Hartman 'hat' keys Metros

DES MOINES — Highscoring Brian Hartman got his "hat" Friday night, sparking the Sioux City Metros past Des Moines Roosevelt 4-3 in the Iowa high school state hockey tournament.

The brilliant Hartman tallied the first and third goals for the Sioux Cityans before shattering a 3-3 stalemate 13:40 into the third period when he flipped in his third goal of the night.

Hartman's first red-darter came in the opening frame on

assists by Scott Barta and Pat Ward. Barta collected a second period goal for the Sioux Cityans on assists from Hartman and Paul Kambach before Brian connected again in the same chapter assisted again by Barta and Kambach.

That tied the game at 3-3 after two frames and set the stage for Hartman's winning counter.

Sioux City goaltender Mike Bennett turned away 27 shots in the winning effort.

The Metros now move into tonight's showdown against Des Moines Dowling at 6 o'clock.

