

Warriors open state with win

■ Three first-period goals lift Warriors over Lincoln.

AMES — The top-seeded Waterloo Warriors opened play Friday in the Midwest High School Hockey League tournament with a 5-3 win over Lincoln.

The Warriors (32-1-0) got off to a quick start in their quest to earn regular season and postseason tournament titles for the first time since 1983. Waterloo jumped on Lincoln to the

tune of three goals in the first 15 minutes.

Defenseman Tim Brown opened scoring, and after Lincoln tied the game 1-1, Waterloo's Jake Lichty and David Becker answered with first-period tallies.

Connor Hyde tacked on a second-period goal for Waterloo and Becker finished with his second goal in the third period.

The Warriors out-shot Lincoln 28-21 and Waterloo goalie Chance Kremer turned back 18 shots to pick up his 32nd win.

Waterloo	3	1	1-5
Lincoln	1	1	1-3

FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, Tim Brown (Connor Hyde, Austin Jackson), 0:31; 2. Lincoln, John Clark (Jordan Wright, Brayson Buske), pp. 7:27; 3. Waterloo, Jake Lichty (Austin Jackson, Connor Hyde), 11:57; 4. Waterloo, David Becker (Jon Skarlis, Sean Cavanaugh), pp. 14:39. Penalties - Colton Cavlovic, Lin. (tripping); Collin Brecher, Wat. (interference); Sean Cavanaugh, Wat. (tripping).

SECOND PERIOD - 5. Connor Hyde (Austin Jackson, Jake Lichty), 0:42; 6. Baxter Kanter (John Clark, Jake Weldon), 5:54. Penalties - Sean Cavanaugh, Wat. (cross checking), 5:04; Jon Skarlis, Wat. (slashing), 8:25; Tim Brown, Wat. (boarding), 8:46; Brayson Buske, Lin. (high sticking), 12:36.

THIRD PERIOD - 7. Lincoln, Jake Weldon (John Clark, Baxter Kanter), 7:45; 8. David Becker (Sam Richter, Jacob Sessler), 11:22. Penalties - David Becker, Wat. (cross checking), 7:15.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo	28
Lincoln	21

Goaltenders - Waterloo, Chance Kremer (18 saves); Lincoln, Jarin Aden (16 saves), Kyle Shemek (7 saves).