

Metros post victory in state tournament

DES MOINES — Mike Stoneburg's hat-trick powered the Sioux City Metros to a 6-1 win over Waterloo in the consolation round of the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament Saturday.

The win pushes the Metros into an 8:30 a.m. clash with Ames in the consolation final at Des Moines Ice Arena.

This afternoon's championship match will feature the Omaha Junior Lancers against host Des Moines. The Junior Lancers beat the Omaha Gladiators 7-4 Saturday while the Capitols upset top-seed Mason City 4-3.

Today's championship match starts at 1:30 p.m.

Sioux City led just 1-0 after the first period Saturday, but rang up four goals in the second period alone.

Sam Kincaid scored a red-lighter just one minute into the period for a 2-0 Sioux City lead, then Trent Mozak's goal made it 3-0 at 4:10.

Stoneburg followed with back-to-back red-lighters to push the lead to 5-0 after two periods.

Waterloo got on the board in the third period when Jason Verbraken scored at 8:35, but Stoneburg's third goal at 9:10 made it 6-1.

Sioux City had 43 shots on goal to 26 for Waterloo. Metros' goalie Damon Keith stopped 25 shots.

The Metros got on the board in the

first period on Chresten Jensen's goal at 4:43.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Cresten Jensen (Clint Stiles), 4:43. **Penalties:** Augustine, SC, 10:24; Brown, W, 10:24; Munger, SC, 11:21; Bench minor, W, 13:38; Mozak, SC, 15:00; Verbraken, W, 15:00.

Second period: 2, Sioux City — Sam Kincaid (unassisted), 1:00; 3, Sioux City — Trent Mozak (Jensen), 4:10; 4, Sioux City — Mike Stoneburg (Kincaid, Nick Mills), 10:04; 5, Sioux City — Stoneburg (Walt Johnson), 13:02. **Penalties:** Stiles, SC, 1:22; Verbraken, W, 6:38; Stoneburg, SC, 6:38; Rose, W, 8:19; Jensen, SC, 9:18.

Third: 6, Waterloo — Jason Verbraken (Ben Kutz), 8:35; 7, Sioux City — Stoneburg (Kincaid), 9:10. **Penalties:** Stoneburg, SC, 2:28; Reicherts, W, 5:47; Shaw, W, 7:27; Warner, SC, 7:27; Berg, SC, 8:12; Towleron, W, 11:19; Shaefer, W, 12:46.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	1	4	1	—	6
Des Moines.....	0	0	1	—	1

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	9	15	19	—	43
Waterloo.....	5	11	10	—	26

Goaltenders: Damon Keith (Sioux City); Steve Cak (Waterloo).