

Warriors drop two at state hockey meet

DUBUQUE -- The Waterloo Warriors hockey squad fell in their first two contests at the Iowa High School Hockey Tournament at the Five Flags Center.

On Friday, Kyle Abben of Mason City netted two goals en route to a 5-2 Mohawk victory over the Warriors.

Abben scored twice during a 3-goal Mohawk barrage in the first period.

Luke Langdale and Bryan Corwin scored the Warrior goals.

On Saturday, the Junior Stars of Lincoln clipped Waterloo, 4-1.

Danny Kaahue scored Waterloo's goal, with assists from Matt Metcalf and Ryan Brown, to tie the score 1-all in the first period.

The Junior Stars surrendered just 20 shots, though, and outscored Waterloo 3-0 the rest of the way.

The Warriors will compete in the seventh-place game this morning against the Dubuque Devils. Game time is scheduled for 7:00 a.m.

Friday

Waterloo 1 0 1-2

Mason City 3 1 1-5

FIRST PERIOD -- 1. Mason City, Kyle Huff (Ryan Whitcomb, Jon Bushbaum), 4:00. 2. Mason City, Kyle Abben (Erik Fox) 4:38. 3. Mason City, Kyle Abben (Erik Fox, Cole Despenas) 8:09. 4. Waterloo, Luke Langdale (Jason Dobes, Brandon DeWolf) 10:23. Penalties -- no penalties.

SECOND PERIOD -- 5. Mason City, Bushbaum (Huff) 9:40. Penalties -- Ben Miller, Mason City (hooking) 5:02; Bryan Brown, Waterloo (interference) 5:51; Fox, Mason City (elbow) 11:27; Huff, Mason City (high stick) 11:37; Bryan Corwin, Waterloo (hooking) 11:37; Cale Lang, Mason City (interference) 13:21.

THIRD PERIOD -- 6. Waterloo, Corwin (Langdale) 2:33 (powerplay). 7. Mason City, Fox (Despenas, Abben) 14:25. Penalties -- Michael Fritts, Waterloo (slash) :35; Fritts, Waterloo (cross check) 14:42.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo 11 7 7-25

Mason City 12 4 9-25

Goalies -- Andy Wright, Waterloo; Brandon Lind, Mason City.

Officials -- Referee -- Mike Waddick; Linesman -- Al Stoltz; Keith Raygor.

Saturday

Waterloo 0 1 0-1

Lincoln 0 2 2-4

FIRST PERIOD -- No scoring. Penalties -- Sean Heard, Lincoln (roughing) 15:00; Luke Langdale (roughing) 15:00.

SECOND PERIOD -- 1. Lincoln, Andy Gerch (Heard, Jordan Ross) 5:52 (powerplay). 2. Waterloo, Danny Kaahue (Matt Metcalf, Ryan Brown) 8:57. 3. Lincoln -- Sean McCarthy (Michael Lucchino, Ryan West) 1:11. Penalties -- Jake Taylor, Waterloo (roughing) 4:18; Kaahue, Waterloo (high stick) 12:41.

THIRD PERIOD -- 4. Lincoln, Heard (Ross, JP Major) 1:11. 5. Lincoln, Gerch (Ross, Casey Luebbe) 11:27. Penalties -- David Oldfather, Lincoln (slashing) 3:31; Bryan Corwin, Waterloo (roughing) 6:21; West, Lincoln (roughing) 6:21; Langdale, Waterloo (cross check) 11:29.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo 5 7 8-20

Lincoln 6 9 14-29

Goalies -- Andy Wright, Waterloo; Nick Schumacher, 6:21 and Nick Matulka, Lincoln.

Officials -- Referee -- Al Stoltz, Linesman -- Mike Waddick, Dan White.

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