

Warriors charge into tourney finals

AMES — The Waterloo Warriors put together a dominating performance to defeat the Des Moines Oak Leafs, 6-0, Saturday and earn a spot in today's championship game of the Midwest High School Hockey League tournament.

The Warriors will attempt to win the postseason title for the first time since 1990 when they play the Des Moines Capitals at 1:30 p.m. at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

Waterloo rocked the Oak Leafs with first-period goals by Jeremy Wright, Spencer Warren, Dawson Kuhlmann and Jake Irej Saturday. Marshall Cook added scores in the second and third periods and goaltender Brian Dobes stopped 23 shots for his 10th shutout of the season.

The Warriors peppered the Oak Leafs net with 38 total shots on goal.

"Our guys showed up and laid it down right away," said Waterloo coach Shawn Weinke. "They were excited and ready to play.

"And our leaders really brought it home for us. It was a good, solid win, all three periods. It was probably one of the best games we've played since I've been here, from our goaltender to our third line."

Now one of the Warriors' preseason goals is within reach. Waterloo won two of three against the Capitals during the regular season, but all three games could have gone either way.

"We want to win a championship and that's what we

Tourney glance

**At Ames/ISU Ice Arena
(Seedings in parentheses)**

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Quarterfinals

- (6) Kansas City Stars 6, (3) Kansas City Jr. Outlaws 3
- (2) Des Moines Capitals 3, (7) Dubuque 2, 2 OTs
- (4) Waterloo 4, (5) Mason City 2
- (8) Des Moines Oak Leafs 7, (1) Lincoln 4

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Semifinals

- D.M. Capitals 2, K.C. Stars 1
- Waterloo 6, D.M. Oak Leafs 0

Consolation semifinals

- Dubuque 5, K.C. Outlaws 2
- Mason City 7, Lincoln 5

GAMES TODAY

- 7:30 p.m. - Seventh place, Lincoln vs. K.C. Outlaws
- 9:30 a.m. - Fifth place, Dubuque vs. Mason City
- 11:30 a.m. - Third place, K.C. Stars vs. D.M. Oak Leafs
- 1:30 p.m. - Championship, Waterloo vs. D.M. Capitals

came down here for," said Weinke. "We've got one to go still."

SCORE BY PERIODS

Waterloo	4	1	1	6
D.M. Oak Leafs	0	0	0	0

FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, Jeremy Wright (Michael Thompson, Ben Jasper) 3:30; 2. Waterloo, Spencer Warren (Jake Irej) 6:44; 3. Waterloo, Dawson Kuhlmann (Irej, Warren) 9:14; 4. Waterloo, Irej (Kuhlmann, Thompson) 11:15. Penalties - Chad Minard-DM (tripping) 3:42; Minard-DM (tripping) 5:47; Wright-Wat. (elbowing) 11:19.

SECOND PERIOD - 5. Waterloo, Marshall Cook (unassisted) 13:55. Penalties - Wright-Wat. (interference) 8:12; Bryce Frost-Wat. (hooking) 11:20.

THIRD PERIOD - 6. Waterloo, Cook (Warren) 3:34. Penalties - Ben Couch-DM (cross-checking) 3:12; Patrick Doherty-DM (cross-checking) 3:48; Thompson-Wat. (tripping) 4:39; Thompson-Wat. (tripping) 7:45.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo	14	15	9	38
D.M. Oak Leafs	8	5	10	23

Goaltenders - Waterloo, Brian Dobes (23 saves); Des Moines, Alex George (32 saves).

Officials - Referee, Alex George. Linesmen, Brett Swanson, Tim Frazee.