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Life Celebration Arrangements Finalized for Marcus Andary

Parents to start scholarship in Marcus's name

Dec. 22, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – Cyclone Hockey is honored to pass forward details regarding how Marcus Andary is being honored and remembered in his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the initial details regarding a scholarship fund to be established in Marcus's name.

Andary's former high school hockey team, the Sault High Blue Devils, in conjunction with the Soo Blue Line Club, is hosting the "Pack the Pullar" event this evening to honor Andary during the team's game against the Escanaba High Eskymos (spelling is correct). The game starts at 7:00 p.m. at Pullar Stadium in Sault Ste. Marie and donations for Andary's family will be accepted at the door.

On Friday, December 23, a memorial and celebration of Andary's life will be held at Pullar Stadium from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and the life celebration is scheduled to start at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family is setting up a Sault High School scholarship in honor of Marcus. Cyclone Hockey will forward the details of where donations to the scholarship can be sent in the near future. Marcus's Cyclone Hockey home/white game jersey from the 2010-11 season, as well as a copy of the 2010-11 Cyclone Hockey Team Program and a number of action photos of Andary playing for Iowa State, will be presented to the Andary family at the life celebration at Pullar Stadium by Cyclone Hockey players Brian Rooney and Derek Kohles. Rooney is a senior and this season's team captain. Kohles is a junior and, in addition to playing with Andary at Iowa State last season, played junior hockey with Andary in 2008-09 for the Dubuque Thunderbirds of the Central States Hockey League. Other members of the Cyclone Hockey team will also be in attendance at both events.

Cyclone Hockey is still determining how it will honor the memory of Marcus Andary, both in the immediate future and the long term, and will announce those details when they are finalized. The organization is extremely grateful for the outpouring of support it has received from the Ames and Central Iowa communities, as well as across the country and the world.

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.