HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY NATIONALS

Warriors explode for 13-2 triumph

CLEVELAND, Ohio - The Midwest High School Hockey League champion Waterloo Warriors blew out the West Virginia East Vipers 13-2 Friday at the USA Hockey High School Championships.

Waterloo improved to 2-0 in pool play.

Justin Smith had a big game for the Warriors, and started a six-goal first period Friday when he connected 4 minutes. 45 seconds into the game, Smith went on to a four-goal day.

Carter Herbst had opening-period goals, including a pair of short-handers, Ben Sinnott racked up four goals and Justin Metcalf and Cobie Morrissey added one each.

Senior goaltender Chase Pabst had nine saves for the Warriors.

Waterloo 13. WV East 2

SCORE BY PERIODS W Va Fast FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, J. Smith (K. Smith, Samuelson), 4:45. 2. Waterloo, Herbst (Latusick), 5:51. 3. Waterloo, Sinnott (Latusick, Fox), 9:22. 4. Waterloo, Herbst (unassisted), sh, 12:15. 5. Waterloo, Herbst (Latusick), sh, 13:01, 6. West Virginia East, Kuntz (unassisted), 14:42. 7. Waterloo, J. Smith (Samuelson, Jack Harrison) 16:33, Penalties - Metcalf-Wat. (hooking) 7:11, Buckley-Wat. (high-sticking) 12:07.

SECOND PERIOD - 8. Waterloo, Sinnott (Fox), 1:21. 9. Waterloo, J. Smith (Jack Harrison), 4:39. 10. Waterloo, J. Smith (Samuelson), 8:32. Penalties - Webb-Wat. (tripping) 5:13, Ritchie-WV (hooking) 5:28, Fox-Wat. (cross-checking) 12:49. THIRD PERIOD - 11. Waterloo, Sinnott (Latusick, Fox), :19. 12. Waterloo, Metcalf (Fox, Schoonover), 1:18. 13. Waterloo, Morrissey (Heiser, Burch), 8:54. 14. Waterloo, Sinnott (unassisted), 10:36. 15. West Virginia East, Snyder (unassisted), 16:17. Penalties - Landry-WV (tripping) 14:28, Morrissey-Wat.

(trioping) 15:25 SHOTS ON GOAL Waterloo

15 - 58 W. Va. East 2 - 11Power-plays - Waterloo, 0-for-1. West Virginia East 0-for-4.

Goaltenders - Waterloo, Pabst (11 SOG, 9 saves). West Virginia East, Herman (19 SOG, 15 saves), Haugh (9 SOG, 6 saves), OO Quinn (30 SOG, 24 saves).