

Warriors finish 3rd in state ice tourney

AMES — The Waterloo Warriors pulled out a 3-2 win Sunday over Valley-Dowling of West Des Moines to capture third place in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament.

Andy Gericke scored with 2:39 into the overtime to give the defending state champion Warriors the win.

Waterloo tied it on a power-play goal by Larry Heggebo with 13:23 in the third period. Kelly Schoonover and Benji Buckley assisted on the goal.

Ben MacLennan's unassisted power-play goal at 6:07 of the first period gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead.

Waterloo goaltender K.C. Doland kicked out 33 shots and was named to the all-state team for the second straight year. He was the MVP of last year's state tournament at McElroy Auditorium in Waterloo.

Also named to this year's all-state team from the Warriors were

senior defenseman Chris McFarland, Gericke and Ben MacLennan. Gericke is a junior and MacLennan a senior. Quinn Ernster of Waterloo was named honorable mention.

The IHSHL all-state team will play in an all-star tournament in Chicago in April.

Sioux City blasted Dubuque, 8-1, in the championship game as Daniel Davies scored a hat trick.

A year ago Sioux City lost to Waterloo in the final game.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Warriors	1	0	1	1	— 3
Valley-Dowling	0	1	1	0	— 2

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Warriors, Ben MacLennan (unassisted) 6:07. Penalties — Jones, Valley-Dowling (kneeing) 5:27; Chamberlin, Warriors (interference) 14:26.

SECOND PERIOD — 2. Valley-Dowling, Andy Byrkit (Nick Krueger, Chris Poli) 6:08. Penalties — Benji Buckley, Warriors (hooking); Andy LeTourneau, V-D (holding) 2:00; Quinn Ernster, Warriors (roughing) 13:54; Pat Mollman, V-D (holding) 13:54; Krueger, V-D (interference) 14:30.

THIRD PERIOD — 3. Valley-Dowling, Mollman (Jones, Richer) 9:42; 4. Warriors, Larry Heggebo (Kelly Schoonover, Buckley) 13:23. Penalties — Ernster, Warriors (charging) 6:28; Ernster (misconduct) 6:28; Poli, V-D (roughing) 12:28.

OVERTIME — 5. Warriors, Andy Gericke (Schoonover) 2:39.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Warriors	12	9	15	2	— 38
Valley-Dowling	5	13	14	1	— 33

Goaltenders: K.C. Doland (Warriors); Kyle Geiger (Valley-Dowling). Saves: Doland 33, Geiger 28. Referees: Rick Golinvaux and Rick Kemp.