

# All-state selection for Brent Hartman; Metros finish sixth

WATERLOO, Iowa — The Iowa High School Hockey League tournament ended Sunday on a disappointing note for the Sioux City Metro Juniors, but there was a bit of good news along with the bad.

Skating in the fifth-place consolation game, the Metros fell to regular season league champion Waterloo Columbus, 8-5.

Following that defeat, however, it was learned that standout forward Brent Hartman had been named to the all-state first team. Hartman, a junior at East High, scored 21 goals in 15 games, missing six games with a shoulder injury and playing wounded throughout the state tournament.

Despite the injury, Hartman had two goals in Sunday's setback, as did Paul Kambach. Bill Emerick tallied once for Sioux City.

Curiously, that threesome accounted for all the Metro tournament goals, with Hartman scoring twice and Emerick once in a 3-0 win over Des Moines Dowling, then Kambach collecting the only goal in a 10-1 loss to Waterloo Public.

In addition to Hartman, the Metros had four players on the all-state honorable mention: goalie Mike Bennett, defenseman Dan Reynolds, and forwards Kambach and Clay Wiffen.