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Cyclone Hockey Names Mark Huber Player of the Week

Leads Cyclones in scoring in series against third-ranked Lindenwood

Feb. 6, 2012 – Ames, Iowa – Cyclone Hockey is pleased to announce left-winger **Mark Huber (Dodge Center, Minn. – Edina Lakers)** as its player of the week.

Huber led the Cyclones in scoring this past weekend by scoring two goals and two assists in Iowa State's road series against ACHA Men's Division 1 third-ranked Lindenwood University. The first-year Cyclone scored Iowa State's lone goal in an 8-1 defeat Friday night and tallied a goal and two assists in the team's narrow, near-comeback 6-5 loss to the Lions on Saturday, including an assist on the Cyclones' goal with 1:50 remaining in the third to draw to within one.

Starting as a fourth-line forward and an occasional healthy scratch early in the season, Huber's supreme effort each and every game has helped him move his way up the depth chart and establish himself as a reliable, two-way performer.

"He's just 'Mr. Hustle,' and this weekend it resulted in two goals and two assists against a very good Lindenwood University," said Cyclone Hockey General Manager and Head Coach Dr. Alan Murdoch of Huber.

Huber's three-point performance on Saturday came when the Cyclones needed some players to step it up, as leading scorer **J.P. Kasczak (Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL)** and second-leading scorer **James Buttermore (Stillwater, Minn. – Winkler Flyers/MJHL)** were both out of the line-up due to disqualifications from penalties the previous night, and showed the potential Huber has to play an expanded role for the Cyclones moving forward.

"He had been fitting a role on just a full-strength rotation and some penalty killing, but he bumped up to a top-six role on Saturday with a couple of guys out of the line-up, and to also play some on the power play, and performed very well," said Murdoch of Huber. "So, good, bright things are in the future for him with Cyclone Hockey."

After his four-point haul this weekend against Lindenwood, Huber has 18 points (8-10-18) in 31 games, good for tenth in team scoring.

This marks the second time this season Huber has received Cyclone Hockey Player of the Week Honors, and the second time it came following a series against Lindenwood. Huber earned the award December 5, 2011, after he scored a goal on a penalty shot and created the play that tied the game as time expired in the Cyclones' game against the Lions on Friday, December 2. Iowa State would lose that game to Lindenwood 4-3 in the shootout, but Huber did all he could to ensure otherwise when he was tabbed as the Cyclones' first shooter in the shootout and scored.

Huber and the Cyclones return home for a series this upcoming weekend against the ACHA Men's Division 1 14th-ranked University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos (spelling is correct). Opening face-off for Friday night's contest is scheduled for a 7:30. Saturday night's game will start at approximately 8:05, following the Cyclone women's game against North Dakota State. Both games against the Bronchos will be broadcast live online on America One. Group-rate discounts and benefits apply for groups of as few as 15 people and increase as the size of the group increases. Call the Cyclone Hockey office at 294.6164 for more information or visit www.cyclonehockey.com.

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.