

Hockey team loses state opener

DES MOINES — A 3-0 deficit after the first period was too much to overcome for Mason City's high school hockey team as the Mohawks dropped a 4-0 first-round decision to Waterloo in the state tournament here Thursday.

Mason City (7-10) will face West Des Moines Dowling (3-13) in a losers bracket game at 7:15 Saturday morning.

"We just came out flat the first period," said Mason City coach John Pete. "They really came at us and our goalie, Dan Duda, had 19 saves. He was unreal. He kept us in the game that first period."

Waterloo's last goal came mid-

way through the second period.

"We took the play to them right away in the third period. We did everything but put the puck in the net," said Pete, whose team still can finish as high as fifth in the nine-team meet. "It was as good a hockey game as I've seen us play."

Waterloo (11-6) advanced to a 12:30 p.m. game today against West Des Moines Valley (15-2).

Summary

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Tot.
Mason City.....	0	0	0	0
Waterloo.....	3	1	0	4

FIRST PERIOD — Mark Stevens (W), assist by Gary Willson. Jim Tyler (W), assist by Brian Cook. Ed Wilson (W), assist by T.J. Saul.

SECOND PERIOD — Tyler.