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The Waterloo Public Warriors will defend their Iowa High School Hockey League title this season. Key performers for the Warriors

include forward Mike Messerser, left, defenseman Greg White, center along with coach Dave Swick.

## Prep hockey teams open on road

\* Waterloo's two high school hockey teams open their Iowa High School League seasons on the road Saturday.

Defending state champion Waterloo Public takes on Dowling of West Des Moines in the Des Moines Des Moines ice arena while Columbus High of Waterloo travels to Sioux City to face that city's combined metro squad.

Both teams open at home the following weekend.

Dowling will play Columbus at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21 while Public hosts Valley of West Des Moines the following evening.

The Waterloo teams have two league meetings scheduled for McElroy Auditorium this season—Dec. 2 and Jan. 13.