

MHSHL TOURNAMENT

Metros shut out Lincoln in MHSHL tourney opener

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AMES, Iowa—Sioux City passed its first test at the Midwest Hockey League Championship Tournament with flying colors shutting out Lincoln 5-0 in a game played at the Iowa State University Ice Arena Friday.

The Metros got goals in all

three periods and their defense silenced the Junior Stars with goalkeeper Blake Beller stopping 18 shots.

Sioux City, the number two seed in the eight-team event, will take on third seed Cedar Rapids at noon Saturday in the semifinals of the tournament.

Chase Mann got the Metros on the scoreboard 8:33 into the game with Max Beller getting the first of three assists on the day along with Reece McDonald. McDonald later scored on an unassisted effort in the third period

Mann got another goal at 14:25 of the opening frame to make the

Sioux City lead 2-0. Smith Archer also had two goals for the Metros, both coming on short handed situations.

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First period: 1, Sioux City—Chase Mann (Max Beller, Reece McDonald) 8:33. 2, Sioux City—Mann (Alec Nieman, Beller) 14:25. Penalties: McDonald, SC, check from behind (2 min, game misc.) 9:36

Second period: 3, Sioux City—Smith Archer, shorthanded, 5:26. Penalties: Tucker, SC, too many men, 4:31; Schirmer, L, interference, 12:47.

Third period: 4, Sioux City—McDonald 4:06. 5, Sioux City—Archer (Max Beller) shorthanded, 16:14. Penalties: Aden, L, game misconduct, 4:14; McDonald, SC, roughing, 9:28; Schmal, L, roughing, 9:28; Tucker, SC, interference, 15:18.

Score by periods:

Sioux City	2	1	2	-	5
Lincoln	0	0	0	-	0

Shots on goal: Sioux City 39, Lincoln 18

Goalkeepers: Payton West, Lincoln, 34 saves, 39 shots; Blake Beller, Sioux City 18 shots, 18 saves