

# Metros fall in state hockey semifinals

SHAWNEE, Kan. — Marc Lawrence and Mike Gills scored unanswered third-period goals while leading the Des Moines Capitals to a 3-2 win over the Sioux City Metros in the semifinals of the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament Saturday afternoon.

Sioux City (17-12-1-2) opened up the scoring at the 6:24 mark of the first period when Ben Kambach scored on a Chaz Berglin assist. It was the second goal of the state tournament for Kambach.

Kevin Lohry tallied his team-leading 27th goal of the season as the Metros took a 2-0 lead at the 10:23 mark of the second period. Berglin and Josh Van Den Hul assisted on the play.

Four minutes later, the top-seeded Capitals scored and 27 seconds into the third period, Marc Lorence scored a power play goal to tie the match, 2-2. Mike Giles' unassisted goal gave the Capitals their fourth win in as many games over Sioux City this season.

Sioux City was scoreless in the third period, but outshot Des Moines (31-1-0-0) 10-6. The Capitals had a 22-20 shots on goal advantage for the game.

The Capitals will face the Des Moines Oak Leafs in today's championship game, which will start at 3:45 p.m. at the Shawnee Ice Sports Arena. Brian Spring had two goals and two assists as the third-seeded Oak Leafs (24-6-1-1) whipped Mason City 5-1.

Sioux City will face Mason City (23-5-3-1) in the third-place match, which will start at 1:30 p.m. Mason City entered the state tournament as the second seed.

## DM Capitals 3, Metros 2

First period: 1, Sioux City — Ben Kambach (Chaz Berglin), 6:24. Penalties: Lawrence, DM, boarding, 3:04; Falvey, DM, cross-checking, 6:42; Corbett, SC, interference, 9:14; Tuttle, SC, interference, 11:12; Bennett, SC, slashing, 12:29; Bauer, SC, holding, 14:26; Johnson, DM, holding, 14:26.

Second period: 2, Sioux City — Kevin Lohry (Josh Van Den Hul, Berglin), 10:23. 3, Des Moines — Zach Davis (Zach Piper, Charlie Wigger), 14:12. Penalties: D. Hansen, SC, hooking, 2:02; Heid, SC, tripping, 7:57; T. Hansen, SC, roughing, 8:27; Lorence, DM, slashing, 8:27; Lorence, DM, slashing, 8:27; Berglin, SC, tripping, 13:00.

Third period: 4, Des Moines — Marc Lorence (Derek Elliott, Brett Ferguson), power play, 5:27. 5, Des Moines — Mike Giles (unassisted), 4:10. Penalties: Johnson, DM, roughing, 1:06; Berglin, SC, roughing, 1:06; Berglin, SC, unsportsmanlike, 3:56; Holmes, DM, hooking, 3:56; Falvey, DM, roughing, 4:37; T. Hansen, SC, high sticking, 5:00; DM too many men, served by Ferguson, 6:54.

Score by periods:

Des Moines	0	1	2	-	3
Sioux City	1	1	0	-	2

Shots on goal:

Des Moines	8	10	6	-	22
Sioux City	6	8	10	-	20

Goalkeepers: Steven Erbstain, Des Moines; Adam Saung, Sioux City.

Referee: Scott Fitzpatrick. Linesmen: Jordan Crowell, Bob Collier.