

# Mohawks fall to Omaha in consolation round

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**SIOUX CITY** — Like Friday's game, penalties doomed the Mason City Hockey Club.

Mason City allowed the Omaha Gladiators three power-play goals in the Mohawks 5-3 loss Saturday in the first round of the consolation bracket in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament.

The Mohawks meet the Lincoln Junior Stars this morning at 6 o'clock in the seventh-place game.

Also like Friday's game,

Mason City fell behind early.

Omaha jumped ahead 2-0 in the first period with a goal from Sean Welch at 2:22 and a power-play goal by Adam Collette at 6:54.

"That Adam Collette is a good player," Mason City coach John Lloyd said. "He looked up, picked an opening and put it right in the net. The goalie



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was screened. There wasn't anything he could do because he didn't see it coming."

"We weren't playing to our best," Mason City junior Robbie Springer said. "It's tough to come back. The first goal really means everything."

At 12:02 in the first period, Andree Larivee put a backhanded shot past Gladiator goalie Grant Tesnohlidek for a power-play goal to give the Mohawks some momentum.

The momentum didn't last long as Omaha responded with a goal 37 seconds later for a 3-1 lead.

The Mohawks cut Omaha's lead to 3-2 early in the second period when Ben Klocke rebounded Robbie Springer's shot for a goal.

Five minutes later, Omaha responded with a goal of its when Sean Lynch scored on the power-play goal past Ramy AbuJobarah at 6:33 of the second period.

"We would score, and they would come right back with another goal," Lloyd said. "It's disheartening."

Omaha would score one

more power-play goal in the third period for a 5-2 lead.

Robbie Springer added an unassisted goal at 11:08 for the Mohawks' final score.

"The puck was shot and I got the rebound," Springer said. "I just put it upper right for the goal."

The Mohawks were unable to capitalize on a 6-on-4 advantage in the final 1:30 of the game when the Gladiators were called for hooking and AbuJobarah went to the bench for the extra attacker.

"We actually played, most of the time, good enough hockey to win a hockey game," Lloyd said. "Them errors we made the little mistakes allowed them to get goals. That's what set us back. We can't make them kind of mistakes."

"But we'll come back (today) and do what we can," he added.

Score by periods:	(1)	(2)	(3)	Tot:
Mason City	1	1	1-	3
Omaha	3	1	1-	5

### MASON CITY SCORING

FIRST PERIOD - Andre Larivee (power play), unassisted, 12:02.

SECOND PERIOD - Ben Klocke, assist Jerry Springer, 1:40.

THIRD PERIOD - Robbie Springer (pp), unassisted, 9:29.

Shots on goal - Mason City 28, Omaha 26.

Goalies - Mason City: Ramyleo AbuJobarah. Omaha: Grant Tesnohlidek.