

Columbus skaters win state title

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AMES—Columbus High of Waterloo is the Iowa state high school hockey champion for the second year in a row.

The Sailors successfully defended their championship by defeating Dowling of West Des Moines 5-2 in the title contest at Hilton Colesium here Sunday night.

The victory enabled Columbus to finish its second season in history with a 45-4 record while Dowling concluded at 14-7-1.

The Sailors also won the championship during the regular season standings.

Andy Fischer and Brian Wren paced the Sailors Sunday. Fischer scored two

goals and assisted on another while Wren assisted on two goals and score one. Teammate Pete Hussman had a goal and an assist.

Big difference in the contest was the play of Sailor goalie Greg Davis, who was credited with making 32 saves.

"Davis is probably one of the best goalies in the state," said Columbus coach Duke Dutkowski after the win.

Apparently the other prep hockey coaches agreed as they named Davis their first team all-state goalie.

Joining him on the first team all-state squad, announced by the coaches at the conclusion of the tourney, are defensemen John Perkins of Valley of West Des Moines and Ron Giiducessi of Dowling and forwards Brent Hartman of Sioux City, Randy Higgins of Urbandale and Craig Brown of Columbus.

Dowling goalie Scott Meyer, who had 29 saves Sunday, is the second team goalie. Defensemen on that honor squad are Mark Wolkenhauer and Dave McIntee of Columbus while the forwards are Bernie Munro of Dowling, Scott Sutherland of Hoover-Roosevelt of Des Moines and Kevin Landau of Columbus.

Columbus..... 2 2 1-5
Dowling..... 1 0 1-2

FIRST PERIOD—1. Columbus, Brian Wren (Pete Hussman), 1:40; 2. Columbus, Andy Fischer (unassisted), 8:10; 3. Dowling, Ken Morris (Tom Benedict), 13:47. Penalties—Glen Collignon (Dowling, tripping), 5:00; Craig Brown (Columbus, interference), 9:34; Ron Giiducessi (Dowling, roughing), 10:07; Andy Lyons (Dowling, interference), 14:22.

SECOND PERIOD—4. Columbus, Mark Wolkenhauer (Andy Fischer), 1:39; 5. Columbus, Pete Hussman (Brian Wren), 9:07. Penalties—Mark Wolkenhauer (Columbus, elbowing), 3:32; Wolkenhauer (Columbus, tripping), 7:10; Ken Morris (Dowling, tripping), 10:23; Ron Giiducessi (Dowling, tripping), 11:21; Andy Lyons (Dowling, tripping), 11:34; Ron Giiducessi (Dowling, tripping), 13:09.

THIRD PERIOD—6. Columbus, Andy Fischer (Brian Wren), 9:42; 7. Dowling, Tom Benedict (unassisted), 14:59. Penalties—Larry Weber (Columbus, tripping), 6:32; Steve Hunter (Dowling, elbowing), 6:54; Craig Brown (Columbus, high sticking), 7:38; Ron Giiducessi (Dowling, charging), 10:10; Kevin Landau (Columbus, tripping), 12:39; Dave McIntee (Columbus, charging), 12:53; Ron Giiducessi (Dowling, roughing), 12:53.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus..... 10 14 10-34
Dowling..... 11 10 13-34