

Waterloo Columbus clips Metros in 3rd-place game

DES MOINES — Ben MacLennan of Waterloo Columbus scored his third point of the game with 4:18 remaining to give the Sailors a 3-2 win over the Sioux City Metros in the third-place game of the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament Sunday.

The decision gave the Metros a final mark of 12-11 for the campaign.

Sioux City drew first blood when Brett Austin, with assists from Ross Van Rooyan and Dirk Richou, tallied just 1:50 into the contest.

The Sailors, scoring the only goal of the second period, tied, then went ahead early in the third stanza. The Metros needed just a minute and two seconds to knot it again, the point coming off Tracy Brunken's stick.

But MacLennan, who had assists on both of Columbus' first two goals, scored the game-winner with 10:42 gone in the final period.

The Metros fired 33 shots while holding Columbus to just 25.

West Des Moines Valley-Dowling

capped a perfect (23-0) season by beating Dubuque 9-0 in the tournament championship game.

Metros Shane Keith, a junior forward from North High, and Dirk Richou, a senior defenseman from West High, won all-state honors. Sioux City goalie Jeremy Lund and defenseman Brian Augustine were honorable mention choices on the all-state team.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Brett Austin (Ross Van Rooyan, Dirk Richou) 1:50. *Penalties:* Lake, SC, 6:39; Ryberg, C, 6:39; Post, SC, 9:24; McCormick, SC, 12:13.

Second period: 2, Columbus — Jussi Aalto (Dan Bloom, Ben MacLennan) 4:25. *Penalties:* None.

Third period: 3, Columbus — Corey Simon (MacLennan) 4:53. 4, Sioux City — Tracy Brunken (Shane Keith, Richou) 5:55. 5, Columbus — MacLennan (Simon, Jason Bloom) 10:42. *Penalties:* MacLennan, C, 1:57; Ryberg, C, 2:02; Lake, SC, 4:43; Post, SC, 14:09.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	1	0	1	—	2
Columbus.....	0	1	2	—	3

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	12	10	11	—	33
Columbus.....	11	6	8	—	25

Goalies: Jeremy Lund, Sioux City; Jason Hedican, Columbus.