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Jon Feavel Named Cyclone Hockey Player of the Week

Sophomore forward leads Cyclones with five points over the weekend

Sept. 26, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – Cyclone Hockey is pleased to announce forward **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dogs/NAHL)** as its Player of the Week.

Feavel, who skates on the Cyclones' first scoring line, led the team in scoring over the weekend by scoring a goal and an assist in Iowa State's 5-1 victory over St. Cloud State Friday night and adding two more goals and an assist in the Cyclones' 9-1 drubbing of the Huskies Saturday night. Tallying five points over the weekend, Feavel currently leads Iowa State in scoring with 6 goals and 2 assists in 4 games and is also amongst the team's leaders in plus/minus at +6 after earning +2 ratings each game against St. Cloud State. The sophomore's offensive exploits also moved Iowa State to a perfect 4-0-0-0 start to the 2011-12 season.

As a freshman, Feavel scored an impressive 4 goals and 8 assists in 15 games during the second semester of the 2010-11 season, and now he's showing he's made the progress into his sophomore season that the Cyclones hoped he would.

"He just picked up from where he left off last season," said Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Al Murdoch of Feavel. "He obviously worked out really hard during the summer and came in in good shape."

Feavel and his linemates, **Chris Cucullu (Anchorage, Alaska – Nelson Leafs/KIJHL)** and **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. – Owatonna Express/NAHL)**, have been clicking and generating a lot of offense for Iowa State, and much of it has come down to Feavel's acceleration and top speed, allowing him to separate from opponents or beat them wide and drive the net.

The speedy Feavel and the 12th-ranked Cyclones return to the ice for home games this weekend at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena against the 7th-ranked Oklahoma Sooners. The opening face-off for Friday and Saturday night is scheduled for 7:30. The team's games Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 not only mark Iowa State's first games of the 2011-12 season against a top ACHA Division 1 opponent, but also Hall of Fame/Alumni Weekend, as the team will welcome a number of alumni back to Ames and induct Kelley Brandt, Don Geiger, Daniel Gowen, Sherry Sunderman, and Brian Wierson into the Cyclone Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Iowa State Cyclones play in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) and are a member of the American College Hockey Association's Men's Division 1. Season tickets for the 2011-12 season are still available. Group-rate discounts and benefits start with groups as low as 15 people. Call the Cyclone Hockey office today at 515.294.6164 for more information or visit www.cyclonehockey.com.