



All-stars Greg Davis, left, and Rick Kemp, along with Coach Duke Dutkowski, right, display the hardware the Columbus of Waterloo hockey team collected this season. The trophies are for the Iowa High School League, district tournament and state tournament championships.

Davis, the goalie, and Kemp, a defenseman, were named to the all-state team this weekend along with Craig Brown, who is hospitalized with a bruised kidney and did not play in the state tournament.

Sailors 'persevere' for 3rd straight title 4-2

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URBANDALE—Usually words like "coasted" or "breaved" are used to discuss a team winning its third straight state championship.

But, verbs such as "rallied, hustled, persevered and battled back" better describe Columbus High of Waterloo's route to its third state high school hockey tournament championship.

The Sailors lived up to their new-found reputation as a third-period team in Sunday night's 4-2 title game win over Sioux City with a pair of power play goals in the final stanza.

Top money winners in Crosby meet

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The leading money winners in women's golf are gathering for the \$165,000 Kathryn Crosby Classic, which opens with a pro-am Wednesday on the Rancho Bernardo course.

"THIS ONE is as exciting as the first or second ones," exclaimed coach Duke Dutkowski, whose Sailors are the only team to win the state title in the three-year history of Iowa prep hockey.

"The great thing about it is the group of kids we got here. All of them are great. They really had to play well to win it this year."

Columbus had to overcome numerous obstacles to get into and win the championship contest.

Sunday, the Sailors spotted the Sioux City metro team a 1-0 lead and then lost an apparent goal before their third-period rally.

Kevin Landau had the puck for Columbus on a two-on-one break. Sioux City goalie Mike Bennett let up when he heard a whistle and let Landau's shot go in unscathed.

But the officials hadn't stopped play. The whistle-like sound Bennett heard came from the area of the stands where several Sioux City fans were sitting.

The referees, who had earlier heard complaints from both benches about whistles coming from the crowd, disallowed the goal.

The goal would have given Columbus a 2-2 lead with 32 seconds remaining in the middle period.

Sioux City's Brian Hartman tied the game up with a brilliant individual rush 34 seconds into the third period.

"I thought we may be in trouble then," said Dutkowski.

BUT, COLUMBUS bounced back with man-advantage goals by Chuck Boesen and Landau. Boesen's marker came after extended pressure with five and half minutes gone in the third.

Sioux City defensemen couldn't move Landau from in front of the net most of the night. And, he scored twice from in close.

Landau's second, and the final goal for the 4-2 win, came when Sioux City had two skaters in the penalty box.

Jim Naylor deked the game 1-1 in the first period for the Sailors while Landau had another tip-in goal in the second.

"The kids have really been playing well in the third period the last five or six years."

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games," said Dutkowski, who was voted coach of the year, "especially this weekend."

Columbus' trip to the state finals was marked by come-from-behind triumphs.

The first was a 4-3 overtime victory over cross-town rival Waterloo Public in a district final March 3. Landau tied the game up with 7 seconds after Public took the lead 25 seconds earlier.

That victory put the Sailors in the easier state tournament bracket. Both runner-up Sioux City and third-place finisher Dowling of West Des Moines, who tied Columbus for the regular season league title, were in the other bracket. Those two teams handed Columbus its pair of league losses this season.

The Sailors were tied with Urbandale 1-1 after the first period of Thursday night's first round game but exploded for a six-goal final period in their 9-1 triumph.

Columbus trailed Valley of West Des Moines 2-0 in a semifinal game Saturday before a three-goal third gave them a 6-3 win.

The victory over Public put Columbus in the easier bracket, but it was still a costly win.

Columbus' all-state center Craig Brown was injured in that contest. He is hospitalized with a bruised kidney.

THE LOSS of Brown messed up the personnel on Dutkowski's first two lines.

"This victory is especially gratifying because these kids did it even though the best center in the state was at home in the hospital," continued Dutkowski. "There's no way we could replace him, but the kids overcame that handicap."

Brown and teammates Rick Kemp and goaltender Greg Davis was voted to the all-state first team. Andy Fischer, who moved up from the second line to take over for Brown in the state meet, was voted on the all-state second team.

Public defeated Urbandale 2-1 Sunday to wind up fifth in the eight team tournament. Todd Jacoby and Mike Murphy scored the Warriors' goals in the game that was marred by 25 minor penalties.

Columbus 4, Sioux City 2 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

GOAL—Greg Davis; defense—Rick Kemp, Scott Trowbridge, Dave McIntee, Dennis Ziemer; forwards—Mark Morgan, Andy Fischer, Steve McIntee, Eric VanPelt, Kevin Landau, Chuck Boesen, Jim Naylor, John Davis, Jeff Jasper, Bryan Wren, Dan Lichty, Jeff Takin, Steve Walkenbaur.

GOAL—Mike Bennett; defense—Pat Ward, Damon Lahry, John Meine, Scott McGarr; forwards—Brent Hartman, Dave Woolworth, Brian Hartman, Paul Kamback, Clay Witten, Scott Barta, Dave Witten, Brett Nelson, Pat Pinney, Wade Ridenour, Craig Lahry, Tony Valladolid.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Columbus..... 1 1 3-4
Sioux City..... 1 0 1-2
FIRST PERIOD—1. Sioux City, Barta (Lahry), 3:41; 2. Columbus, Naylor (Ziemer), 4:28. Penalties—Nelson (tripping), 9:35; McIntee (tripping), 9:28; Trowbridge (interference), 9:48; Barta (interference), 9:52; Ward (holding), 9:59; Fischer (tripping), 11:42.
SECOND PERIOD—3. Columbus, Boesen (Fischer, Landau), 3:35; 4. Columbus, Landau (Boesen), 9:48. Penalties—Valladolid (high-sticking), 3:38; Lahry (tripping), 4:38; Trowbridge (cross-checking), 13:12; Brian Hartman (elbowing), 13:48.
THIRD PERIOD—4. Sioux City, Brian Hartman (unassisted), 3:41; 5. Columbus, Boesen (Fischer, Landau), 5:35; 6. Columbus, Landau (Boesen), 9:48. Penalties—Waldorf (tripping), 5:43; Valladolid (charging), 8:41; Witten (tripping), 9:18; Trowbridge (checking from behind), 10:41; D. McIntee (charging), 11:30; D. McIntee (interference), 14:40.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus..... 9 5 15-29
Sioux City..... 8 9 13-30
OFFICIALS—John Watts and Cliff Makohenik, referees.

Public 2, Urbandale 1 FIFTH PLACE GAME

GOAL—Eric Peterson; defense—Mike Matous, Mike Murphy, Jim Collins, Tim Moran, Bill Kammerer; forwards—Craig Sebring, Bob Juhl, Todd Jacoby, Dean Richardson, Dana King, Dana Smith, Jay Dinnebir, Steve Kammerer, David Crow, Mike Messerer.

URBANDALE LINEUP

GOAL—Jerry Thompson; defense—Walt Chapman, Jeff Cross, Greg Miller, Dave Griffin; forwards—Mike Kinzer, John Williams, Craig Cordes, John White, Gary Balcom, Dave Nichols, Scott Lyness, Tony Wegner, Dan Cline, Vern Biosberg, Joe Warwick.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Waterloo Public..... 1 0 1-2
Urbandale..... 1 0 0-1
FIRST PERIOD—1. Waterloo, Jacoby (Matous), 7:51; 2. Urbandale, Chapman (Griffin, White), 10:59. Penalties—Sebring (roughing), 2:39; Dinnebir (high-sticking), 4:07; Cross (tripping), 4:50; Jacoby (charging), 8:41; Balcom (cross-checking), 12:30; Murphy (hooking), 12:53; Lyness (high-sticking), 14:00; Cross (interference), 14:10.
SECOND PERIOD—None. Penalties—Murphy (roughing), 2:51; Lyness (cross-checking), 3:23; Juhl (boarding), 2:51; Miller (slashing), 13:51; Cline (tripping), 4:53; Miller (checking from behind), 6:42; Messerer (delay of game), 12:30; Nichols (elbowing), 14:29; Lyness (interference), 14:52.
THIRD PERIOD—3. Waterloo, Murphy (Juhl), 6:41. Penalties—Balcom (boarding), 2:33; Lyness (cross-checking), 6:49; Jacoby (slashing), 7:33; Kinzer (slashing), 8:43; Wegner (roughing), 11:10; Juhl (roughing), 11:11; Dinnebir (tripping), 11:46; Cross (hooking), 12:53.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo Public..... 8 14 7-29
Urbandale..... 1 0 0-1
Officials—Sam Lindroth and Cliff Makohenik, referees and Greg Doyle, linesmen.

THIRD PLACE GAME—Dowling (Des Moines) 8, Valley (West Des Moines) 5.

SEVENTH PLACE GAME—Ankeny 9, Roosevelt-Hoover (Des Moines) 4.

LATE SATURDAY

Columbus 6, Valley 3 COLUMBUS LINEUP

GOAL—Greg Davis, Paul Sand; defense—Rick Kemp, Scott Trowbridge, Dave McIntee, Eric VanPelt, Dennis Ziemer; forwards—Mark Morgan, Andy Fischer, Steve McIntee, Kevin Landau, Chuck Boesen, Jim Naylor, Steve Walkenbaur, John Davis, Jeff Jasper, Brian Wren, Dan Lichty, Jeff Takin.

VALLEY LINEUP

GOAL—Scott Hagerman, Brad Parker; defense—David Hartmyrle, Chris Danielson, Rick Radcliffe, Mike Hoshaw, Flad; forwards—Joe Ditzel, David Foley, Mike Stanbrogh, Bob Mulholland, Brian Plath, David Anolik, Scott Armstrong, Frank Davis, Greg Miller, Tom Harriett.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Valley..... 1 2 3-6
Columbus..... 1 2 3-6
FIRST PERIOD—1. Valley, Harriett (unassisted) 4:48; 2. Valley, Harriett (Foley) 7:49; 3. Columbus, Ziemer (Wren) 11:01; Penalties—Foley (roughing) 1:46; Davis (tripping) 14:09; Kemp (tripping) 15:00.
SECOND PERIOD—4. Columbus, Fischer (Trowbridge) 7:59; 5. Kemp (Boesen, Trowbridge) 8:34; 6. Valley, Radcliffe (Foley, Hoshaw) 12:54. Penalties—Blood (illegal check) 9:42; Davis (head butting, game misconduct).
THIRD PERIOD—7. Columbus, Fischer (Landau) 7:25; 8. Columbus, Boesen (Kemp) 10:11; 9. Columbus, Landau (Boesen, Fischer) 12:05. Penalties—Morgan (interference) 3:55; Radcliffe (elbowing) 4:15; Hoshaw (elbowing) 9:27; Radcliffe (boarding) 10:40; Hartmyrle (elbowing) 12:44; Foley (elbowing) 13:16.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Valley..... 13 10 6-29
Columbus..... 12 13 6-31