

# *Metro icers earn state tournament berth*

Sioux City's Metro Junior hockey team gained a spot in this weekend's State Iowa High School Hockey Tournament by virtue of a 10-4 victory over Des Moines Lincoln-East Tuesday here Tuesday night.

The Metro Juniors skated to a 4-1 first period lead, were up 5-1 after two and then pumped home five more goals in the final stanza.

Steve Boyd scored a hat trick for Sioux City and also assisted on another goal. Krag Lohry contributed two goals and two assists while his brother Damon had a pair of goals and one assist.

The Metros, now 5-10 on the season, will open their state tournament bid Friday in the Des Moines Ice Arena against a foe yet to be named.

Last year Sioux City finished second to Waterloo Columbus in the state meet.