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

Feb. 6, 2010 – Athens, OH. – Iowa State looked to bounce back on Saturday night after losing 1-0 the night before. With the previous nights' win, Ohio clinched the Central States Collegiate Hockey League regular season championship. The Cyclones were looking to not allow anymore separation at the top of the standings and earn a split at Bird Arena.

Just like the night before, Iowa State came out of the gates firing, knowing an early goal past **Paul Marshall** would create some much needed confidence. It was the Bobcats however who struck first with a power play goal with just over two minutes to play in the first. The Cyclones would be whistled for two penalties in the first while Ohio received none. Different from the night before when neither team could capitalize on the power play, Ohio's **Michael Schultz**, their leading point man, opened the scoring. Marshall remained perfect in net for the weekend turning aside all 11 Cyclone attempts while **Erik Hudson (Spokane, WA. / Burnaby Express / BCHL)** stopped 8 of 9 Ohio shots.

Schultz would deliver again at the midway point of the second opening up a two goal lead for the Bobcats. Just over a minute later, Iowa State's **Brian Spring (Des Moines, IA - North Iowa Outlaws / NAHL)** got the Cyclones on the board for the first time on the weekend with a shot from the top of the slot narrowing the margin back to one. With the Cyclones back on the penalty kill, Ohio's **Tyler Pilmore** notched another power play goal making the score 3-1. **Marshall** again withstood many Cyclone flurries stopping 17 of 18 attempts while **Hudson** turned aside 6 of 8 Ohio attempts.

The third period saw the Cyclones play with a huge desire to come back to garner the split on the weekend. At the seven minute mark with a two man advantage, the Cyclone's **Mike Lebler (Penticton, BC – Nelson Leafs / KIJHL)** picked up a loose puck in front of Marshall and pounded home a rebound goal making the score 3-2. It did not take long however for the Bobcats to regain their two goal advantage when **Pilmore** picked up his second of the night just two minutes later. The Cyclones would go on to outshot the Bobcats 16 -10 for the period and 45-27 for the game. As with the previous night, **Marshall** again proved to be the difference as well as special teams with Ohio converting on 2 of 5 power plays and one four on four tally. Iowa State finished the game converting on 1 of 5 power plays. **Hudson** ended his night stopping 23 of 27 Ohio attempts.

The win gave Ohio the sweep of Iowa State on the weekend and dropped the Cyclones to fifth place in CSCHL standings as Kent State surpassed them with two wins over Eastern Michigan. Iowa State will return home for a series with No. 9 Minot State February 12 & 13 at the Ames / ISU Ice Arena.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE:	0	1	1	2
OHIO:	1	2	1	4

First Period; Scoring: OU 17:35 PP Schultz (Pilmore, Barbis).

Penalties: ISU Spring (10:40 – roughing), ISU Toigo (16:22 – roughing).

Second Period; Scoring: OU 11:19 Schultz (Osacky, Barbis), ISU 12:23 Spring, OU 14:22 PP Pilmore (Rostek, Barbis).

Penalties: OU Tracy (5:19 – roughing), OU Pietramola (7:28 – roughing / unsportsmanlike conduct), ISU Larsen (7:28 – roughing), OU Holzemer (10:02 – roughing), ISU Mackay (10:02 – roughing), ISU Wilkinson (13:38 – checking from behind), ISU Cornelius (16:15 – slashing).

Third Period; Scoring: ISU 7:03 Lebler (Wilkinson), OU 9:11 Pilmore (Schultz, Rostek).

Penalties: OU Tisdale (5:14 – interference), OU Tessmer (6:55 – holding), OU Tisdale (15:24 – hooking), ISU Majkozak (0:03 – cross checking), ISU Toigo (0:03 – roughing), OU Rostek (0:03 – roughing).

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE:	11	18	16	45
OHIO:	9	8	10	27

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE: Hudson	8/9	6/8	9/10	23/27
OHIO: Marshall	11/11	17/18	15/16	43/45

POWER PLAY: IOWA STATE: 1/5 OHIO: 2/5

PENALTIES: IOWA STATE: 8/19 OHIO: 8/16