

# Metros fall in state opener, 8-1

DES MOINES – Des Moines Oak Leafs, the Iowa High School Hockey League's regular season champions, dealt the Sioux City Metros an 8-1 setback in the first round of the varsity state tournament at 95KGGO Arena on Friday.

The Oak Leafs, who went 31-2 in the regular season, scored three goals in the first period, twice in the second period and tacked on three more in the third period.

B.J. Jackson scored the lone Metro goal with 11 seconds remaining in the first period. Jackson's unassisted tally cut the deficit to 3-1 at the end of one period.

Joseph Harcharik, the

IHSHL's leading scorer, tallied a hat trick while Josh Twinn, and Troy Dy Bay had two goals apiece for the Oak Leafs.

The Metros, who face the Quad Cities Blues in a 10:15 a.m. consolation game today, were outshot 38-14.

Adam Suing made 30 saves in goal for Sioux City, which finished eighth in the regular season with a 14-19 record.

Kansas City, the sixth seed, knocked off the Des Moines Capitals, the defending state tournament champions, in the first-round Friday, 4-1. Omaha Jr. Lancers downed the Quad Cities Blues, 5-2 and Mason City Mohawks shutout the Waterloo Warriors, 5-0.

## Oak Leafs 8, Metros 1

**First period:** 1, Des Moines – Josh Kintz (unassisted) 2:07; 2, Des Moines – Joesph Harcharik (Derek Hansen) 6:27; 3, Des Moines – Harcharik (Tyler Du Bay) power play 9:07; 4, Sioux City – B.J. Jackson (Andrew Bauer, Jacob Wilde) 14:49. Penalties: Wilde, SC, high stick, 8:29; France, DM, delay of game, 10:24; N. Bauer, SC, delay of game, 10:24; Tr. Du Bay, DM, trip, 14:30.

**Second period:** 5, Des Moines – Troy Du Bay (Josh Twinn, A.J. Simon) 1:19; 6, Des Moines – Troy Du Bay (unassisted) power play 8:05. Penalties: Wilde, SC, high stick, 1:42; Schmidt, SC, rough, 3:04; Trout, DM, boarding, 7:09; Hansen, SC, trip, 7:50; Tuttle, SC, elbow, 7:50; Rose, SC, cross check, 12:17; France, DM, rough, 14:57.

**Third period:** 7, Des Moines – Harcharik (unassisted) short handed 1:19; 8, Des Moines – Twinn (Robbie George) 7:26; 9, Des Moines – Twinn (unassisted) 13:23. Penalties: France, DM, delay of game, 2:43; Rose, SC, delay of game, 2:43; George, DM, board, 5:14.

### Score by periods:

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| Sioux City | 1 | 0 | 0 | – | 1 |
| Oak Leafs  | 3 | 2 | 3 | – | 8 |

### Shots on goal:

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| Sioux City | 6  | 3  | 5 | – | 14 |
| Oak Leafs  | 11 | 19 | 8 | – | 38 |

Goaltenders: Adam Suing, Sioux City (38 shots, 30 saves); Jordan Buenting, Oak Leafs (14 shots, 13 saves).

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