

# Metros shade Ames in state tournament

MASON CITY, Iowa — It took overtime, but the Sioux City Metros clipped Ames 4-3 here Friday in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament to begin defense of their championships won the last two years.

Waiting in the wings more than likely are the top-seeded Omaha Gladiators, who faced the Omaha Junior Lancers in the last game of a "late" Friday. The entire slate of games was moved back several hours because of an ice problem in the Mason City rink.

Sioux City Coach Dan Davies is not awed by the Gladiators. "I felt we outplayed them this year, although we didn't beat them in four tries."

Neither had Sioux City beaten Ames, the East Division champion this winter, until Friday.

Taylor Schramm, a senior at East, scored the game-winner at 7:57 of overtime, poking the puck into the net from a scramble in front.

Daniel Thonestad, a foreign exchange student from Sweden who is attending school at Akron-Westfield, opened the scoring for Sioux City at 12:57 of the first period. He also notched Sioux City's fourth goal at 5:56 and assisted on Schramm's game-winner.

Kimmo Kukkonen, also a foreign exchange student from Finland, attending Sergeant Bluff-Luton, also scored a goal and added an assist.

Sioux City, now 15-10, will next play at 12:45 p.m. today with either the Gladiators or the Omaha Junior Lancers providing the opposition.

In other games Friday the Junior Lancers beat Dubuque 4-3 in a pigtail game, Waterloo downed St. Joseph, Mo., 3-1 and West Des Moines Valley/Dowling nipped Mason City 4-3.

The finals are set for Sunday.

## Summary

**First period:** 1, Sioux City — Daniel Thonestad (Kimmo Kukkonen), 12:57. **Penalties:** T. Schramm, SC, 3:54; Strong, SC, 4:12; Morrison, A, 4:12; Blatchford, SC, 7:41; Anderson, A, 11:54; Knapp, A, 13:42.

**Second period:** 2, Ames — Rusty Crawford (Jim Klaus), 1:05. 3, Ames — Chad Newhouse (unassisted), 6:52. **Penalties:** Sewalson, SC, 4:22.

**Third period:** 4, Sioux City — Thonestad (Eric Rubel, Dan Davies), 5:56. 5, Sioux City — Kukkonen (Davies, Cory Roberts), 8:11. 6, Ames — Deron Hagberg (unassisted), 14:35. **Penalties:** S. Schramm, SC, 5:36; Morrison, A, 5:36; Smith, A, 8:04; T. Schramm, SC, 9:51.

**Overtime:** 7, Sioux City — Taylor Schramm (Thonestad), 7:57. **Penalties:** None.

### Score by periods:

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| Ames.....       | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | — 3 |
| Sioux City..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | — 4 |

### Shots on goal:

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| Ames.....       | 9 | 7  | 5  | 4 | — 25 |
| Sioux City..... | 8 | 11 | 11 | 8 | — 38 |

**Goalkeepers:** Cory Cooper, Ames; Matt Sewalson, Sioux City.

**Referee:** Doren Doty. **Linesmen:** — Tim Frazee, Rod Herron.