



Waterloo Public goaltender Tim Horan and captain Mike Lamb carry the state high school hockey championship trophy as they and War-

rior teammates take a victory lap around the McElroy Auditorium ice after defeating Urbandale 9-3 for the title Sunday night.

Courtesy photo by Mike Weber

Public turns other cheek, coasts to state hockey championship 9-3

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Courtesy Sports Writer

A poised Waterloo Public team made it look easy Sunday night, convincingly defeating Urbandale 9-3 in the Iowa High School Hockey League Tournament's championship game at McElroy Auditorium.

And, Warrior coach Dave Swick says his players' ability to turn the other cheek and keep their mind in the game was the key to his team's first state title.

"Urbandale is one of the most physical teams in the league," Swick pointed out. "But the kids have learned that part of playing hockey is being able to take a good check."

You can't always be trying to retaliate. You can't let a good hit make you forget about the game," he continued. "We took some hard checks tonight and kept right on playing."

The former Waterloo Black Hawk player and coach was pleased with all aspects of his team's play.

"We got a good effort from everybody tonight," praised Swick.

"I was really surprised about how loose we were out there. The kids were more nervous last Saturday night when Public defeated Valley of West Des Moines 6-4 in the semifinals."

"I was more worried that we might let up when we were up by four or five goals than I was when the game was close."

URBANDALE MANAGED to pull within one goal twice, at 2-1 in the first period and 3-2 in the second.

"It was just a team effort," continued Swick. "Offensively, we got balanced scoring which has always seemed to be the case in the games

we've won big this year," he commented. "And, our shots were on the net most of the night."

"Our defense played really well. We had kids checking better tonight than they have all year."

"And goaltender Tim Horan came up with the key saves when we needed them," he pointed out.

"He stopped some really good shots when the game was close. If one of those would have gone in it would have turned the momentum around in their favor."

Horan is, probably, the most remarkable story on Public's state championship squad. This is the first year the former defenseman has played goal.

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In fact, Public was without a netminder for its first two weeks of practice last fall.

"WE HAD TO turn the nets around and push them up against the boards the first two weeks," recalled Swick. "We just didn't have any goaltender."

"We knew Tim was going to try it in goal for us this year, but he got a late start because he played on the East High football team (which made it to the class AAAA state playoffs)."

"Then, we were able to bring Brant Gaede up from the Junior Hawks."

Gaede, a freshman, played the majority of the team early in the season but Horan has handled most of the work load lately.

"Gaede played well for us but Horan got hot and the team played really well with him in the nets so we went with him."

"Terry (Hoath) has really worked hard with the goaltenders this season. His coaching is a big reason behind our success this year," said Swick.

Hoath, a former Black Hawk goalie, and Swick's son, Dave Jr., are the Warriors' assistant coaches.

THREE PLAYERS, Gary Wilson, Greg White and Tim Welsh, all scored two goals for Public while Mike Lamb, Max Lamb and Mike Messerer each contributed one marker.

Warrior forward Steve Kammeyer was voted the tournament's most valuable player.

Mike Lamb got Public on the scoreboard 4-1 in the game when he scored on a rebound during a delayed penalty against the Jays.

Defenseman White made it 2-0 7:40 later when he stole the puck in the Urbandale zone and scored.

Steve Cross pulled Urbandale back in the game less than a minute later 2-1.

Public regained its two-goal edge before the end of the period. Tim Boswell gave a faceoff in the Urbandale end and got the puck to Welsh, who scored on a wrist shot.

The Jays scored their second goal just 27 seconds into the middle period before Public struck again right off a faceoff.

This time Mike Lamb got the draw to Messerer.

An error by Urbandale goalie Larry Young set up the Warriors' fifth goal. Young shoveled an easy shot to Max Lamb, who was at the side of the net.

He passed to White to set up his second goal.

Max Lamb notched the Warriors' third goal of the second when he sped down the left wing, deked Young and fired the puck over the downed goalie.

A SHORT-HANDED GOAL by Tim Welsh gave Public a five-goal, 7-2, speed 5-2 seconds into the third.

Freshman Wilson tallied Waterloo's final two goals.

Columbus High of Waterloo, which finished first in the regular season standings with a 15-3 record, defeated Sioux City 8-5 Sunday in the fifth-place game. Public also finished at 15-3 in the league but lost the regular season championship to the Sailors because of Columbus' two one-goal intracity victories during the regular season.

Public was making its second straight appearance in the title game. Last year, the Warriors lost to Dowling of West Des Moines.

"I think being in the championship game last year helped us," said Swick. "We'd been there before and Urbandale hadn't."

"We've got a lot of underclassmen and I hope tonight's experience will help us build for the future."

This is the fourth time in the five-year history of Iowa high school hockey that a Waterloo team has won the state title. Columbus was state champion for the first three seasons

CHAMPIONSHIP

Public 9, Urbandale 3

URBANDALE LINEUP

Goal—Larry Young; defense—Jeff Cross, Scott Lyness, Bob Hansen, Steve Richman, Al Turquist; forwards—John Dunton, Brian Turquist, Steve Hammer, David Nichols, Craig Moore, Ken Miller, John Williams, Scott Cross, Tim Wastford, John White, Dan Cline, Matt Sorenson, Dave Griffin.

WATERLOO PUBLIC LINEUP

Goal—Tim Horan; defense—Mike Kirschner, Doug Dietz, Max Lamb, Greg White, Eric Van Pelt, forward—Dorrell Nelson, Tim Boswell, Gary Wilson, Craig Larzenen, Tim Welsh, Mike Lamb, Todd Jacoby, Larry Pierce, Craig Sebring, Steve Kammeyer, Steve Herbsleb, Mike Messerer, Jim Naylor, Keith Whittemore.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Waterloo Public 3 3 3—9
Urbandale 1 1 1—3
FIRST PERIOD—1. Public, Mike Lamb (Dietz, Wilson), 4:11; 2. Public, White (unassisted), 11:41; 3. Urbandale, S. Cross (Mann, Hammer), 12:07; 4. Public, Welsh (Boswell), 13:48. Penalties—Jacoby (slashing), 8:24; White (high-sticking), 6:29; Jacoby (slashing), 8:24.

SECOND PERIOD—5. Urbandale, Mann (Hammer), 11:37; 6. Public, Messerer (Mike Lamb), 3:48; 7. Public, White (Max Lamb), 5:50; 8. Public, Max Lamb (Naylor), 12:31. Penalties—Lyness (slashing, misconduct), 6:10; Seville (interference), 8:31; Mike Lamb (slashing), 13:39; Messerer (delay of game), 14:13.

THIRD PERIOD—9. Public, Welsh (Jacoby), 32:10; Urbandale, Mann (J. Cross), 4:51; 11. Public, Wilson (Dietz, Welsh), 9:30; 11. Public, Wilson (Jacoby, Welsh), 9:47. Penalties—A. Turquist (slashing), 2:16; Naylor (roughing), 2:16; Lyness (slashing), 4:58; Van Pelt (hooking), 7:36; Hansen (roughing), 9:18; Hammer (slashing), 11:07; Max Lamb (slashing), 11:44; Hammer (interference), 14:35; Van Pelt (high sticking), 14:55; Mann (high sticking), 14:55.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo Public 14 10 12—36
Urbandale 12 10 9—31
OFFICIALS—Mike Miller and Cliff Mahonuk, referees; Rick Kemp, linesman.

THIRD PLACE GAME

Valley (WDM) 7, Ankeny 5

SCORE BY PERIODS

Valley 2 2 3—7
Ankeny 2 3 0—5
FIRST PERIOD—1. Valley, Keith Armstrong (unassisted), 1:16; 2. Ankeny, Charles Bradish (Raymonson), 6:58; 3. Valley, Mike Moulton (Miller, Rover), 11:16; 4. Ankeny, Mike Stewart (Mark Voiskamer), 13:38. Penalties—John Leopold (A) interference, 10:55; Randy Watkins (V) interference, 12:23.

SECOND PERIOD—5. Valley, Keith Armstrong (Kirk Kintz, Randy Watkins), 3:23; 6. Ankeny, Mike Stewart (Leopold, Brian Thomas), 3:35; 7. Ankeny, Stewart (Leopold), 6:40; 8. Valley, Moulton (Rover, Miller), 9:59; 9. Ankeny, Stewart (Leopold), 13:11. Penalties—none.

THIRD PERIOD—10. Valley, Miller (unassisted), 11:36; 11. Valley, Robert Smith (unassisted), 12:49; 12. Valley, Mulholland (unassisted), 14:33.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Valley 22 21 26—69
Ankeny 10 9 9—24

FIFTH-PLACE GAME

Columbus & Sioux City 5

SCORE BY PERIODS

Sioux City 1 2 3—6
Columbus 2 3 2—5
FIRST PERIOD—1. Columbus, Matt Mergen (Less Jospert), 3:34; 2. Columbus, Steve McIntee (Bill McIntee), 5:20; 3. Columbus, Bryan Trowbridge (Mark Langston), 7:11; 4. Sioux City, Paul Kamback (Krag

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Larry), 8:28. Penalties—John Davis (C) (elbowing), 6:08; Larry (SC) (elbowing), 6:08; Dan Reynolds (SC) (interference), 7:45; B. McIntee (C) (slashing), 9:08; Greg Kiefer (C) (hooking), 14:12.

SECOND PERIOD—5. Columbus, Jeff Takin (Scott Dolan, Jospert), 1:48; 6. Sioux City, Bill Emerick (unassisted), 3:48; 7. Columbus, Trowbridge (unassisted), 4:49; 8. Sioux City, Brent Hartman (Reynolds), 10:42. Penalties—Davis (slashing), 1:31; Reynolds (roughing), 1:31; Kamback (tripping), 3:42; Kiefer (hooking), 4:28; Dan Heistricher (SC) (sliding), 6:35; Pat Brimley (holding), 14:13; Ed Kiefer (SC) (high-sticking), 14:22.

THIRD PERIOD—9. Columbus, S. McIntee (Trowbridge), 29:10; Columbus, Kiefer (unassisted), 2:54; 11. Columbus, Mergen (Dan Baesen, Tim Naylor), 6:13; 12. Sioux City, Hartman (Kamback), 9:21; 12. Sioux City, Kamback (unassisted), 9:55. Penalties—Wiffen (SC) (roughing), 2:36; Adam (SC) (roughing), 5:06; Narey (C) (roughing), 5:06; Hansen (C) (high-sticking), 9:07; Reynolds (SC) (high-sticking), 9:07; Schmitt (SC) (cross-checking), 14:59.

SHOTS ON GOAL
Sioux City 6 9 10—25
Columbus 10 19 13—42

SEVENTH-PLACE GAME

Dowling & Hoover-Roosevelt 5

SCORE BY PERIODS

Dowling 2 2 3—5
Hoover-Roosevelt 2 0 3—5
FIRST PERIOD—1. Dowling, Bob George (Eric Hunter), 4:24; 2. Hoover-Roosevelt, Bill Mulstoy (Paul Doyle), 8:27; 3. Dowling, B.J. Giudicesi (Jay Strako, Jay Strako), 10:42; 4. Hoover-Roosevelt, Doyle (Wendell Gries), 12:16. Penalties—Giudicesi (A) (roughing), 5:51; Mulstoy (roughing), 5:53; Gutherie (A) (roughing), 6:49; Paul Sutherland (HR) (elbowing), 9:17; Erick Hunter (D) (high-sticking), 11:24; Hunter (D) (cross-checking), 12:16; Jon Burns (D) (interference), 11:55.

SECOND PERIOD—5. Dowling, Jay Strako (unassisted), 10:30; 6. Dowling, Jay Strako (Giudicesi), 12:23. Penalties—Hunter (C) (roughing), 4:44; Frank Galardo (D) (cross-checking), 7:42.

THIRD PERIOD—7. Hoover-Roosevelt, Steve Wheeler (unassisted), 22:1; Dowling, Jay Strako (Giudicesi, Jay Strako), 3:56; 9. Hoover-Roosevelt, Gries (Doyle, Kevin Long), 10:50; 10. Dowling, Giudicesi (Jay Strako), 11:09; 11. Hoover-Roosevelt, Mulstoy (unassisted), 13:51. Penalties—Jay Strako (D) (elbowing), 14:41; Gries (HR) (misconduct), 14:22.

SHOTS ON GOAL
Dowling 12 12 8—32
Hoover-Roosevelt 9 10 11—30

NINTH PLACE GAME

Mason City & Ames 4

SCORE BY PERIODS

Ames 2 2 0—4
Mason City 4 1 1—5

FIRST PERIOD—1. Mason City, Tom Cameron (unassisted), 2:12; 2. Mason City, Jim Nielsen (Jay Bloomfield), 5:51; 3. Ames, Seth Walms Steve Ricketts, Doug Cowles, 8:30; 4. Ames, Cowles (Ricketts, Walms), 8:42; 5. Mason City, Cameron (Hansen), 10:21; 6. Ames, Randy Pierce (Tom Mackin, Bill Johann), 14:24. Penalties—Randy Pierce (MC) (roughing), 8:26; Dave Moss (A) (high-sticking), 10:26.

SECOND PERIOD—7. Mason City, Pierce (Mackin, A) (tripping), 7:51; Steve Groves (A) (roughing), 8:27; Mackin (MC) (roughing), 8:32; Doug Moss (A) (delay of game), 9:52; Bill Roby (A) (roughing), 10:10.

THIRD PERIOD—8. Mason City, Mackin (Pierce, Johann), 2:18; 9. Ames, Steve Groves (Roby), 4:17; 10. Ames, Ricketts (unassisted), 11:53. Penalties—Doug Moss (A) (cross-checking), 1:43; Pierce (tripping), 6:39; Doug Moss (A) (misconduct), 6:39; Walms (charging), 6:39; John Burnett (MC), charging, 10:11; Dave Moss (A) (elbowing), 14:35.

SHOTS ON GOAL
Ames 6 7 5—13
Mason City 12 6 2—24

46-CARRY GAME

Theron McClendon of McNeese State carried the ball 46 times against Louisiana Tech in a 1979 football game.