

State prep hockey tournament opens today at the ice arena

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The 1991 Iowa high school state hockey tournament opened today in Ames at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

Five games are on tap for today in the 10-team tournament with another four set for Friday. The championship final will be played Sunday at 12:45 p.m.

Dubuque, by virtue of its 22-3-1 regular-season record, is the top-seeded team in the tournament. Sioux City, at 21-4-1, is second with Valley/Dowling third (19-7-0) and the Omaha Gladiators (18-8-0) fourth. Ames, at 7-19-0, is seeded

eighth.

The Little Cyclones open the tournament tonight at 5:30 against Urbandale (2-23-1). The winner will advance to meet Dubuque at 8 a.m. Friday. The loser will meet the loser of Mason City-Omaha Lancers at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mason City and the Lancers met this morning at 10 a.m. in the first game of the tournament.

In today's other first-round games, Valley/Dowling met St. Joseph at 12:30, the Gladiators faced Waterloo at 3 and, tonight, Sioux City meets the winner of Mason City-Lancers at 8 p.m.