

COLUMBUS TIPS WATERLOO, WINS 4TH ICE CROWN

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Mark Lanigan's 60-foot goal 55 seconds into overtime enabled Columbus to slip past crosstown rival Waterloo and sail to its fourth State High School hockey title in six years Sunday afternoon at the Des Moines Ice Arena.

The goal gave the Sailors their third one-goal victory over the Warriors this season, 4-3.

Keith Whittemore, who bagged two goals in Waterloo's 4-2 conquest of Hoover-Roosevelt of Des Moines in Saturday's semifinal-round contest, pushed in a goals at 10:36 and 11:46 into the final period to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

According to veteran Coach Duke Dutkowski, his fourth state crown was his "sweetest." "As far as togetherness, this is the best team," said Dutkowski, who vowed to bring his team back after the Sailors finished in fifth place behind Waterloo last year.

Scott Boice, a 5-foot 11-inch, 160-pound junior goalie from Columbus, grabbed most valuable player honors for the tourney. Boice had 36 saves in the title game.

Dave Swick Sr., coach of the Warriors, gained coach of the year honors.

In Sunday's other games, Sioux City finished third in the tournament with a 6-2 victory over Hoover-Roosevelt; Valley slipped by Urbandale, 5-4, to finish fifth, and Ames upset Dowling, 9-4, for seventh place.