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Iowa State Continues Roll at Home Winning 5-0 *Goaltender Paul Karus earns his first shutout of the 2009-2010 season*

Jan. 30, 2009 – Ames, Iowa – Iowa State faced off against Eastern Michigan University in the second game of the weekend series at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. The Cyclones looked for the sweep after dominating the Eagles 10-1 in Friday's matchup.

Both teams skated a slow but steady pace during the opening period. The Cyclones were the first to get on the board with a late period goal when an unassisted **David Kurbatsky** (San Ramon, Calif. – Owatonna Express/NAHL) slipped the puck past the Eagle netminder. **Jordan Pascale** (Aurora, Colo. – Dubuque Thunderbirds/CSHL) would increase the Cyclone lead to two after receiving a great pass from **Cody Steele** (Calgary, AB, CAN – Castlegar Rebels/KIJHL) and **Justin Wilkinson** (Prince Albert, SK, CAN – Kindersly Klippers/SJHL) across the goalmouth at 19:22 on the power play. Iowa State would keep the Eagles at bay for the remainder of the period skating into the second with a 2-0 lead. The Cyclone offense mustered 22 shots on goal and goaltender **Paul Karus** (Brookfield, Wis. – Mass Maple Leafs/CHA) stopped three of three from Eastern Michigan.

The second stanza would open with Iowa State coming up with their third unanswered goal when **Pete Majkozak** (White Bear Lake, Minn. – Billings Bulls/NAHL) capitalized in the crease off of a **Brandon Clark** (Spokane, Wash. – Trail Smoke Eaters/BCHL) slap shot. At 9:30 Iowa State would further their lead when **Mitch Paulsen** (Mason City, Iowa – Mason City Mohawks/MHSHL) knocked in a blue line slap shot from **Nick Larsen** (Rosemount, Minn. – Bozeman Icedog/NPHL). The Cyclones' special teams were also productive during the period, successfully killing off both Eagle power play opportunities. Eastern Michigan would remain scoreless with Karus turning away their only shot on goal, while Iowa State came up with 17 on the Eagles' netminder. The score remained 4-0 into the final period.

Iowa State powered forward into the third period showing no mercy toward the Eagles. At 17:36 Larsen would contribute a goal of his own with a backhand through the five-hole, connecting with **Josh Rahme** (Calgary, AB, CAN – Calgary Royals/CJHL) on the power play. The remainder of the period would remain in the Cyclones possession denying Eastern Michigan of all scoring attempts. Karus completed the game with a perfect night in net turning away all 10 Eagle shots on goal for his first shut out of the season. The game concluded with the Cyclones taking the 5-0 victory.

The Cyclones regular season record increases to 23-7-4 with the sweep over Eastern Michigan. Next weekend Iowa State will be on the road taking on No. 1 ranked Ohio University. They will be back at home against Minot State University Feb. 21 and 22.

The Cyclone Hockey team first appeared at Iowa State in 1965. In 1969 the current head coach, Dr. Alan Murdoch, became involved with the program. The Cyclone Hockey team competes in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League. The CSCHL is a league in the American Collegiate Hockey Association. This season Cyclone Hockey is currently ranked No. 4 in the CSCHL rankings and No. 6 in the ACHA rankings. Last season, the Cyclones placed second in the CSCHL regular season rankings and in runner up tournament.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE:	2	2	1	5
EASTERN MICHIGAN:	0	0	0	0

First Period – Scoring: ISU: Kurbatsky (unassisted) 15:06; ISU: Pascale (Steele, Wilkinson) 19:22 ppg.
Penalties: EM: Totten (high sticking) 17:23.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU: Majkozak (Clark) 4:40; ISU: Paulsen (Larsen) 13:06.
Penalties: ISU: Larsen (cross checking) 9:30; ISU: Cornelius (slashing) 18:13.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU: Larsen (Rahme) 17:36 ppg
Penalties: EM: Sutton (hooking) __; EM: Davis (slashing) 8:44; EM: Petriches (delay of game) 12:26; ISU: Krueger (delay of game, unsportsmanlike conduct) 12:26; ISU: Paulsen (disqualification) 15:14; EM: Brink (disqualification, holding) 15:14;

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE:	22	17	17	56
EASTERN MICHIGAN:	3	1	6	10

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE: Karus:	3/3	1/1	6/6	10/10
EASTERN MICHIGAN: Cupit:	20/22	15/17	16/17	51/56

POWER PLAY: IOWA STATE: 1-1 EASTERN MICHIGAN: 0-2
PENALTIES: IOWA STATE: EASTERN MICHIGAN: