

Four teams left in hockey meet

Waterloo Public, Sioux City, Urbandale and Ames are the final four challengers for the Iowa State high school hockey championships at the Des Moines Ice Arena.

Waterloo will face Sioux City while Ames will skate against Urbandale in semifinal-round games. The winners will face off in the title match at 6 p.m. tonight.

Waterloo and Sioux City will meet for the second time in as many days.

Waterloo routed Sioux City, 8-3, on Saturday as Brian Cook scored two goals.

Sioux City then had to face Mason City in a 10-minute playoff to determine the fourth qualifier for the championship bracket. Rob Casper scored the game-winner with 1:43 to go for Sioux City, which defeated Waterloo Columbus, 4-3, earlier in the afternoon.

Mason City lost to Ames, 10-1, despite 48 saves by goalie Doug Tarr. Rob Mitchell and Bill Norris each scored two goals for Ames.

Urbandale edged Dowling-Valley, 5-4, despite four goals by Scott Krueger. Troy Johnson scored a power play and a short-handed goal for the Jayhawks.

Consolation matches begin today at 6:45 a.m. when Waterloo Columbus faces Valley-Dowling. The winner will play Mason City for fifth place and the third place match begins at 3:45 p.m.