

Metros win, lose in state meet

DES MOINES — The Sioux City Metros surprised Ames 4-3 in overtime in the opening round of the Iowa state high school hockey tournament Friday, but lost 13-1 in the second round to top-ranked Waterloo Columbus.

The Metros play again today at 3 p.m. in the Des Moines Ice Arena against either West Des Moines Dowling or Mason City. Those two teams play Saturday morning.

Brad Hanson led the Metros to victory against Ames scoring two goals and assisting on two others.

Mick Emerick, with an assist from Bob Batcheller, staked the Metros to a 1-0 lead; then Batcheller, with an assist from Hanson, pocketed a goal to give Sioux City a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Ames got a goal in the second period and two more in the third to take a 3-2 lead, but Hanson's unassisted goal with two minutes left in regulation tied the score.

Just over five minutes into the eight-minute overtime session, Hanson hooked in a goal from in front of the net to lift the Metros to victory. Batcheller and Brian Swartzel had assists on the goal.

Craig Patrick was in goal for the Metros against Ames.

Columbus rolled to victory in the second game, limited the Metros to a lone goal by Jeff Kentner. Brett Keiler was in goal the first two periods for Sioux City and Patrick worked the final period.

Scoring summaries for the two games were not made available to The Journal.