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### Cyclones Overcome Hot Goaltender for 3-1 Win Over Maple Grove

*Cyclones fire 41 shots, Energy's Carr saves 38*

**Dec. 10, 2011 – Ames, Iowa** – One night after zapping the Maple Grove Energy 9-1, the Cyclones ran into a hot Maple Grove goaltender Saturday night and were limited to only three goals on 41 shots but came away with an important 3-1 win.

The nine goals the Cyclones scored in Friday night's contest came from 37 shots fired on net, but Maple Grove goaltender Austin Carr proved up to the task from the drop of the puck and stopped all but one of the 20 shots Iowa State put on net in the first period, keeping the Energy in the game from the get-go. The lone goal the Cyclones did score, despite their onslaught in the first period, came shorthanded when **Alec Wilhelmi (Frankfort, Ill. – Chicago Hitmen/NAHL)** pinched in as a trailing defenseman and put home a rebound out front generated by forwards **Brian Rooney (Palatine, Ill. - Chicago Force/CSHL)** and **Derek Kohles (Johnston, Iowa – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL)** at the 4:28 mark while **Brody Toigo (Delta, British Columbia – Surrey Eagles/BCHL)** was in the penalty box for cross-checking.

The Cyclones drew out to 2-0 lead early in the second period when **Mike Dopko (Makwa, Saskatchewan – Nanaimo Clippers/BCHL)** transitioned the puck up to **Trevor Lloyd (Commerce, Mich. – Minnesota Ice Hawks/Mn.JHL)** in the neutral zone, Lloyd skated the puck into the offensive zone and made a pass to Rooney in the high slot, and Rooney rang a goal top shelf off the pipe, blocker side, past Carr at the 5:51 mark. Maple Grove decreased the deficit to only one goal later in the second period, though, when Jordan Kanter made half a lap in the offensive zone, made a pass off the half boards to defenseman Jordan Calpus in the face-off, and Calpus fired a shot on net for a rebound out front that Mason Uvodich controlled, spun, and shot along the ice to light the lamp at 13:23.

Iowa State re-established a two-goal lead early in the third when **J.P. Kasczak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)** fired a quick shot past Carr on a feed out front off the end boards by **Jake Rombach (North Richland Hills, Tex. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** for a power play tally at the 2:16 mark, and it looked like the Cyclones might draw out to a larger lead at that early juncture of the third period, but Carr and Maple Grove weathered the Cyclone storm and limited Iowa State to the 3-1 win.

After the narrower margin of victory in Saturday night's game, Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Dr. Alan Murdoch was very complimentary of Maple Grove's goaltending.

"Their goaltender, in particular, stood on his head," Murdoch said of Carr. "He didn't allow many rebounds really and seemed to have the angle on a lot of shots.

"Fortunately, we got three by him and that proved to be enough."

Murdoch had good things to say about his own team, too, though.

"Through all three periods, we still had an opportunity to practice the 1-3-1 defensive set, and I thought it was fairly consistent when we played it," said Murdoch of the team's continued rehearsal for operating the trap against top ACHA Men's Division 1 teams in the second semester.

Murdoch was also pleased with how Cyclone Hockey's five ACHA Men's Division 3 players performed, both Saturday night and for the weekend.

"They moved their feet well, moved the puck well, and got some very good shots on net," said Murdoch of Cyclone Hockey's D3 players filling in for a depleted Maple Grove team. "I liked what I saw out there, and with any luck at all we'll have two teams at nationals, our D1 team in Cleveland and our D3 team in New Jersey."

The Cyclones return to action in the New Year on the road to play Indiana University January 6, and 7, 2012. Friday's game in Bloomington, Indiana, is scheduled to start at 9:25 p.m. Eastern Time, 8:25 p.m. Central Time. The opening face-off for Saturday's game against the Hoosiers is slated for 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time and 1:30 p.m. Central Time. Both games will be broadcast online live on the American One Network. For more information, visit the Cyclone Hockey website: [www.cyclonehockey.com](http://www.cyclonehockey.com).

Cyclone Hockey's next home games are Friday, January 13, and Saturday, January 14. Opening face-off both nights is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Group-rate discounts and benefits start for groups of as few as 15 people. Contact the Cyclone Hockey office at 294.6164 for more information or visit the Cyclone Hockey website.

NOTES: Alec Wilhelmi's shorthanded goal was his second goal in two games and only the Cyclones' second shorthanded goal of the season. Wilhelmi ends the first semester with three goals—one at even strength, one on the power play, and one shorthanded. The freshman blueliner's even-strength goal on Nov. 11 versus Minot State was a game-winner. Brian Rooney's game-winning goal, along with his assist, gives him 4 goals and 6 assists in his last 11 games. The senior's multi-point night also vaults him to sixth in team scoring, with 5 goals and 10 assists in 27 games. J.P. Kasczak's third-period goal was his 14<sup>th</sup> of the season and ties him with **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** for the team lead. Kasczak's 14 goals and 13 assists gives him a team-leading 27 points. By assisting on Kasczak's goal, Jake Rombach moves into sole possession of second in team scoring on the strength of 10 goals and 15 assists. Rombach's 15 helpers leads the team. **Jared Andersen (Fort St. John, British Columbia – Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)** faced only 14 shots, but his 13 saves increased his save percentage to .925 for the season and inched his goals-against average down to 2.07. Andersen has not lost a start in regulation yet this season.

As was the case Friday night, Cyclone Hockey ACHA Men's Division 3 team forwards **Johnny Domina (Lakeville, Minn. – Lakeville North Panthers/MnHSHL)**, **Jordan Kanter (Minnetonka, Minn. – Minnetonka Warriors/MJGHL)**, and defensemen **Jordan Calpus (Chaska, Minn. – Chaska Hawks/MnHSHL)** and **Mike Lopez (Naperville, Ill. – Naperville Sabres/CSDHL)** filled in for an injury- and illness-depleted Maple Grove Energy team. Iowa State's ACHA Men's Division 3 team was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pacific Division in the ACHA Men's Division 3 Rankings released December 9 and received one first-place vote. The top two teams from each of the ACHA Men's Division 3's four regions automatically advance to the ACHA Men's Division3 National Tournament

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#### GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	1	1	1	3
MAPLE GROVE	0	1	0	1

First Period – Scoring: ISU, Wilhelmi (Rooney, Kohles), 4:28 (sh). Penalties: ISU, B. Toigo (cross-checking), 2:49; MG, Batchelor (tripping), 8:53.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU, Rooney (Lloyd, Dopko), 5:51; MG, Uvodich (Calpus, Kanter), 13:23. Penalties: ISU, B. Toigo (slashing), 6:56; ISU, Ellison (contact to the head), 18:45.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, ISU, Kasczak (Rombach), 2:16 (pp). Penalties: MG, Albers (hooking), 0:38; ISU, Rooney (double-minor roughing), 14:50; MG, Duggan (double-minor roughing), 14:50.

<b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE	20	10	11	41
MAPLE GROVE	4	7	3	14

<b>GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ISU, Andersen (60:00)	4/4	6/7	3/3	13/14
MG, Carr (60:00)	19/20	9/10	10/11	38/41

**POWER PLAY:** ISU 1-2; MG 0-3

**PENALTIES:** ISU 4-10; MG 3-8