

# Warriors JV fifth at state

## WATERLOO

Danny Kaaihue scored a pair of goals and Craig Arras made 21 saves as Waterloo captured the fifth-place game, 3-1, over Ames Sunday at the Iowa High School Hockey League's junior varsity state tournament at Young Arena.

Brice Thompson got the Warriors on the board first before Kaaihue extended the lead to 3-0 with a score in each of the first two periods.

It was a wild weekend for Waterloo, which was on its way to the semifinals Friday with a 3-1 lead over the regular-season champion Des Moines Capitals in the opening round. Goals by Andy Iverson and Matt Davis broke a 1-1 tie and gave the Warriors a two-goal cushion, but the Caps responded with

three unanswered goals over the final 7 1/2 minutes to win, 4-3.

That sent Waterloo into the consolation bracket where it won a 3-2, six-overtime marathon over the Omaha Junior Lancers. A late goal by Davis in the third period got the game into overtime where Derek Weller fed Dustin Guess for the game-winner. Arras made 29 saves for the Warriors, who finished the season 14-19-3.

The Des Moines Capitals went on to win the tournament championship with a 4-1 victory over Mason City.

In the league's annual varsity All-Star game, the East defeated the West, 4-2. Warriors Peter Schneider and Bryan Brown each had assists for the East, while defenseman Mike Fritts also represented Waterloo.