Mohawk Hockey Club falls to Waterloo

AMES – The Mohawk Hockey Club fell behind 4-1 after two periods and fell 4-2 to the Waterloo Warriors in a Midwest High School Hockey League tournament quarterfinal at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena on Friday.

"It was close after the first period," said Mohawk Hockey Club coach Mark Hicks, whose team trailed 1-0 after the first 15 minutes. "In the second, we started turning the puck over and soon it was in the back of the net." The Mohawks (20-10-1-2) received a second-period goal from Andrew Burgmeier and a third-period goal from Will Martin.

The Mohawks held a 29-23 shot advantage, holding the Warriors to just three shots in the third period.

Hicks said he was proud of his team's effort despite the loss.

"We learned that when things go bad, we're still willing to work hard," the coach said. "We played hard in the third period." The fifth-seeded Mohawks face the eighthseeded and defending MHSHL champion Des Moines Oak Leafs today at 9:30 in a consolation semifinal.

"We'll be ready to play," Hicks said. "We have two games left with something to prove."

Meanwhile, the fourthseeded Warriors (23-8-0-2), who received 27 saves from Brian Dobes, advance to face the top-seeded Lincoln Jr. Stars at 1:30 p.m. in a championship semifinal.