

Metros tumble in state tourney

MASON CITY, Iowa — Matt Paulson and Jake Sorenson each provided a goal and an assist as Mason City upended the Sioux City Metros 5-2 here Friday in the first round of the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament.

Ben Deck gave Sioux City a 1-0 lead with a red-lighter at the 8-minute mark of the first period but Paulson tied it 1-1 just 1:19 later.

Mason City pulled in front, 3-1, by scoring the first two goals of the second period at 47 seconds and 6:23, respectively. Brett Slice posted the game-winning goal for the tournament hosts, who finished second in the IHSHL East Division standings during the regular season.

Brian Swanson scored at 10:35 of the second stanza for Sioux City, the third-place team out of the IHSHL West.

The Metros play Dubuque in an 11:15 a.m. losers bracket game today.

Mason City 5, Sioux City 2

First period: 1, Sioux City — Ben Deck (Cory Mozak, Brandon Lake) 8:00; 2, Mason City — Matt Paulson (Kyle Huff, Robbie Springer) 9:19. **Penalties:** Vogt, SC, elbow, 7:23; Lanning, SC, slash, 6:12; Paulson, MC, interference, 2:51.

Second period: 3, Mason City — Jake Sorenson (Paulson) 0:47; 4, Mason City — Brett Slice (Will Price) 6:23; 5, Sioux City — Brian Swanson (Ricky Nearman) 10:35. **Penalties:** Paulson, MC, charging, 12:01; Gerow, MC, slash, 4:32; Sorenson, MC, rough, 2:40; Cowles, SC, rough, 2:40; Millard, MC, rough, 2:02.

Third period: 6, Mason City — Eric Fox (unassisted) 1:18; 7, Mason City — Brian Schlomer (Sorenson, Springer) 12:36. **Penalties:** Millard, MC, rough, 9:21; Nearman, SC, rough, 9:21; Schlomer, MC, hook, 7:21; Sorenson, MC, holding, 5:26; Swanson, SC, holding, 4:11; Gerow, MC, rough, 1:52; Lake, SC, rough, 1:52; Bohl, MC, check from behind, 10-minute misconduct, 0:02.

Score by periods:

Sioux City	1	1	0	—	2
Mason City	1	2	2	—	5

Shots on goal:

Sioux City	10	8	12	—	30
Mason City	7	12	8	—	27

Goalenders: Ryan Dohmann, Sioux City; Alex Pieper, Mason City.

Referee: Matt Fryer. **Linesmen:** M. Baratha, R. Kemp.