

# Warriors stop Sailors 5-1 for state title

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MASON CITY—Dave Swick has had some of the state's best high school hockey players during his tenure as coach of the Waterloo Warriors, but never has he had so many together at the same time.

With seven all-state selections leading the way, the Warriors made the game difficult for opponents all season,

winning the Iowa High School Hockey League title and running up a 22-2 overall record.

The plot was much the same Sunday as the Warriors brushed aside Columbus of Waterloo, the two-time defending state champs, 5-1 for the state tournament championship before a packed house in the new North Iowa Recreational Arena. Make the Warriors' record 25-2.

"Dave's just got a lot of talent," said Columbus Coach Duke Dutkowski, who saw his youthful club come from a 3-2-1 slate to finish 18-4-1. Three losses were to the Warriors, including 10-4 and 6-2 setbacks during the regular season.

"But I wouldn't trade my kids for any others," Dutkowski continued. "I'm really proud of them. They did so much more than anybody expected. I love it. That's great."

FOR 25 MINUTES Sunday, the Sail-

ors were poised to pull off a major upset.

Two early power plays failed to

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AP laserphoto

Ed Wilson (left) raises his arms after scoring a third period goal for the Waterloo Warriors in their 5-1 state high school hockey tournament

victory over Columbus of Waterloo Sunday in Mason City. At right is Dick Long of Columbus while Ed's brother, Gary Wilson, is in the center.

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produce for Columbus, but the Sailors made their third chance count for a 1-0 lead.

The third power play began when a bench penalty for too many men on the ice left the Warriors a man short and when Gary Wilson joined brother Ed in the box, Columbus had a 5-3 advantage. Dick Long streaked down the right side, circled in front of the goal and flipped in the backhand for a 1-0 lead.

The Sailors still had a man advantage, but could not break the defense of Warrior goalkeeper Brant Gaede again.

The Warriors then loosened up in the second period and a six-minute stretch at the close of the period actually decided the outcome.

"The turning point of the game was the second period," said Swick. "I think both teams were awfully tired in the third."

"If we'd have played like we did in the first period in the second, we'd have been in trouble," Swick added. "Gaede kept us in the game. If it wasn't for that, we could have been behind by a couple more goals."

INSTEAD, THE Warriors trailed just 1-0 after the opening period and tied the game 6:13 into the second when each team was skating a man short. Matt Matous picked up the deflection of a shot that hit the goalpost at left defense

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
CHAMPIONSHIP—Warriors 5, Columbus 1  
THIRD PLACE—Valley (W. Des Moines) 5, Des Moines Public 5  
FIFTH PLACE—Ames 4, Urbandale 3  
SEVENTH PLACE—Mason City (by forfeit over Sioux City)  
NINTH PLACE—Dowling (West Des Moines) 7, Dubuque 5

**1982-83 All-state**  
GOALTENDERS—Brant Gaede (Warriors), Juha Sipilainen (Sioux City), Lawrence Driscoll (DM Public)  
DEFENSEMEN—Mark Lanigan (Columbus), Doug Dietz (Warriors), Keith Armstrong (Valley), Darrell Neilans (Warriors), Richard Maughan (Valley), Steve Hansen (DM Public)  
FORWARDS—Scott Dolan (Columbus), Steve Miller (Valley), Brian Cook (Warriors), Jim Webb (DM Public), Jim Hayes (Warriors), Jim Tyler (Warriors), Al Driscoll (DM Public), Gary Wilson (Warriors), Todd Gifford (Valley)  
HONORABLE MENTION—Columbus: Rob Leskun, Dick Long, Tim Martin, Quincy McGrane, Jon Jasper, Warriors: Brad Nielson, John Jackson, Matt Matous, John Jackson

and drilled it from there.

The Warriors added three more goals in a 3:07 span to break the game open.

With 9:27 of the period elapsed, Jim Tyler lifted the puck over Columbus' Quincy McGrane after a pass from Jim Hayes beat the defense on a 2-on-1 break.

At 12:18, a faceoff in front of the Sailor net kicked the puck out to Brian Cook. His shot trickled through McGrane's legs for 3-1. Just 16 seconds later, Matous made it 4-1 with a similar shot that barely skipped in.

Two power play chances came up empty for Columbus in the third and Ed Wilson's goal accounted for the final margin. Wilson took a pass at the red line after a long rebound on a shot by

Mark Lanigan and skated in all alone for the goal.

A pair of tired clubs generated little else during the period and the Warriors had their second state title.

While both teams brought a considerable amount of trophy hardware back to Waterloo, the most fitting award went to the Warriors' Cook. He capped a senior season marred by the death of his father by skating to the tournament's most valuable player award.

COLUMBUS CAME away with the sportsmanship award and had Scott Dolan and Mark Lanigan repeat as all-stars. Warriors Doug Dietz and Gary Wilson also were chosen all-stars again.

Valley of West Des Moines, which dealt the Warriors their only loss during the league season, grabbed third place in the tourney 6-5 despite a three-goal assault by Des Moines Public in the final 1:30.

The seventh place game went to Mason City by virtue of forfeit. Sioux City chose to play the game, which it won 7-6 after overtime and a shootout, although its goaltender was ineligible and had not played in any previous tourney games.

**COLUMBUS LINEUP**  
Goal—Quincy McGrane; defense—Mark Lanigan, Fred Charles, Jeff Rink, Mark Manning, Jon Jasper, Dennis Fry; forwards—Sean Medican, Scott Dolan, Dick Long, Mike McGarvey, Jon Jasper, Tony Fischer, Chris Dolan, Grant Weidner, Tom Lanigan, Rob Leskun, Tom Smoot

**WARRIORS LINEUP**  
Goal—Brant Gaede; defense—Darrell Neilans, John Jackson, Doug Dietz, Brett Thompson, Bill Volkauer, Tyrone Jacoby, Todd Strien, Matt Matous; forwards—Brian Cook, Gary Wilson, Jim Hayes, T.J. Saul, Mark Stevens, Jim Tyler, Tim Barts, Ed Wilson, Brian Carnes, Eric Rung

**SCORE BY PERIODS**  
Columbus..... 1 0 0-1  
Warriors..... 0 4 1-5  
**FIRST PERIOD**—Columbus, Long (unassisted) 12:04. Penalties—Cook (hooking) 5:44, Matous (interference) 9:40. Shootout (penalty) 10:20. Warriors, Cook (hooking) 12:37, Leskun (tripping) 14:08.  
**SECOND PERIOD**—Warriors, Matous (Cook, Tyler) 6:13, 3 Warriors, Tyler (Hayes) 9:27, 4 Warriors, Cook (unassisted) 12:18, 5 Warriors, Matous (unassisted) 12:24. Penalties—Jackson (interference) 4:29, M. Lanigan (checking from behind) 5:41.  
**THIRD PERIOD**—Warriors, E. Wilson (Matous) 12:20. Penalties—M. Lanigan (interference) 3:42, Rung (hooking) 6:41, Jackson (high-sticking) 12:31.  
**SHOTS ON GOAL**  
Columbus..... 5 4 4-17  
Warriors..... 4 9 6-19

## Clinton tops Ellsworth in men's JC finals

MASON CITY (AP)—Quinton Dale scored 32 points to lead Clinton to an 85-81 win over Ellsworth in the championship game of the Region XI junior college men's basketball tournament Sunday.

## Upper Iowa loses two to North Texas

DENTON, Texas—North Texas State handed Upper Iowa University 3-2 and 6-3 setbacks in a baseball doubleheader here Sunday afternoon.

The Peacocks, who were opening their Texas trip, were to play another twinbill Monday at Sherman, Texas, against Austin College.

Mike Clayton, a sophomore from Waterloo, had two hits in the second