

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Waterloo finishes pool play 2-1 at Class 1A National Championship

IRVING, Calif. – The Waterloo Warriors finished pool play at the 2025 USA Hockey Class 1A National Championship with a 2-1 record after shutting out Idaho Falls (Idaho) Friday.

The Warriors drubbed the Eagles 5-0, getting goals from Cale Buchan (Waterloo West HS), Max Schuchmann (Columbus Catholic HS), Sean Wetlaufer (Cedar Falls HS), Carter Buchan (Waterloo West HS) and Logan Caldwell (Janesville HS).

The Warriors opened pool play Wednesday with a 6-2 loss to the Morgantown (W. Va.) Mohawks. The game was tied at 1-1 after the first period before the Warriors let up three goals in the second frame.

Caldwell and Dayton Niedert (Denver HS) scored the two goals for Waterloo.

The Warriors bounced back Thursday to knock off Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas, Nev.) 4-2.

Waterloo broken open a 1-1 game entering the third period with three goals in the final 20 minutes. The Warriors had goals from Cale Buchan, Schuchmann, Caldwell and Mason Harn (Waterloo East HS).

Waterloo finished as the runnerup to Morgantown in the USA pool. The Warriors will play at 10:15 a.m. CT Saturday against the George M. Steinbrenner (Fla.) Warriors, who won the Olympic pool. Steinbrenner High was 3-0 in pool play, winning games 9-1, 10-4 and 8-0.