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**Cyclones Cannot Solve Marshall, Lose Hard Fought Game 1-0**  
*With win, Ohio clinches CSCHL regular season championship*

Feb. 5, 2010 – Athens, OH. – The Cyclones traveled to #3 ranked Ohio University for a key Central States Collegiate Hockey League match up. With an Ohio win, they would clinch the CSCHL regular season title and four points in league standings. Iowa State which moved up to fifth place from sixth in the latest American Collegiate Hockey Association rankings, was looking to steal a victory at the always tough to play Bird Arena.

First period action saw the Cyclones come out strong and apply constant offensive zone pressure for the first few minutes drawing the first penalty of the game just five minutes in. Although the Cyclone power play did not capitalize, it seemed to put the Bobcats on their heels while Iowa State went on to outshoot Ohio 12-8 for the period. Ohio goaltender **Paul Marshall**, who backstopped Team USA at last year’s World University Games in Harbin, China, stood tall during the opening period turning aside all shots he faced. Cyclone netminder, **Erik Hudson (Spokane, WA. / Burnaby Express – BCHL)**, also stood tall, stopping all eight shots he faced leaving the score knotted at zeroes after one period of play.

Iowa State came out strong in the sandwich session and continued their tough play for the entire 20 minutes out shooting the Bobcats 13-7 for the period. Neither team cashed in on their power play opportunities with each penalty kill unit standing tall. Iowa State’s ability to create neutral ice turnovers was the main reason they sustained so much offensive zone pressure. Marshall and Hudson continued to deflect and smother all incoming attempts keeping the score tied at zero through two periods of play. With the teams being whistled for coincidental minor penalties to end the second period, they would head to the third tied at zero and start the third four on four.

The Cyclones continued their strong start to each period earning the first shot. It was the Bobcats, however, that would strike first when their leading goal scorer, **Ryan Tessmer**, would walk out from behind Hudson sliding a shot into the far side of the net for the first lead of the game. The goal fired up the Cyclones as they continued to pour the pressure on. The score would remain the same and the Cyclones would mount a late period surge with a six on four advantage the last 50 seconds, but could not solve Marshall. It was Marshall who stood tall withstanding all Cyclone attempts and earned the 1-0 shutout victory and four points giving Ohio the CSCHL regular season championship.

For the game, Hudson turned away 23 of 24 Ohio shots while Marshall was successful on 37 out of 37 attempts by Iowa State. Both teams were perfect in penalty kill situations each killing off five apiece. Iowa State will look for a split when the same two teams face off again on Saturday night. The puck is set to drop at 7:30 pm at Bird Arena in Athens, Ohio.

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**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>GOALS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
IOWA STATE:	0	0	0	0
OHIO:	0	0	1	1

First Period – No Scoring.

Penalties: OU Fodor (15:37 – slashing), ISU Behrman (12:22 – slashing), ISU Rooney (5:12 – boarding).

Second Period – No Scoring.

Penalties: OU Rostek (11:39 – cross checking), ISU Lebler (6:40 – slashing), OU Osacky (4:07 – roughing), OU Osacky (0:00 – roughing), ISU Behrman (0:00 – roughing).

Third Period; Scoring: OU 3:33 Tessmer (Fodor).

Penalties: OU Tracy (16:16 – tripping), ISU Behrman (3:01 - hooking), OU Osacky (1:52 – slashing).

<b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE:	12	13	12	37
OHIO:	8	7	9	24

<b>GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE: Hudson	8/8	7/7	8/9	23/24
OHIO: Marshall	12/12	13/13	12/12	37/37

**POWER PLAY:** IOWA STATE: 0/5      OHIO: 0/5  
**PENALTIES:** IOWA STATE: 6/12      OHIO: 6/12