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Cyclone Hockey Names Jake Rombach Player of the Week

Freshman forward score 2 goals and 3 assists over weekend

Oct. 10, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – Cyclone Hockey is pleased to announce forward **Jake Rombach (North Richland Hills, Texas – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** as its Player of the Week.

Rombach scored a goal and three assists in the Cyclones' 8-1 victory Friday night over the Dells Ducks of the Minnesota Junior Hockey League and scored the game-winning goal in Iowa State's 5-0 shutout victory over Dells on Saturday. By tallying two goals and three assists over the weekend, Rombach led the Cyclones in scoring with five points. In addition to leading the team offensively in its exhibition series against Dells, Rombach also compiled an impressive +5 rating, largely on the strength of his +4 performance Friday night.

Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Al Murdoch was pleased with both Rombach's production and his effort over the weekend.

"I think the biggest thing is he was working hard for 120 minutes this weekend," said Murdoch of Rombach.

"Statistically, he had two goals and three assists, and that's a pretty healthy weekend."

Skating with fellow freshmen **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** and **J.P. Kacsak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)**, Rombach's line scored each of the Cyclones' first four goals Friday night and scored 6 of the team's 13 total goals for the weekend. Murdoch was as satisfied with Rombach's line as he was Rombach.

"They're playing like they're seasoned veterans, and it's hard to imagine all three are rookies, but they're playing really well and they're playing with a passion, and I like that," said Murdoch of Rombach, Buttermore, and Kacsak.

On the strength of his five-point weekend, Rombach moves to fourth in Cyclone goal scoring with 4, tied for second in assists with 5, and tied for second in overall scoring with 9 points.

Rombach and the ACHA Men's Division 1 ninth-ranked Iowa State Cyclones return to the ice for home games this weekend at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena against the eleventh-ranked Oakland Golden Grizzlies. The opening face-off for Friday and Saturday night is scheduled for 7:30.

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 and still a great value. Group-rate discounts and benefits start with groups as few as 15 people. Call the Cyclone Hockey office today at 515.294.6164 for more information or visit www.cyclonehockey.com.