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# M.C. hockey club 5th in state meet

**WATERLOO** — After losing 4-3 to Ames in the opening round, the Mason City high school hockey club came back with two victories to place fifth at the Iowa High School Hockey League state playoffs here the past weekend.

On Saturday, Mason City cruised past Dubuque 7-0 to move into Sunday's battle for fifth place.

On Sunday, David Despenas scored for the Mohawks in overtime to lift his team to a 5-4 victory over West Des Moines Valley/Dowling.

Mason City closed with a 14-10 record.

West Des Moines led 1-0 heading into the second period, but Mason City scored four times in the second period, three of those by Dana Despenas, in taking a 4-3 lead into the third period.

West Des Moines' John Moulton scored 2:57 into the third period to tie it, 4-4.

Chris Steward, a sophomore, scored once and had two assists for Mason City.

Des Moines Public won the state championship and Urbandale was second. Waterloo Public finished third and Ames was fourth.

West Des Moines Valley/Dowling ended up sixth while Waterloo Columbus was seventh, Dubuque eighth and Sioux City ninth.

Mason City goalie John Rosenfeld and defenseman David Beard were named to the first team All-State squad, which is chosen by the coaches.

Mason City's Eric Held, David Despenas, Paul Papajohn and Dave

Raridon were all named to the honorable mention list.

Mason City coach John Lloyd said, "We did really well; we played three really good hockey games. It was unfortunate that Ames beat us in the first round.

"I think if we had won we could've ended up in the championship round. We actually played good enough to win the championship," said Lloyd.

## Sunday summary

West Des Moines.....1 2 1 0 — 4  
Mason City.....0 4 0 1 — 5

**FIRST PERIOD** — Brad Houck (WDM), assist, Scott Klueger, 14:08.

**SECOND PERIOD** — Joey Comes (WDM), assist, Ryan Anderson, :52. Dana Despenas (MC), assist, Chris Steward, 2:05. Dana Despenas (MC), assists, Steward and Gregor, 7:16. Steward (MC), assist, David Beard, 11:46. John Moulton (WDM), assist, Klueger, 13:47. Dana Despenas (MC), assist, David Beard, 14:56.

**THIRD PERIOD** — Moulton (WDM), assist, Steve George, 2:57.

**OVERTIME** — David Despenas (MC), assists, Eric Held and Scott Swanson.

**Shots on goal:** West Des Moines, 10-13-7 — 30. Mason City, 11-12-12 — 35. Goaltenders: Des Moines, Scott Greger. Mason City, John Rosenfeld.

**Penalties:** Des Moines, 5 for 10 minutes. Mason City, 4 for 8 minutes.

## Saturday summary

Dubuque.....0 0 0 — 0  
Mason City.....2 1 4 — 7

**FIRST PERIOD** — David Beard (MC), assist, Chris Steward, 3:29. Matt Pete (MC), unassisted, 10:40.

**SECOND PERIOD** — Mark Ahrens (MC), assists, Steward and Todd Thelen, 18:23.

**THIRD PERIOD** — Scott Swanson (MC), assists, Eric Held and Paul Papajohn, 8:31. Eric Held (MC), assist, David Despenas, 12:45. Held (MC), assist, Paul Papajohn, 13:41. David Despenas (MC), assist, Matt Pete, 14:51.

**Shots on goal:** Dubuque, 6-9-4 — 19. Mason City, 13-8-17 — 38. Goaltenders: Dubuque, Steve Robanberg. Mason City, John Rosenfeld.

**Penalties:** Dubuque, 10 for 20 minutes. Mason City, 8 for 16 minutes.