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Cyclones Narrowly Lose 3-2 in Shootout to Ohio

Iowa State nearly splits with sixth-ranked Bobcats on the road

Nov. 19, 2011 – Athens, Ohio – After losing to ACHA Men's Division 1 sixth-ranked Ohio University 4-1 Friday night and being out-shot 39 to 20, the Cyclones rebounded Saturday night and played some of their best hockey of the 2011-12 season but fell 3-2 in a shootout despite a valiant effort.

The Cyclones entered the third period down 1-0 after Ohio's Brett Agnew finished a feed at the far post from Josh Fodor with 3:41 remaining in the second period, but Iowa State evened the score early in the third period when **Trevor Lloyd (Commerce, Mich. – Minnesota Ice Hawks/MnJHL)** knocked home a loose puck in the crease generated by a shot by **Derek Kohles (Johnston, Iowa – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)** off the half boards and a rebound chance in the crease by **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL)**.

Just over six minutes later, the Cyclones took the lead when **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers)** scored from the low slot at 8:18 of the third period on a centering feed made by **Jake Rombach (North Richland Hills, Texas – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)**. Iowa State's chances for victory looked promising following Buttermore's goal, but Ohio's Michael Schultz proved to be a spoiler when he sniped a shot top shelf from the face-off circle at the 14:42 mark.

The Cyclones appeared poised to head into overtime behind the strong goaltending of starting netminder **Peter Alexander (West Vancouver, British Columbia – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)**, but plans changed and tempers flared when Alexander was knocked out of the game after being slammed into by a charging, unidentified Ohio forward. With Alexander unable to continue, backup goaltender **Jared Andersen (Fort St. John, British Columbia – Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)** came off the bench for the Cyclones and, with no warm-up, proceeded to make a huge splits save coming across his crease on the first shot he faced to set the tone going into the extra frame. The game remained unresolved after the five-minute overtime period, thanks to three big saves by Andersen as the Cyclones were out-shot 3-1 in the extra frame, and Iowa State's hopes for the victory rested on the results of the ensuing shootout.

Neither Buttermore nor Schultz scored in the first round of the shootout, and **J.P. Kasczak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)** had his shootout attempt poked away by Ohio netminder Fedor Dushkin, but Ohio took the shootout lead when Zack Barbis scored backhand blocker side. Rombach gave the Cyclones hope when he laid down an outstanding juke and scored in the third round of the shootout, keeping Iowa State in the game, but Josh Fodor quashed the Cyclones' hopes when he scored blocker side in the third round of the three-round shootout, ending the game 3-2.

Iowa State hits the road again after Thanksgiving for the Michigan-Dearborn Holiday Classic, playing Friday, November 25 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time against the Western Michigan University Stallions of the Great Lakes Collegiate Hockey League. The Cyclones play tournament host University of Michigan-Dearborn on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time and then face Eastern Michigan University 10:00 in the morning on Sunday. All three games will be broadcast online live on the America One Network.

The Cyclones return to the friendly confines of the Ames/ISU Ice Arena for a home series Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3, against Lindenwood University, currently ranked third in the ACHA Men's Division 1 Rankings. The opening face-off for the game Friday, December 2, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The puck will drop

around 8:05 p.m. Saturday, December 3, following the Iowa State women's hockey team's game against Rainy River Community College. Friday night's game against Lindenwood will be marked by the "Jerseys Off Our Back" auction, with proceeds going to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Fans can order tickets now by calling the Cyclone Hockey office at 515.294.6164 or by going to the Cyclone Hockey website. Group-rate discounts and benefits start for groups with as few as 15 people.

NOTES: Trevor Lloyd's goal to tie the game 1-1 was not only timely, it was his first goal as a Cyclone. By scoring the Cyclones' second goal of the game, James Buttermore moved into a tie for third in team goal-scoring with Jake Rombach, each with eight goals for the season. By assisting on Buttermore's goal, Rombach remains tied with Buttermore for second in team scoring, both standing at 17 points apiece. By making five saves in five shots in his relief appearance, Andersen improved his save percentage to .904, putting all three Cyclone netminders above .900.

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GAME SUMMARY

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

First Period – Scoring: None. Penalties: ISU, Kohles (slashing), 7:26; OU, Kretz (roughing), 16:31; ISU, Falvey (roughing), 16:31; OU, Pilmore (charging), 19:48.

Second Period – Scoring: OU, Agnew (Fodor, Whetsel), 16:19. Penalties: ISU, Crawford (slashing), 17:43; ISU, Kohles (unsportsmanlike conduct), 19:37.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, Lloyd (Rooney, Kohles), 2:07; ISU, Buttermore (Rombach, Kascsak), 8:18; OU, Schultz (Rostek, Myeroff). Penalties: None

Overtime Period – Scoring: None. Penalties: None

Shootout

Team	Shooter	Yes	No
ISU	Buttermore		X
OU	Schultz		X
ISU	Kascsak		X
OU	Barbis	X	
ISU	Rombach	X	
OU	Fodor	X	

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	11	7	10	1	29
OHIO	10	12	9	3	34

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
ISU, Alexander 58:53	10/10	11/12	6/7	-/-	27/29
ISU, Andersen 6:07	-/-	-/-	2/2	3/3	5/5
OU, Dushkin 65:00	11/11	7/7	8/10	1/1	27/29

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-1; OU 0-3

PENALTIES: ISU 4-8; OU 2-4