

team’s effort. The Cyclones regularly outplayed the Storm in the game and kept the puck in the offensive zone for long periods of time, generating lots of chances. The final shot clock read 17-16 for the Cyclones. So, what happened? “We got beat by a really good player today. Number 17 is a special player for Kemptville, and we didn’t have an answer for her today. We will have to figure out a way to stop her or slow her down. I think if we can neutralize her, we actually match up really well against that team.” Coach Ryan told reporters following the game. “It’s disappointing to lose and end our winning streak, but we’ll try and start a new streak when we play again.”

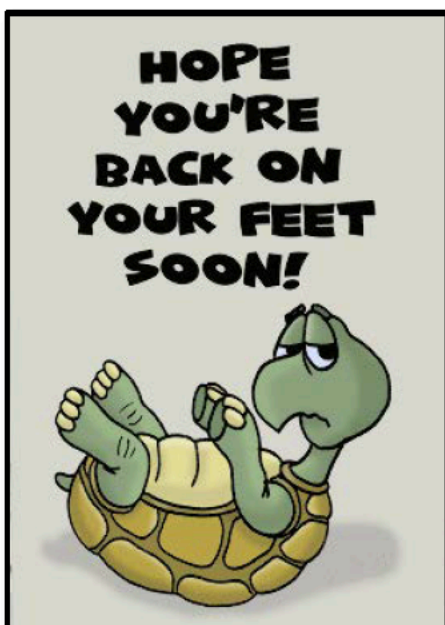
**November 27 – Cyclones vs Ottawa Valley Thunder**



Leah Ashton’s future is bright! Having played a great game, she was awarded the Hardest Worker jacket after the Cyclone’s 3-2 win over the Thunder on Nov. 26.

The Cyclones travelled to Cobden for the final time this season to face the Ottawa Valley Thunder. With a goal to keep moving up the standings, the Cyclones could not bear to lose this game. Led by the team’s leadership group, the team took the play to the Thunder. Assistant Captain, Avery Simpson may have played one of her best games of hockey ever. With Ila Bissonnette as her defensive partner, the duo was impenetrable at the blue line. Both finishing the game with a plus-3 rating, their strong play kept the puck out of the Cyclones end and continued to generate offence from the back end. Avery Simpson was involved in everything this game and picked up 3 assists. Team Captain, Chloe Kennedy scored twice and added an assist, while Assistant Captain, Keira Guthrie scored the game winning goal with what might be the highlight of her career. Finding herself wide open in front of the net, she called for the puck from Avery Simpson at the point who promptly delivered it right on her tape. Keira put a clever move on the goalie and lifted the puck over her as she fell. With the large number of players on the roster and many players missing games this season, players have found themselves playing in different positions. Leah Ashton has been asked to play forward for many games this year and has found success in the unfamiliar position. Leah really likes to play defence and got the opportunity to play with Cassie Leonard on the point for this game. Not wanting to let the team down, Leah’s work ethic was very apparent in this game. After the game, Coach Ryan said “You could see her skating as hard as she could, backchecking and breaking up chances for the other team. We really liked her game today” It was no surprise when she was awarded the coveted leather jacket for

“Hardest Worker” in front of her teammates in the dressing room after the game. Fans of the team are clearly seeing a different Cyclones team now.



**Brad Colbourne**  
 The U13 Cyclones team wish a quick recovery to Kaelyn Colbourne’s father, Brad. Colbourne had been in the hospital after suffering a stroke last week. We’ve been informed that “he’s doing phenomenal” and is expected to make a full recovery



On Cyclones Day, our whole team played for Reesie. Our hearts are with Brooklyn, Lia, Fred, and their entire family.



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