

# Metros pin 4-2 setback on Waterloo Columbus

AMES, Iowa — Sioux City's Metros, shut out in the opening game of the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament Thursday, battled back for a 4-2 win over Waterloo Columbus here Friday in the consolation round.

The victory gave Sioux City a 13-14 overall record and an opportunity to close the season at .500 with a win today against Urbandale in a 2 p.m. match for fifth place.

Ames, a 9-1 winner over Urbandale, and Waterloo Public, a 4-0 victor over West Des Moines Valley-Dowling, meet for the title today with Waterloo and Valley-Dowling playing for third place.

The Metros jumped into a 2-0 first-period lead on goals from Mike Swartzel and Rob Casper. Columbus made it 2-2 in the second frame when

Craig Becker tallied. David Dutkowski had scored in the first period for Columbus.

Duane Erickson notched the game-winner at 5:39 of the third stanza and Brian Burke added an empty net goal at 14:42.

## Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Mike Swartzel (Chris Swanson), 1:27. 2, Sioux City — Rob Casper (unassisted), 6:28. 3, Waterloo Columbus — David Dutkowski (Neal Lanigan), 14:26. *Penalties:* Burke, SC, 8:52.

Second period: 4, Waterloo Columbus — Craig Becker (Sean Wirtjes, Chris Dolan), 14:12. *Penalties:* O'Brien, SC, 3:27; Swartzel, SC, 7:55; Dolan, WC, 8:20; O'Brien, SC, 8:20; Dolan, WC, 11:29.

Third period: 5, Sioux City — Duane Erickson (Tom O'Brien), 5:39. 6, Sioux City — Brian Burke (Mark Graber, Todd Coyle), 14:42. *Penalties:* Wiedner, WC, 8:43; Goosman, SC, 10:48; Morgan, WC, 10:48; Lanigan, WC, 11:43.

## Score by period:

Sioux City.....	2	0	2	—	4
Waterloo Columbus.....	1	1	0	—	2

## Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	7	11	8	—	26
Waterloo Columbus.....	9	10	6	—	25

Goalies: Scott Patrick, Sioux City; Chris Taylor, Waterloo Columbus.