

Ames, Urbandale turn back Metros

DES MOINES — Ames and Urbandale sent the Sioux City Metros to a pair of defeats here Friday as action got under way in the Iowa High School Hockey League championships.

Ames, the league's regular season champion, turned back Sioux City 9-6 in a morning contest, then Urbandale captured an afternoon verdict, 6-4.

The two losses left the Metros needing to sweep two games today in order to qualify for Sunday's action.

Doug Glock, Scott Johnston and John Newell scored two goals apiece to lead the Ames triumph over Sioux City. Johnston also chipped in two assists for the regular season champs, who later defeated Valley-Dowling of West Des Moines in their only other game of the day.

The Metros trailed by only a 5-4 margin after Mick Emerick scored at 6:48 of the second period, but Ames pulled away by scoring three times in the final two minutes of the period.

Emerick had two goals and an assist to lead Sioux City in the morning contest. Hannes Kolvu, Kirk Swanson, Rob Casper and Brian Reynolds had one goal each.

The afternoon setback saw Emerick, Swanson, Mark Schmith and Brian Burke each turn on the red light, but it wasn't enough as Urbandale had a 43-24 bulge in shots on goal.

Urbandale's Damon Punsalan scored the game's first goal at 5:55

of the opening period, assisted on two more, then turned a 5-4 lead into a 6-4 win by connecting again with just 41 seconds left to play.

Schmitz gave the Metros their only lead of the day at 2-1 with 3:55 remaining in the first period. The game was tied 2-2 before Urbandale's Troy Johnson scored a controversial go-ahead goal with two seconds to go in the second period.

The Metros filed a protest, claiming a horn had sounded and that Johnson had pushed the puck into the net while the Metros relaxed in response to the horn.

Friday's games left the Metros 9-13-1 for the season. They face Waterloo Public at 9 o'clock this morning, then meet Waterloo Columbus at 3:45 p.m.

Summaries

AMES 9, SIOUX CITY 6

First period: 1, Ames — Don Erbach (Scott Johnston) 2:20. 2, Sioux City — Hannes Kolvu (Kirk Swanson) 5:00. 3, Ames — Bill Norris (Doug Glock) 8:52. Penalties: Russo, A, 8:46; Russo, A, 13:21; Casper, SC, 13:54; Johnston, A, 14:38.

Second period: 4, Sioux City — Rob Casper (Mick Emerick, Mark Laurent) 1:10. 5, Ames — Glock (Johnston, Norris) 1:19. 6, Sioux City — Brian Reynolds (Troy Levich, Mike Swartzel) 2:03. 7, Ames — Johnston (Norris) 2:40. 8, Ames — John Newell (Rob Mitchell, Steve Cook) 4:09. 9, Sioux City — Mick Emerick (Casper) 6:48. 10, Ames — Glock (Erbach) 13:36. 11, Ames — Newell (Mitchell) 14:05. 12, Ames — Johnston (Erbach) 14:42. Penalties: Schmith, SC, 8:57; Johnston, A, 8:57; Cook, A, 12:43; Emerick, SC, 12:43.

Third period: 13, Sioux City — Swanson (Laurent, Shane Roi) 8:41. 14, Ames — Scott Whigham (Russo) 10:24. 15, Sioux City — Emerick (Kolvu) 12:19. Penalties: Roi, SC, 8:26; Kolvu, SC, 10:08.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....1 3 2 — 6
Ames.....2 6 1 — 9

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....12 11 8 — 31
Ames.....8 17 14 — 39

Goalies: Scott Patrick, Sioux City; Scott Jackson, Ames.

URBANDALE 6, SIOUX CITY 4

First period: 1, Urbandale — Damon Punsalan (unassisted) 5:55. 2, Sioux City — Kirk Swanson (unassisted) 10:12. 3, Sioux City — Mark Schmith (Brian Swartzel) 11:05. Penalties: Laurent, SC, 7:10; Reynolds, SC, 14:34; Stewart, U, 14:34.

Second period: 4, Urbandale — Tim Massier (Mike Laird) 1:34. 5, Urbandale — Troy Johnson (Punsalan) 14:58. Penalties: Johnson, U, 4:04; Laurent, SC, 8:48; Massier, U, 8:24; Emerick, SC, 8:24; Emerick, SC, 10:40; Kolvu, SC, 11:27.

Third period: 6, Urbandale — Steve Tunks (Johnson, Stewart) 1:18. 7, Urbandale — Massier (Punsalan, Dunn) 4:33. 8, Sioux City — Mick Emerick (Rob Casper) 9:08. 9, Sioux City — Brian Burke (Emerick) 9:16. 10, Urbandale — Punsalan (unassisted) 14:19. Penalties: Sorenson, U, 2:23; Hill, U, 5:19; Johnson, U, 11:42; Casper, SC, 13:01.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....2 0 2 — 4
Urbandale.....1 2 3 — 6

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....7 5 12 — 24
Urbandale.....19 11 13 — 43

Goalies: Scott Patrick, Sioux City; Matt Haws, Urbandale.

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Kuemper (66)

	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Roger Gehling.....	6	0-2	4	12
Bill Diers.....	1	2-3	3	4
Brian David.....	6	9-10	2	21
Nick Nurse.....	8	0-0	1	16
John Oswald.....	2	1-1	1	5
Frank Molak.....	2	0-1	1	4
Craig Broyles.....	0	0-0	1	0
Mike Prenger.....	0	2-2	2	2
Paul Drey.....	0	0-0	0	0
Tony Thelen.....	0	0-0	0	0
Jeff Lenz.....	0	0-0	0	0
Totals.....	25	14-19	15	66

Heelan (54)

	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Tom Betz.....	4	4-7	4	12
Brian Hope.....	1	1-2	1	3
Kenny Myers.....	7	3-4	4	17