

Des Moines site of state hockey meet Mar. 9-12

The state high school hockey tournament, which has been held in Ames' Hilton Coliseum the past two years, has been moved to the Des Moines Ice Arena this year.

Members of the Iowa High School Hockey League set the tournament for Mar. 9-12.

District tournaments will be Mar. 4-5 in Waterloo, Sioux City and Des Moines. Eight teams will advance to the state finals.

Columbus of Waterloo, the defending Division I state champion, currently leads the Iowa Hockey League with a 7-1 mark.

Dowling, 6-2 in the state league, has clinched the Metropolitan Conference title with an 11-1 record. Ankeny, fourth in the Metro, leads in Division II of the state league with a 4-0 mark.

Division I includes Dowling, Roosevelt-Hoover, Valley and Urbandale from the Metro Conference as well as Columbus and Public of Waterloo and Sioux City.

Mason City (3-2), Lincoln of Des Moines (2-2) and Ames (0-5) are the other Division II teams.