

Metros whitewash Mason City

AMES, Iowa — Chris Sorum scored two goals and added an assist in leading the Sioux City Metros to a 5-0 win over Mason City in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament Thursday.

Sioux City goaltender Jesse Basarich truned aside all 26 of the shots he faced as the Metros shut out Mason City for the second straight time.

Sioux City closed out regular-season play with a 7-0 win over Mason City on Feb. 17.

T.J. Reinsch gave Sioux City the only goal it would need at 6:37 on an assist from Sorum.

The Metros went to the first break

with a 2-0 lead, with Sorum providing an unassisted tally at 10:05.

Sioux City added two more goals in the second period, Sorum scoring his second on an assist from Reinsch at 13:25 and Jesse Monell reaching the net on assists from Dan Davies and Tracy Brunken at 14:35.

Landon Blatchford added the final goal of the contest at 5:38 of the third period. Jason Osbahr was credited with the assist on that goal.

Mason City, now 8-18-1, which was outshot 27-14 through two periods, had five more shots than the winners in the third.

Sioux City, now 22-4-1, will face West Des Moines Valley-Dowling in

further tournament action Saturday at 5 p.m.

Valley-Dowling owns two victories over the Metros already this season.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — T.J. Reinsch (Chris Sorum) 6:37. 2, Sioux City — Sorum (unassisted) 10:05. **Penalties:** Sorum, SC, 2:40; Thoresen, MC, 4:19; Augustine, SC, 14:55.

Second period: 3, Sioux City — Sorum (Reinsch) 13:25. 4, Sioux City — Jesse Monell (Dan Davies, Tracy Brunken) 14:35. **Penalties:** Luker, MC, 2:27; Brunken, SC, 10:34; Weber, MC, 10:34.

Third period: 5, Sioux City — Landon Blatchford (Jason Osbahr) 5:38. **Penalties:** Luker, MC, 2:52; Augustine, SC, 9:44; Roberts, SC (minor, misconduct) 13:52; Monell, SC, 13:54.

Score by periods:

Mason City.....	0	0	0	—	0
Sioux City.....	2	2	1	—	5

Shots on goal:

Mason City.....	8	6	12	—	26
Sioux City.....	12	15	7	—	34

Goalkeepers: Mason City — Jeremy Kuhns, Sioux City — Jesse Basarich.

Referees: John Wells and Doran Doty.