil forward Brett Prechel plowed into him just 4:04 into the game, earning Prechel an interference call, and the scare became a larger concern when Arizona State got on the board 9:16 into the first period when Stefan Jensen took a fine centering pass from Patrick Rogan off the end boards and scored a power play goal on a shot that hit Alexander in the chest protector and bounced up over his shoulder and in. Arizona State's passing prowess was further established with 2:06 left in the opening period when Liam Norris made a nice pass across the crease to Rogan and Rogan roofed it in close to establish a 2-0 Sun Devil lead heading into the first intermission.

The scares and concerns from the first period turned into a nightmare in the second period. Only 1:41 in, Dan Stryna drove off the low half boards and across the crease and scored low, giving Arizona State a 3-0 lead. Just 1:26 later, Dan Anderson took a pass from Prechel in the neutral zone, skated in at speed, and scored bar down at 3:07, extending the Sun Devils' lead to 4-0. The Cyclones responded with a goal by **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** at 10:14, but the Sun Devils countered only 50 seconds later when defenseman Ryan Clark scored on a pedestrian wrist shot from the point. Iowa State pulled Alexander at that point and put **Jared Andersen (Fort St. John, British Columbia - Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)** in net, but bad luck strung again 50 seconds after Andersen came into the game when Kris Myshek crashed the crease and scored low for a shorthanded goal, appearing to bank a shot off a couple Cyclones around the crease and in and adding insult to figurative injury.

After giving up a whopping 21 shots in the second period and trailing 6-1 after two, Iowa State buckled down in the third period and allowed a more manageable 10 shots against. Prechel took a centering pass from Troy Scott off the half board and scored 9:12 into the third period and tallied another goal for the Sun Devils, but Iowa State managed to counter that Arizona State third-period tally late in the game when Feavel deflected a **Dominic Toigo (Delta, British Columbia – South Delta Ice Hawks/PIJHL)** shot from the point up and in with 45 seconds left, making it 1-1 in the third period in an otherwise stinging 7-2 loss.

“We stayed close in the first period, down 2-0, and tied in the third period 1-1, but, unfortunately, in the game of hockey you’ve got to play three periods,” said Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Al Murdoch. “So, we’ll make adjustments so we can play three periods.”

Murdoch also wondered if the Cyclones' jump in the ACHA Men's Division 1 rankings just before the game did more harm than good against Arizona State, who moved up from fourth to third in the rankings.

“Probably the kiss of death was us being ranked sixth just an hour before game time,” said Murdoch. “That was bulletin board material for them.”

The loss in regulation to Arizona State gives Iowa State an 11-2-1-1 record heading into its rematch against the Sun Devils Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time (8:00 p.m. Central Time) at Oceanside Arena in Tempe. Cyclone fans can watch the games live online on America One by going to cyclonehockey.com. The Cyclones return home for games next weekend against the Minot State Beavers Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12, at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. Both games against Minot State are slated to start at 7:30.

NOTES: By scoring both of the Cyclones goals, Jon Feavel regained the lead in team scoring with 11 goals and 5 assists in 15 games. Defenseman Dominic Toigo assisted on both of Feavel's goal, increasing his offensive output after tallying only one assist in his last nine games. With 2 goals and 4 assists for 6 points in 15 games, Toigo moves to third in defenseman scoring for Iowa State.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	0	1	1	2
ARIZONA STATE	2	4	1	7

First Period – Scoring: ASU, Jensen (Rogan, Charrios), 9:16 (pp); ASU, Rogan (Norris, Styryna), 17:54. Penalties: ASU, Prechel (interference), 4:04; ISU, Reid (cross-checking), 7:54; ISU, Rooney (slashing), 8:26; ISU, Bueltel (elbowing), 14:03.

Second Period – Scoring: ASU, Styryna (Rogan, Norris), 1:41; ASU, Anderson (Prechel, Scott), 3:07; ISU, Feavel (D. Toigo), 10:14; ASU, Clark (McAuliffe, Dolinski), 11:04; ASU, Myshak (Jantzie), 11:54 (sh). Penalties: ASU, Heckle (tripping), 11:27; ISU, Kasczak (slashing), 11:58; ASU, Charrois (hooking), 12:17; ASU, Charrois (holding), 19:56; ASU, Charrois (holding), 19:56.

Third Period – Scoring: ASU, Prechel (Scott), 10:48; ISU, Feavel (D. Toigo), 19:15. Penalties: ISU, Clark (hooking), 7:47; ASU, Clark (cross-checking), 12:44; ISU, Bueltel (roughing), 16:46.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	7	7	5	19
ARIZONA STATE	10	21	10	41

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Alexander (31:04)	8/10	11/14	-/-	19/24
ISU, Andersen (28:56)	-/-	7/8	8/9	15/17
ASU, Schacker (60:00)	7/7	6/7	4/5	17/19

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-5; ASU 1-6

PENALTIES: ISU 7-14; ASU 6-12