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Mike Lebler Receives Player of the Week Accolades

Cyclone senior scores 200th point leading to Player of the Week title

Jan. 31, 2011 – Ames, Iowa - Cyclone Hockey is happy to honor Assistant Captain Mike Lebler with Player of the Week accolades for the second time this season. Lebler scored the game winning goal in overtime Friday night against Colorado State University.

During last weekend's series against Colorado State, Mike contributed in a big way. Lebler's second point of Friday night's game was the game winning goal in overtime and could have been one of the biggest goals of the season for the Cyclones as a loss would have been detrimental in the ACHA rankings. He continued his hot streak with two more goals on Saturday night, both power play goals and also the eventual game winner. For the weekend, Mike scored three goals, two of which were game winners and also one assist on a power play.

Mike led the Cyclones in scoring his junior year and is currently leading this year as well. Lebler has played in more than 165 games for Iowa State scoring over 85 goals and 110 assists. His first point on Friday night marked the 200th of his collegiate career at Iowa State, reaching a milestone that not many other Cyclones have been able to do.

Mike's consistency, both in the class room and on the ice, are what brought the coaching staff to lean on him as one of the team Captains in his final year. Academically, Mike is a candidate for the ACHA Academic All-American award with a solid GPA in one of the toughest majors on campus.

Associate Head Coach, Brian Wierson, commented on Lebler's performance thus far. "Mike is an excellent hockey player, but more importantly, a great student, and great leader for his teammates. He's not the vocal leader that some teams have, but he's the guy in crunch time that teams lean on, that steps up his game, and puts the team on his back. I think that was evident this weekend with his stat line."

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