

Hockey

■ Waterloo Warriors goaltender Steve Cak earned first-team all-state recognition, and a spot on the Chicago Showcase all-star team following the recent Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament in Des Moines.

Cak, who stopped 85 percent of 857 shots on goal during the regular season, will play on the IHSHL all-star team in Chicago April 16-20.

Waterloo finished its season on a winning note, defeating St. Joseph 5-4 in the consolation bracket of the state tournament.

Rick Reicherts provided a hat trick to spark the offense as the Warriors rallied with three third-period goals. Waterloo lost to Sioux City (6-1) and Dubuque (6-5) in its other consolation-round games.

Omaha's Junior Lancers, the defending IHSHL regular-season and tournament champions, defeated Des Moines for the 1996 championship, 5-2.

Three other Warriors — Ben Brown, David Hedeman and Jim Dwyer — earned honorable mention all-state recognition.