Gaede, Warriors blank Mason City in state

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URBANDALE—Goaltender Brant Gaede turned away all 27 Mason City shots and Jim Tyler scored a pair of goals Thursday in Waterloo Public's 4-0 Iowa state high school hockey tournament first round win.

The Warriors were scheduled to play Thursday night's other winner, Valley of West Des Moines, in a semifinal

game Friday.

This year's regular season champion, Columbus of Waterloo, also opened tournament play Friday afternoon, taking on the winner of Friday morning's Ames-Sioux City game.

Valley, whose only two league losses were to Columbus, blasted Dowling of West Des Moines 17-2 Thursday.

Mark Stevens opened the Public scoring 30 seconds into the first period Thursday. Tyler notched his first goal and Ed Wilson also scored as Public launched 22 shots on Mason City goaltender Dan Duda, who played a good opening period.

Tyler scored his second goal with just over six minutes left in the second.

The game was nearly penalty-free. The first penalty was called with just 2:30 to play. Both teams drew one penalty.

THIRD PERIOD—Scoring—none. Penalties—Kleven (MC) (roughing), 12:30; Tyler (P) (cross-checking major), 13:44.

New Detroit cage coach sees potential

DETROIT (AP)—Don Sicko, the fourth University of Detroit basketball coach in nine years, believes he can revive the sagging program at the Jesuit school on the city's northwest side.

Sicko, an assistant at the University of Michigan, was named to the Detroit job Wednesday, replacing the fired Willie McCarter.

"I feel that part of my responsibility is to be sure the stands are filled," Sicko told a news conference. "Promotions are just a gimmick. First, you must have a strong team."