

# Metros await state

WATERLOO, Iowa — The Iowa High School Hockey State Tournament opens a three-day stand in McElroy Auditorium today with the Sioux City Metros facing West Des Moines Dowling at 8:30 p.m. in a first round game.

The Metros enter with a 7-11 regular season while Dowling is 6-12.

Waterloo Columbus, the league champion with a 15-3 record, drew an opening round bye and won't see action until

6 p.m. Friday. Ten teams are entered in the meet which winds up Sunday.

The Metros are led by Clay Wiffen with 32 points on 19 goals and 13 assists. Brint Hartman and Paul Kambach are next with 21 points each, Hartman has 17 goals and four assists and Kambach is credited with 15 goals and six assists.

Columbus and Waterloo Public (15-3)

rate as the favored teams.

## The pairings:

### TODAY

6 p.m. — Ankeny (13-5) vs. Des Moines Hoover-Roosevelt (2-14-2)

8:30 — Sioux City Metros (7-11) vs. West Des Moines Dowling (6-12)

### FRIDAY

Noon — Urbandale (12-6) vs. Mason City (2-14-2)

2:30 p.m. — Ames (1-17) vs. West

Des Moines Valley (14-4)

6:00 p.m. — Waterloo Columbus

(15-3) vs. Ankeny-Hoover-Roosevelt winner

8:30 p.m. — Waterloo Public (15-3) vs. Sioux City-Dowling winner

