

Favored Waterloo halts Metros, 10-3

MASON CITY, Iowa — League champion Waterloo showed the Metros how it won the regular-season title Friday night by whipping the Sioux City team 10-3 in the second round of the Iowa High School State Hockey tournament.

"We played well for two periods," said Metro co-coach Barry Head. "But, they just got to us in the third when we ran out of gas."

Head, a former Musketeer, called Waterloo "a very fine team. They skate well and play hard." They're 18-1 now, the lone loss coming to West Des Moines Valley early in the season.

Head, by the way, picks Waterloo to take the state championship.

The Metros never led, but made a game of it for two periods, trailing only 5-3 at that point. But, the third was all Waterloo, which got five red-lighters in the final 15 minutes, including three by Gary Wilson, who enjoyed a five-point night (four goals, one assist).

The Metros got first period goals from Mick Emerick and Ted O'Brien, and a second period marker from Chap Cuthbert. It was O'Brien's 13th of the season, high on the team. Emerick's goal was his 11th, while Cuthbert picked up No. 8. Kirk Swanson was credited with two assists, giving him 16 for the season, also a team high.

The Metros, now aiming for a fifth-place finish, meet Ames in a consolation round contest at 12:30 p.m. today. The tourney continues through Sunday.

Summary

First period: 1, Waterloo—Gary Wilson (Matt Matous, Mark Stevens) 2:24. 2, Waterloo—Jim Tyler (Jim Hayes) 4:11. 3, Sioux City—Mick Emerick (Kirk Swanson) 6:12. 4, Waterloo—Eric Runge (T.J. Soul, Ed Wilson) 7:20. 5, Sioux City—Ted O'Brien (Swanson, M. Emerick) 14:03. Penalties: None.

Second period: 6, Waterloo—John Jackson (Tyler, Hayes) 3:11. 7, Waterloo—Brian Cook (Brett Thompson) 8:24. 8, Sioux City—Chap Cuthbert (un.) 9:55. Penalties: Batcheller, SC, 1:54; Hayes, W, 5:10; Jackson, W, 14:11.

Third period: 9, Waterloo—G. Wilson (Stevens) 1:09; 10, Waterloo—Ed Wilson (G. Wilson) 1:34. 11, Waterloo—G. Wilson (Stevens) 2:58. 12, G. Wilson (Stevens) 5:52. 13, Doug Dietz (un.) 8:50. Penalties: Matous, W, 4:11; Stevens, W, 6:10; Kisela, SC, 8:11; Matous, W, 8:11; Dietz, W, 14:12.

Score by periods:

Sioux City	2	1	0	—	3
Waterloo	3	2	5	—	10

Shots on goal:

Sioux City	5	5	4	—	14
Waterloo	13	17	10	—	40

Goalies: Juha Seipajarvi, Sioux City; Brent Gaede, Waterloo.