

Hockey title to Waterloo Public

Rob Brown's goal with 10 minutes, 52 seconds left in the third period gave Waterloo Public a 4-3 win over Ames in the final of the Iowa State high school hockey championships at the Des Moines Ice Arena Sunday.

Urbandale captured third by defeating Sioux City, 6-3. Bob Dunn's goal broke a 2-2 tie as Urbandale scored three times within 90 seconds in the second period.

In the semifinals, Waterloo Public raced past Sioux City, 8-1, and Ames claimed a 3-2 decision over Urbandale to reach the title game.

Valley-Dowling earned the consolation crown with two close 4-3 victories. Scott Kruger broke away for an unassisted goal with :03 left to nip Mason City in the losers' bracket final. Earlier in the consolation semifinal, Valley-Dowling slipped past Waterloo Columbus as Tim Jones scored the winning goal with 1:30 left in the game.

Seven Des Moines players were selected for the all-state team, which was named following the three-day tournament — Urbandale's Jeff Stewart, Mike Laird, Damon Punsalan, Matt Hass, Troy Johnson, and Valley-Dowling's Scott Geiger and Scott Kruger.