

Metros fall in MSHSL semifinals

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AMES, Iowa — Cedar Rapids entered the Midwest High School Hockey League Tournament with a 17-game winning streak.

The Roughriders just continue to roll. Ethan Kochanny scored two goals Saturday afternoon while leading the league's hottest hockey team to a 4-2 win in the MSHSL Tournament semifinals at Ames/ISU Ice Arena.



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Sioux City, the defending MSHSL Tournament champion, lost, despite outshooting Cedar Rapids 35-16. Kochanny scored both of his goals in the first period.

Cale Bricker pulled Coach Jesse Monell's Metros within 2-1 with a goal at the 5:01 mark of the third period. Forty-three seconds later, the Roughriders received a goal from Joshua Nelson to regain the 2-goal advantage.

Sioux City trailed 4-1 before Reece McDonald scored his second goal of the tournament with 9:39 remaining in the contest.

McDonald also had an assist in the game.

Goaltender Blake Beller converted 12 of 16 save attempts.

The MSHSL varsity All-League team was announced on Saturday. Metros defenseman Max Beller was named to the All-League team

Sioux City will play for third place in a game which will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Cedar Rapids 4, Sioux City 2

First period: 1, Cedar Rapids - Ethan Kochanny (Zachary Galvin), 9:17. 2, Cedar Rapids - Kochanny (Galvin, Tanner Heiar), 14:44. Penalties: None.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Galvin, CR, 2:24; Accola, CR, slashing, 13:31; Kochanny, CR, elbowing, 16:00. Third period: 3, Sioux City - Cale Bricker (Reece McDonald, Alec Nieman), 5:01. 4, Cedar Rapids - Josh Nelson (Hunter Williams, Carter Renwick), 5:44. 5, Cedar Rapids - Holden Sevensen (Cameron Walker, Williams), 6:57. 6, Sioux City - McDonald (Max Beller, Tyler Ownby), 10:21. Penalties: Nieman, SC, slashing, 6:57; M. Beller, SC, tripping, 6:57; Heiar, CR, unsportsmanlike conduct, 6:57; Galvin, CR, tripping, 9:38; Galvin, CR, checking from behind, 12:38; Galvin, CR, checking from behind misconduct, 14:38.

Score by period:

Sioux City	0	0	2	-	2
Cedar Rapids	2	0	2	-	4

Goaltenders: Blake Beller, Sioux City, 16 shots, 12 saves; Eric Wisnousky, Cedar Rapids, 35 shots, 33 saves.

Referee: Edward III. Linesmen: Phillip Dennie, Russell Coll.