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Cyclones Dismantle Michigan-Dearborn in 10-0 Drubbing

Jared Andersen picks up shutout on 26 saves

Nov. 26, 2011 – Dearborn, Mich. – One night after the Cyclones suffered a disappointing 6-3 defeat to the previously winless Western Michigan University Stallions, Iowa State exploded offensively for an impressive 10-0 blowout of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Wolves.

The Cyclones tallied an overwhelming ten goals in their second game of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Holiday Classic, but it actually took until 11:45 of the first period for Iowa State to score its first goal of the game, when **Antti Helanto (Turku, Finland – Owatonna Express/NAHL)** fired a shot from the point that found its way to the back of the net. Just 2:01 later **Jake Rombach (North Richland Hills, Texas – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** scored the Cyclones' second goal of the game, tipping home a shot that **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** spun and fired toward the net from the face-off circle, giving the Cyclones a 2-0 lead and a strong start to the game.

After establishing the lead after the first period, the Cyclones took control with a trio of goals in the second period. **Matt Bennett (Anchorage, Alaska – Kenai River Brown Bears/NAHL)** kicked off the scoring in the second period at the 4:20 mark when he joined the play offensively and rang a shot from the face-off circle off the post short-side and past the Wolves' Micah Collier, and only a few minutes later another clang off the post sounded success for the Cyclones when **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. – Chicago Force/CSHL)** rang a shot of his own off the post and in at 9:23. **Mike Falvey (St. Paul, Minn. – Twin Cities Northern Lights/MnJHL)** scored Iowa State's third and final goal of the second period at 12:59 when he drove the net and put home a **Shawn Crawford (Winnipeg, Manitoba – OCN Blizzard/MJHL)** shot that trickled through Collier's five hole, giving the Cyclones a 5-0 lead after two.

Iowa State's offensive onslaught commenced in earnest upon the drop of the puck for the third period, as **Dominic Toigo (Delta, British Columbia – South Delta Ice Hawks/PIJHL)** scored with a low point shot just 15 seconds into the period. **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. – Owatonna Express/NAHL)** was next in line for the Cyclone scorefest and gave Iowa State its seventh goal of the game when he deflected a Toigo one-timer past Collier at 5:06.

Michigan-Dearborn decided to give backup netminder Steve Ledesma some time in net with 9:28 remaining, but Ledesma fared no better against the Iowa State juggernaut. **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** fired a shot toward the net that deflected off a Wolf skate and in at 14:23, and a scant 16 seconds later Kurbatsky scored his second goal of the game when Feavel fed him the puck across the low slot for an easy put in. **J.P. Kacsak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)** punctuated the Cyclones' offensive masterpiece at the 18:12 mark, putting home a loose puck in the crease and putting up double digits on the scoreboard.

"After last night's flat performance, it was good to see the guys respond and pretty much control the game from start to finish," said Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Dr. Alan Murdoch.

"It was also very encouraging to see the red line of Cucullu, Kurbatsky, and Feavel putting points on the board," said Murdoch. "That line had not been producing lately, but they made a big impact tonight, which is what we want to see from them every game."

Not to be lost in the excitement of the Cyclones' offensive explosion, goaltender **Jared Andersen (Fort. St. John, British Columbia – Calgary Mustangs/MJHL)** was solid in net and turned aside all 26 shots he faced, giving him his second shutout of the season and giving Iowa State the performance in net it needed.

“Andersen stopped the shots he should have and also made some big saves along the way to preserve the shutout,” noted Murdoch.

“He’s come off the bench well for us in his last three appearances, but tonight he put up a solid 60 minutes against an opponent with some dangerous scorers, so he’ll probably get another start again real soon,” said Murdoch, hinting that Andersen will get the start in the Cyclones’ third game of the Michigan-Dearborn Holiday Classic.

The Cyclones play their third and final game of the Michigan-Dearborn Holiday Classic Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time against the Eastern Michigan University Eagles. The game Sunday morning will be broadcast online live on the America One Network. For more information, go to the Cyclone Hockey website at www.cyclonehockey.com and click on “Fan Zone” and then “America One.”

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: Nine different Cyclones scored goals in Iowa State’s 10-0 victory over Michigan-Dearborn. Only David Kurbatsky had multiple goals (two). Kurbatsky also added an assist, giving him three points for the night, which put his seven-game pointless slide to an end. Jon Feavel earned the “playmaker” by tallying three assists, which ended the sophomore winger’s six-game pointless streak. Feavel was robbed of his four-point game on the official scoresheet, as his third-period goal was credited to Brandon Clark, who was not on the ice. **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** broke a five-game pointless stretch by tallying two assists. Shawn Crawford and Mark Huber joined Cucullu as Cyclones with two assists on the night. Huber’s two assists broke an eight-game pointless streak. Similarly, Mike Falvey’s second-period goal ended a seven-game point drought. Dominic Toigo’s goal and an assist gave the Cyclones six players with multi-point nights. Toigo’s two-point night also halted a six-game stretch without the freshman blueliner tallying a point. Jared Andersen’s 26-save shutout boosted his save percentage to .926 and his goals-against average to 2.15. Andersen’s start against the Wolves was his first start since earning a 5-0 shutout against the Dells Duck October 8. The freshman netminder now leads the Cyclones in shutouts for the season at two. The copy of the scoresheet the Cyclones received following the completion of the game was incomplete, as not all penalties for the third period were listed. A melee 7:11 into the third period resulted in Mark Huber being ejected for fighting and disqualified for the net game. Also disqualified and ejected for Michigan-Deaborn were Anthony Olson and Brandon Contratto.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	2	3	5	10
MICHIGAN-DEARBORN	0	0	0	0

First Period – Scoring: ISU, Helanto (Crawford), 11:45; ISU, Rombach (Buttermore), 13:46 (pp). Penalties: UMD, Contratto (cross-checking), 1:38; UMD, Steele (elbowing), 9:57; ISU, Crawford (interference), 12:10; UMD, Kassa (interference), 12:10; UMD, Olson (slashing), 12:30; ISU, Rombach (cross-checking), 16:57; UMD, Brady (hooking), 19:13.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU, Bennett (Kurbatsky, Feavel), 4:20; ISU, Rooney (Wilhelmi, Huber), 9:23; ISU, Falvey (Crawford, Huber), 12:59. Penalties: ISU, Clark (checking from behind), 1:07; UMD, Vella (slashing), 9:47; UMD, Bekkala (misconduct), 12:59 (ten-minute major); UMD, Van Oss (slashing), 16:59; UMD, Van Oss (delay of game), 16:59; ISU, Lloyd (delay of game), 16:59.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, D. Toigo (Cucullu, Feavel), 0:15 (pp); ISU, Kurbatsky (Cucullu, Toigo), 5:06 (pp); ISU, Clark (unassisted), 14:23; ISU, Kurbatsky (Feavel), 14:39; ISU, Kascsak (Kohles), 18:12. Penalties: UMD, Macari (tripping), 0:12; UMD, Contratto (slashing), 4:15; ISU, Huber (charging major), 7:11; ISU, Huber (fighting major), 7:11; ISU, Huber (game disqualification), 7:11; UMD, Olson (fighting major), 7:11; UMD, Olson (game disqualification), 7:11; UMD, Papke (checking from behind major), 7:11; UMD, Papke (delay of game), 7:11; ISU, Falvey (roughing), 7:11; ISU, Falvey (delay of game), 7:11; UMD, Contratto (game misconduct), 7:11; UMD, Bench Minor (unsportsmanlike), 7:11; ISU, Wilkinson (delay of game), 11:12; UMD, Vella (delay of game), 11:12; UMD, Crowley (misconduct), 14:23 (ten-minute major).

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	18	19	26	63
MICHIGAN-DEARBORN	6	13	7	26

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Andersen (60:00)	6/6	13/13	7/7	26/26
UMD, Collier (50:22)	16/18	16/19	13/15	45/52
UMD, Ledesma (9:28)	-/-	-/-	8/11	8/11

POWER PLAY: ISU 3-9; UMD 0-2

PENALTIES: ISU 10-34; UMD 20-78