

# Fischer propels Columbus 3-2

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URBANDALE—Andy Fischer scored all three Columbus High of Waterloo goals Thursday night, including the game-winner in overtime, in the Sailors' 3-2 first round Iowa State High School Hockey League win over Urbandale.

Fischer, a senior forward, ended the game with 5:25 left in overtime.

The victory puts the Sailors into Saturday night's 6:30 p.m. semifinal contest against the winner of Friday's first round game between Waterloo Public and Ankeny.

Public won the Iowa High School Hockey League's division I title this season while Ankeny finished last in the bracket.

"We earned it Thursday night," said Columbus coach Mark Mahoney. "I think we outskated them and outthusted them.

## WATER POLO UPSET

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A New South Wales state team with nine Australian representatives shocked world water polo champion Italy 5-3 at Sydney University pool Thursday.

"We kept the pressure on a lot and it sure seemed like we had more shots than that (the Sailors launched 34 shots on goal)."

**COLUMBUS' VICTORY** Thursday night avenged two regular season losses to Urbandale.

Fischer opened up the game's scoring with 2:42 gone, converting a Dan Lichty assist into a goal.

Urbandale tied it up two minutes later.

Fischer scored his second goal 42 seconds into the second period.

That was the only goal of that 15-minute period.

Urbandale tied the score again with 5:31 gone in the second period.

Columbus goaltender Scott Boice faced 35 Urbandale shots, including five in the overtime.

IN THURSDAY night's other tournament opener, Roosevelt-Hoover fell just short of upsetting Valley of West Des Moines. Valley, which finished second to Public in the league, needed a Dave Foley goal with seven seconds left for a 5-4 victory.

Foley, like the Sailors' Fischer, registered the three-goal hat trick Thursday.

Roosevelt-Hoover, which finished seventh in the eight-team division I, had to win an elimination game to make the state tournament.

## COLUMBUS LINEUP

Goal—Scott Boice; defense—Scott Trowbridge, Dan Sinnott, Dennis Ziemer, Dennis Hansen, Eric Van Pelt; forwards—Dave Ransom, Matt Morgan, Brian Trowbridge, Greg Kieler, Andy Fischer, Mike Lanigan, Steve McIntee, Jim Naylor, Dan Lichty, Jeff Duggan, Bill McIntee.

## URBANDALE LINEUP

Goal—Greg Warwick; defense—Scott Lyness, Walt Chapman, Dave Nicolaus, Greg Miller, Craig Mann; forwards—Jeff Cross, Bob Hansen, Dave Griffen, Steve Hammer, Vern Blasberg, Greg Miller, John Williams, Dan Cline, Tony Wegner, John White, Maury Sorenson, Alan Turnquist.

## SCORE BY PERIODS

Columbus..... 1 1 0 1—3  
Urbandale..... 1 0 1 0—2

FIRST PERIOD—1. Columbus, Fischer (Lichty), 2:42; 2. Urbandale, Blasberg (Wegner), 4:48 Penalties—Lyness (high-sticking), 3:49; Naylor (charging), 7:41; Lyness (high-sticking), 13:60.

SECOND PERIOD—3. Columbus, Fischer (S. McIntee), 4:2; Penalties—Lyness (elbowing), 2:08; 5. Trowbridge (cross-checking), 10:28; Ziemer (holding), 14:28.

THIRD PERIOD—4. Urbandale, Cline (Wagner), 5:31. Penalties—Kieler (boarding), 4:38; Mann (cross-checking), 8:28; Williams (cross-checking), 12:27; Van Pelt (roughing), 14:55; Mann (roughing), 14:55.

OVERTIME—5. Columbus, Fischer (unassisted), 5:25. Penalty—Turnquist (tripping), 1:25.

## SHOTS ON GOAL

Columbus..... 12 1/3 9 2—36  
Urbandale..... 9 8 11 5—31