

State hockey tourney starts

FINAL IHSHL STANDINGS

Columbus	15	1	0		W	L	T
Valley	14	2	0	Mason City	7	9	0
Public	10	6	0	Dowling	3	12	1
Hoover-Roos	9	6	1	Ames	3	13	0
Urbandale	8	8	0	Sioux City	2	14	0

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URBANDALE—Waterloo Public opens its Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament play Thursday night while Columbus of Waterloo begins its title defense Friday here in the Des Moines Ice Arena.

Public, which finished third in the final IHSHL regular season standings, was scheduled to play Mason City at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Sailors, who lost just one league game on the way to the 1981-82 regular season title, takes on the winner of the Ames-Sioux City game at 3 p.m. Friday. It will be the second game in a day for either Ames or Sioux City. Those two teams play a first round game at 10 a.m. Friday.

Last year, the two Waterloo schools met in the state title game with Columbus winning an overtime thriller 4-3.

Friday and Saturday's schedules begin at 7:15 a.m. with four games each day.

There will also be four games Sunday, starting at 8 a.m. The first three will be consolation contests with the title game scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

This is the seventh annual state tournament. The Sailors have won four previous tournaments while Public was state champ in 1980 and Dowling of West Des Moines in 1979.

GAMES THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.—Dowling (West Des Moines) vs. Valley (West Des Moines)

8:30 p.m.—Mason City vs. Waterloo Public

GAMES FRIDAY

7:15 a.m.—Hoover-Roosevelt (Des Moines) vs. Urbandale

10 a.m.—Ames (3-13) vs. Sioux City (2-14)

12:30 p.m.—Dowling-Valley winner vs. Mason City-Waterloo Public winner

3 p.m.—Columbus (Waterloo) vs. Ames-Sioux City winner