USHL, prep hockey star games Tuesday

The best in Iowa high school hockey and the United States Hockey League assemble at McElroy Auditorium Tuesday for a pair of all-star contests.

First up is the Iowa High School Hockey League's annual talent showcase at 3:30 p.m. with the USHL all-star game to follow at

7:30 p.m.

Waterloo is well-represented on the East team for the high school game. Forwards Andy Gericke and Jeff Chamberlin were selected for the squad, along with defenseman Benji Buckley and goaltender Chris Abbott. Buckley, a junior, leads team in scoring with 10 points.

The West squad includes the league's top four scorers. Chad Conard of Valley-Dowling (2.67 points-per-game), Ted Lowndes of the Omaha Gladiators (2.38), Jesse Monnell of Sioux City (2.33) and Dan Cohen of the Gladiators (2.25) will provide plenty of offensive punch.

Net-minded twin forwards Chris and Peter Ferraro, along with steady defenseman Aaron Arf, make up Waterloo's contingent on the USHL's South all-star team.

The Ferraros have 132 points between them this season while playing in 25 games. Peter has 69 points and Chris 63. They rank second and third, respectively, in league scoring.

League-leading Dubuque and Des Moines dominate the South team with six players each. The South squad also features six of the league's top seven scorers. Sioux City's Chad Remackel ranks No. 1 with 70 points in 30 games. Des Moines' Jamie Adams (fifth with 54 points) and Pat Mikesch (seventh, 49), along with Dubuque's Maurice Hall (sixth, 54) and the Ferraro twins should give the team plenty of offensive punch.

Mike Figliomeni of Thunder Bay leads the North attack. He ranks fourth in the USHL with 60 points heading into All-Star play.

The all-star games provide an opportunity for the players at both levels to display their talents before a large audience of scouts and coaches.

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