

# Ames connection shines in all-star prep hockey game

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MASON CITY — From his perch behind the "Green" team's bench, Noel Erickson saw things from a unique perspective during the Iowa High School Hockey League's first-annual all-star game held here Tuesday night.

Erickson, the head coach at Ames, watched as his top high-school line scored three goals in the third period to give the "White" team a 4-1 win. All three goals also came against Ames goalie Scott Jackson.

"That one line of ours (Ames) really came on in the third period," said Erickson. "It was fun for me to just watch them instead of coach them. I've never been able to do that before."

Ames' Bill Norris scored the game-winner on assists by Dan Michelson and Scot Johnston (also from Ames) just 16 seconds into the final period.

Norris made it 3-1 with an unassisted goal at the 7:52 mark, when he stole the puck behind the net, whirled into shooting position at the left side of the cage and ripped a low shot by Jackson.

Johnston set up the game's final goal — a tip-in from the right post by Tim Jones — at the 9:54 mark.

Two all-stars were initially picked to represent each of the league's seven teams and the rosters were then filled from a pool of the other players.

That made for players of the same team playing against each other, as was the case for Mason City's Chris Steward and Jim Lim Lloyd (Green teammates) and George Pappajohn (who played for the White).

"I'm sure there were some kids who were disappointed and there probably are some things we can do differently," said Waterloo coach Dave Swick, who coached the White squad.

"Overall, I think it went off real well for the first time. I think it will probably turn into an annual thing."

The White team went on top 1-0 when Brian Carnes of Waterloo public scored just 1:48 into the game. It stayed that way until late in the second period when Steve Nichol of Sioux City tied it.

During that time, the White team had plenty of chances to blow the game wide open, but goalie Matt Haws of Urbandale made several brilliant saves.

"Haws was just tougher than nails," said Swick. "Really, though, all the goaltending was good. Both teams had good scoring chances. It was just a good, clean hockey game."

## Summary

White.....1-0-4  
Green.....0-1-1

FIRST PERIOD — Brian Carnes (W) assists Eric Runge, Greg Seiber, 1:48 into the period.

SECOND PERIOD — Steve Nichol (G) assist Doug Glock, 14:09.

THIRD PERIOD — Bill Norris (W) assists Dan Michelson, Scot Johnston, 14; Norris (W) unassisted, 7:52; Tim Jones (W) assist Johnston, 9:54.

Penalties — none.  
Shots on goal — White: 13-7-12 — 32. Green: 7-5-6 — 13.

Goalies — White: Scott Geiger, Chris Taylor  
Green: Matt Haws, Scott Jackson.