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## Cyclones Suffer 2-1 Upset Loss to Warriors

**March 5, 2017 – Fremont, Neb.** – Heading into Sunday night’s game against Midland to complete a home-and-home series following a 6-0 shutout of the Warriors Saturday night, Iowa State entered the rematch on a seven-game winning streak and as one of the hottest teams in the American Collegiate Hockey Association’s top division, but the Cyclones’ apparent lack of interest, effort, and execution doomed the Cardinal and Gold to a 2-1 loss.

Similar to Saturday night, Midland established momentum early, getting a couple shots on Iowa State netminder **Matt Goedeke (Ankeny, Iowa – Hudson Crusaders/MnJHL)** before the Cyclones got any rubber on Warrior goaltender Sean Kelley; but, unlike the first game of the series, Midland did not relinquish momentum shortly thereafter. An interference penalty to **Drew Carlson (Livonia, Mich. – Rochester Ice Hawks/MnJHL)** for a late hit in open ice in the neutral zone at the 2:55 mark put the Warriors on the power play and strengthened Midland’s grasp on momentum, but Goedeke and the Cyclones managed to kill Carlson’s first penalty of the season. **Jackson Graalum (Fargo, N.D. – Aberdeen Wings/NAHL)** masterfully spun away from a check in the neutral zone with 4:53 left in the first period and put a shot in on net to create a rebound in the low slot for **Tony Uglem (Moorhead, Minn. – Austin Bruins/NAHL)**, but Uglem ended up sweeping the puck just wide of the left post with 4:46 left as Kelley spread out to potentially make a pad save had it been necessary.

The event of greatest significance in the opening period actually occurred after the final buzzer, as an initial skirmish between **Chase Rey (St. Peters, Mo. – Janesville Jets/NAHL)** and Midland’s Ben Henry grew to involve Warrior defenseman Trevor Hillman, who skated in as a potential third man, and **Nick Sandy (Calgary, Alberta – Neepawa Natives/MJHL)** before Sandy stopped him and dropped Hillman on the ice with a takedown, had it been a wrestling match.

Iowa State started the second period on the power play, but Midland kept the Cyclones to the perimeter and limited the Cardinal and Gold’s shots before a holding penalty on Uglem negated the remaining 11 seconds of the man advantage. The Cyclones killed off the Warriors’ slightly shortened power play but Midland converted at 6:11 of the second when Jake Mullendore fired an initial shot from the high slot for a rebound shot by Luke Sanko and a third shot from Zach Voss, who managed to put his rebound past Goedeke and inside the right post. Sanko was part of a quartet of players whistled for roughing at 6:51 of the second but contributed again offensively by picking off a Cyclone pass across the defensive blue line, skating in on the breakaway, and rifling a shot over Goedeke’s pad blocker side for a 2-0 Midland lead at the 10:02 mark of the second.

Down 2-0, the Cyclones continued to play sloppily, struggling to connect on breakout passes—particularly into the neutral zone—and missing assignments defensively. A hooking penalty to Warrior forward Colton Jones at the 16:10 mark gave Iowa State an opportunity to reduce Midland’s lead to one goal, but the only offensive chances of note during the Cyclones’ power play were by Midland penalty killer Blair Seitz, who rang a shot off the post on a one-timer off a two-on-one with 3:05 remaining in the period and then was stopped on a point-blank spin shot by Goedeke with 2:49 left.

Not long after Jones’ penalty expired, and after Sanko and **Dalton Kaake (Maple Creek, Saskatchewan – Cypress Cyclones/PJHL)** both went to the penalty box for matching roughing minors at 18:19, Graalum was assessed a checking-from-behind major and game misconduct at the 19:22 mark after the rookie forward shoved Warrior defenseman Ryan Conybear while skating to a loose puck along the half boards off a face-off that sent Conybear into the boards awkwardly, injuring the blueliner’s right ankle.

The Cyclones managed to kill off Graalum's major penalty, both to end the second period and to start the third period, and did draw some energy from killing the five-minute infraction, which culminated in **Cody VanThournout (Minnetonka, Minn. – Helena Bighorns/NA3HL)** taking a centering pass from Carlson low in the slot and shooting the puck across Kelley and in glove side at the 6:24 mark from near the left post.

Iowa State received three power plays the remainder of the second period, with a pair of tripping penalties on Midland defenseman Kevin Finley and a cross-checking minor to Sanko, but the Cyclones struggled to advance the puck through the neutral zone and moved the puck too slowly in the offensive zone when they did, considering the hustle the Warriors were skating with on the penalty kill. The Cyclones took a timeout with 48.4 seconds remaining in the third period in an attempt to strategize a comeback and brought Goedeke to the bench with 15 seconds left, after Iowa State finally managed to get the puck out of the defensive zone off a face-off with 40.2 seconds remaining, but the Warriors cleared the puck out of their defensive zone with a little over 8 seconds remaining to deal the Cardinal and Gold a 2-1 upset loss.

Goedeke stopped 34 of 36 shots in the loss while Kelley saved 20 of Iowa State's 21 shots on net.

The Cyclones head to Columbus, Ohio, this Thursday and will play their first game of the 2017 ACHA Men's Division 1 National Tournament on Saturday, March 11, at 11:15 a.m. (Eastern Time) against 12th-ranked Colorado. Iowa State's Round of 16 game against the Buffaloes will be contested at the OhioHealth Ice Haus, which is the practice facility of the National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets and attached to Nationwide Arena, the home ice of the Blue Jackets. Should Iowa State advance to the quarterfinals, the Cyclones will play the winner of Central Oklahoma's Round of 16 game against either Illinois or Drexel, who square off Thursday, March 9, in the Play-In Round. The Cyclones' quarterfinal game would start at 11:00 a.m. on March 12 at the OhioHealth Ice Haus. Aside from cheering for the team in-person or EverSport, fans can also follow Cyclone Hockey online at [www.cyclonehockey.com](http://www.cyclonehockey.com), on Facebook at /CycloneHockey, on Twitter at @Cyclone Hockey, and on Instagram at @CycloneHockey. Cyclone Hockey...Right Now.

NOTES: Cody VanThournout's third-period goal marked the second consecutive game the freshman forward has lit the lamp after going without a goal in his first 14 games. Drew Carlson's assist on VanThournout's goal was his 15th assist of the season and gives him 19 points (4-15-19) in 38 games played. Carlson remains seventh in team scoring. **Clayton Janecke (Scales Mound, Ill. – Wisconsin Whalers/NA3HL)** was not initially credited with an assist on VanThournout's goal, but video review revealed Janecke did, in fact, make a short pass to Carlson before he made his centering pass to VanThournout. Video review also revealed that Jake Mullendore picked up a second assist on Zach Voss's goal in the second period to open scoring. Matt Goedeke, with 34 saves on 36 shots, improved his personal statistics despite the loss and now has a .900 save percentage and a 2.67 goals-against average in 607:49 played over 13 games.

## GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	0	0	1	1
MIDLAND	0	2	0	2

First Period – Scoring: None.

Penalties: ISU, Carlson (interference), 2:55; MU, Hillman (roughing), 20:00; MU, Hillman (roughing), 20:00 (served by J. Henry); MU, B. Henry (roughing), 20:00; ISU, Rey (roughing), 20:00; ISU, Sandy (roughing), 20:00.

Second Period – Scoring: MU, Voss (Sanko, Mullendore), 6:11; MU, Sanko (unassisted), 10:02.

Penalties: ISU, T. Uglem (holding), 1:49; ISU, Arroyo (roughing), 6:51; MU, Sanko (roughing), 6:51; MU, Thompson (roughing), 6:51; ISU, Alcott (roughing), 6:51; MU, Jones (hooking), 16:10; MU, Sanko (roughing), 18:19; ISU, Kaake (roughing), 18:19; ISU, Graalum (checking from behind major), 19:22 (served by Bowman); ISU, Graalum (game misconduct), 19:22.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, VanThournout (Carlson, Janecke), 6:24.

Penalties: MU, Finley (tripping), 8:18; MU, Sanko (high-sticking), 10:30; ISU, Arroyo (high-sticking), 10:30; MU, Finley (tripping), 13:08; MU, Sanko (cross-checking), 15:34.

<b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
IOWA STATE	7	9	5	21
MIDLAND	11	16	9	36

<b>GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ISU, Goedeke (59:45)	11/11	14/16	9/9	34/36
MU, Kelley (60:00)	7/7	9/9	4/5	20/21

**POWER PLAY:** ISU 0-5; MU 0-3

**PENALTIES:** ISU 10-31; MU 11-22

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