

HOCKEY

Q-C Blues vault to third playoff slot

The Quad-City Blues vaulted to third place in the Midwest High School Hockey League last week. The Blues picked up a 4-3 win in a rescheduled game against

the Dubuque Devils on Feb. 21, then closed the regular season with two victories over the Sioux City Metros.

Leading scorer Kendall Price (Riverdale) scored two goals against Dubuque and Jeff Morris (Bettendorf) had three assists.

Morris, Nick Herberg (Moline) and Josh Prygon (Galesburg) all scored

goals in the first win over Sioux City with Herberg getting two goals in the other victory. Prygon, Morris and Price each scored a goal in that contest.

Coming up

Quad-Cities (20-9-3, 44 points) is in the league championships this weekend

at 95KGGO Arena in Des Moines. It faces the Kansas City Outlaws at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Kansas City (18-10-4, 41) is seeded sixth. With a win, the Blues would play Saturday at 2:45 p.m. If they lose, they'll play at 8 a.m.

Players to watch

Kendall Price, Jeff Morris, Alex Lam-

bert, and Steven Nicholas: All four will play in the league's All-Star Game on March 10 at the Quad-City Sports Center.

Price is second in the league with 55 points and 27 goals. Morris, a sophomore, finished third on the squad in scoring with 19 goals and 34 points.

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