

# Mohawk hockey team to state title game

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**OMAHA, Neb.** — The Mason City High hockey team continued its big state tournament run on Saturday — right to the title game.

Zane Kantaris had two goals and an assist, and Jim Shovein had two assists as the Mohawks defeated Des Moines 5-1 in a semifinal game of the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament.

Mason City, which lost all four of its regular-season games with Des Moines, will play the Omaha Junior Lancers for the title at 3:30 this afternoon at Hitchcock Arena.

Omaha topped Sioux City, 8-5, on Saturday.

The Mohawks have defeated third-place Dubuque and second-place Des Moines in the tournament.

Mason City finished sixth in the league standings.

"This was a terrifically-played game by us, I think," coach John Lloyd said. "It was just our turn to win today. Every line just gave it their all.

"It was a well-played game. It was a fun one to watch, too," he added.

Mason City reached the title game by keeping Des Moines deep in its own zone. The Capitols had just two shots on goal in the second period.

Mohawks goalie Isaac Sorensen stopped 20 shots on goal.

Teammate Cory Clopton, who scored twice on Friday against Dubuque, scored again in the second period Saturday.

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## Mohawk Hockey

Mason City	2	1	2-	5
Des Moines	1	0	0-	1

**FIRST PERIOD** — Zane Kantaris (MC), unassisted, 10:38. Bill McCollum (DM), unassisted, 12:34. Mike Blaisdell (MC), assist Kantaris, 14:18.

**SECOND PERIOD** — Cory Clopton (MC), Jon Anderson, Jim Shovein, 14:30.

**THIRD PERIOD** — Kantaris (MC), Shovein, Jason Anderegg, 6:50. Nate Stanton (MC), unassisted, 14:25.

**Shots on goal** — Mason City 9-3-5 — 18. Des Moines 9-2-10 — 21.

**Goalies** — Mason City, Isaac Sorensen. Des Moines, Nick Fasano.

**Penalties-minutes** — Mason City 3-6. Des Moines 5-10.