

HOCKEY REPORT

Blues upended by Omaha in overtime

DES MOINES — The Quad-City Blues fell 2-1 to the Omaha Lancers in overtime Saturday in the second round of the Midwest High School Hockey League Championships.

"It was a heartbreaker," Blues coach Nick White said. "The bounces just didn't go our way. Omaha got the first chance in overtime, and the puck found its way into the net."

Omaha scored the winning goal in 44 seconds of the overtime period. The Lancers' Mike Persigehl scored an unassisted goal at the 6:20 mark of the first period. Quad-City tied it up 1:32 into the third period on a goal by Jeff Morris (Bettendorf High School) with an assist from the Blues' leading scorer, Kendall Price (Riverdale High School).

The Blues will face the Des Moines Capitals in today's third-place game at 11:30 a.m. in Des Moines. The Des Moines Oaks play Omaha at 1:45 p.m. in the title game.

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