

Metros split games in state hockey meet

WATERLOO, Iowa — A 3-2 loss to Ames in the opening round of the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament cost the defending state champion Sioux City Metros a shot at their third championship in four years.

However, the Metros rebounded to edge Waterloo 2-1 later Friday and will play either the Omaha Gladiators or St. Joseph, Mo., at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for fifth place in the nine-team tourney.

The Little Cyclones nearly had twice as many shots as did Sioux City in the first game as Dirk Worner turned aside 27 shots. Sioux City had just 16 against Ames' Ryan Handly.

Andrew Murdoch got the Little Cyclones on the scoreboard first with a power play goal at 11:00 of the opening period. Robert Jaynes was off for tripping.

Ames made it 2-0 on James Klaus' red-lighter at 3:15 of the middle period before East senior Nate Kelly scored an unassisted goal for Sioux City at 9:32, also on a power play.

However, Ames notched the game-winner at 12:42 off the stick of Klaus again.

South Sioux City senior Chris Hedquist, assisted by Kelly, made it a 3-2 game with just a minute and 33 seconds to play, but Handly and the Ames defense prevented the Metros from a possible tie and overtime.

In their second game Friday the Metros edged Waterloo 2-1 as Johan Jigenstedt and Mike Stoneburg

scored.

Matt Sewalson took care of the goaltending, turning aside 21 shots.

In other tournament action Dubuque edged Waterloo 7-6, Des Moines downed the Omaha Gladiators 4-2, Mason City socked St. Joseph 8-2 and the regular-season champion Omaha Junior Lancers shut out Dubuque 8-0.

The semifinals matched Des Moines and Mason City and Ames against the unbeaten Junior Lancers.

Summary

Ames 3, Sioux City 2

First period: 1, Ames — Andrew Murdoch (James Klaus), 11:00. Penalties: Jaynes, SC, 9:27.

Second period: 2, Ames — Klaus (Dusti Morrison, Toby Knapp) 3:15. 3, Sioux City — Nate Kelly (unassisted) 9:32. 4, Ames — Klaus (Morrison) 12:42. Penalties: Schwendinger, A, 1:18; Kincaid, SC (misconduct) 4:17; Fraser, A, 8:09; Morrison, A, 12:42; Strong, SC, 12:42; Kiner, A, 13:15; Schramm, SC, 13:15; Sprong, A, 14:17; Kincaid, SC, 14:17 (major).

Third period: 5, Sioux City — Chris Hedquist (Kelly) 13:27. Penalties: Juon, SC, 3:30; Juon, SC (misconduct) 5:38; Sprong, A, 6:30.

Scores by periods:

Sioux City.....	0	1	1	-	2
Ames.....	1	2	0	-	3

- Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	N/A by period — 29 total				
Ames.....	N/A by period — 17 total				

Goalkeepers: Dirk Worner, Sioux City; Ryan Handly, Ames.

Sioux City 2, Waterloo 1

First period: 1, Sioux City — Johan Jigenstedt (Ari Helenius) 11:00. Penalties: McCarty, W, 2:30; Jaynes, SC, 4:40; Heggebo, W, 9:34.

Second period: 2, Sioux City — Mike Stoneburg (Jigenstedt) 7:16. Penalties: Strong, SC, 9:48; Markey, W, 14:53; Doren, SC, 15:00.

Third period: 3, Waterloo — Jason Boliar (Jason Verbraken, Ben Brown) 12:45. Penalties: Schramm, SC, 6:57; Heyns, SC, 10:19.

Scores by period:

Sioux City.....	1	1	0	-	2
Waterloo.....	0	0	1	-	1

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	8	17	11	-	36
Waterloo.....	4	6	12	-	22

Goalkeepers: Matt Sewalson, Sioux City; Steve Cak, Waterloo, 40:12; Ryan Eldrige, 4:48.