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SIJHL Media Update

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Lakers' Katapaytuk repeats as Pizza Hut player of the week

THUNDER BAY, Ont. – The Superior International Junior Hockey League announced Monday that for the second week in succession, Fort Frances Lakers' forward Byron Katapaytuk has been named Pizza Hut player of the week. His latest honour comes for the time frame concluding Dec. 5.

In two games during the week that was the Moose Factory, Ont., product recorded seven points in just two games, including five goals, helping his side post victories over Sioux Lookout and Thunder Bay.

The 19-year-old Katapaytuk opened up with a hat-trick while setting up another in a 6-3 triumph over the Flyers on Friday and followed that up with a two-goal, one-assist performance in a 6-2 victory over the North Stars on Saturday.

He has now racked up 14 points in his last four games and has moved into third spot in SIJHL scoring with 33 points on 14 goals and 19 helpers for the league-leading Lakers.

For his on-ice efforts Katapaytuk will receive a gift card courtesy of Pizza Hut.

Honourable mention for the Pizza Hut player of the week award went to Ryan Lobreau (F) Dryden Ice Dogs; Mitch Marostica (F) Thunder Bay North Stars; Casey Eckman, (F) Duluth Clydesdales; Keith Tessin, (F) Wisconsin Wilderness & Brendan Wertanen, (F) Sioux Lookout Flyers.

Previous Pizza Hut player-of-the-week recipients:

Nov. 29: Byron Katapaytuk, (F) Fort Frances Lakers
Nov. 22: Bryce Anderson, (D) Wisconsin Wilderness
Nov. 15: Jesse Wilkins, (G) Sioux Lookout Flyers
Nov. 8: Keith Tessin, (F) Wisconsin Wilderness
Nov. 1: Ian Perrier, (G) Dryden Ice Dogs
Oct. 25: Ian Perrier, (G) Dryden Ice Dogs
Oct. 18: Mitch Forbes, (F) Thunder Bay North Stars
Oct. 11: Keith Tessin, (F) Wisconsin Wilderness
Oct. 4: Tyler Ampe, (G) Fort Frances Lakers
Sept. 26: Tom Paine, (F) Duluth Clydesdales
Sept. 19: Jon Mitchell, (D) Dryden Ice Dogs