

Metros 4th in tourney

DES MOINES — Sioux City, feeling the effects of a six-game grind in three days, finished fourth in the Iowa High School Hockey League championships here Sunday at the Des Moines Ice Arena.

The Metros lost their first game Sunday in the Final Four, 8-1 to Waterloo Public, then were beaten 6-3 by Urbandale in the consolation game.

Waterloo Public won the state title with a 4-3 win over Ames, the regular-season champion, in the championship game.

West Des Moines Valley earned fifth place with a 4-3 win over Mason City. Winless Waterloo Columbus finished seventh.

The tournament marked the final prep competition for Metros seniors Chris Engle, Kirk Swanson, Bryan Swartzel, Mick Emerick, Shane Rol, Hannes Koivu, Troy Levich and Mark Laurent.

Emerick, Koivu and Bryan Swartzel of the Metros were named to the all-state team selected by the state's coaches. Honorable mention honors went to Mike Swartzel, Brian Burke, Scott Patrick, Rob Casper and Laurent.

Emerick scored the lone goal for the Metros in the first game, while Levich, Kirk Swanson and Mark Schmith scored for Sioux City in the loss to Urbandale.

Sioux City closed out the season with an 11-14-1 record.

Summaries

WATERLOO PUBLIC 8, SIOUX CITY 1

First period: 1, Waterloo — Brian Carnes (Brian Cook) 7:25. 2, Waterloo — Tim Bartz (Cook) 8:07. 3, Sioux City — Mick Emerick (Brian Burks, Bryan Swartzel) 14:18. Penalties: Donaldson, W, 10:43; Donaldson, W, 13:03; Michelson, W, 14:48.

Second period: 4, Waterloo — Dave Michelson (unassisted) 4:48. 5, Waterloo — Marc Gillard (Cook, Scott Smith) 9:02. 6, Waterloo — T.J. Saul (Carnes, Bartz) 14:25. Penalties: Jacoby, W, 3:32; Koivu, SC, 3:57.

Third period: 7, Waterloo — Cook (Jacoby) 2:22. 8, Waterloo — Jacoby (Bartz, Michelson) 2:58. 9, Waterloo — Bartz (Cook) 4:29. Penalties: Emerick, SC, 1:01; Kieler, SC, 2:48; Brown, W, 5:34; Koivu, SC, 8:50; Michelson, W, 13:47.

Score periods:

Sioux City	1	0	0	— 1
Waterloo	2	3	3	— 8

Shots on goal:

Sioux City	9	9	10	— 28
Waterloo	13	16	12	— 41

Goalies: Scott Patrick, Sioux City; Todd Burch, Waterloo.

URBANDALE 6, SIOUX CITY 3

First period: 1, Sioux City — Troy Levich (Kirk Swanson, Mark Laurent) 4:58. 2, Urbandale — Steve Tunks (Mike Laird, Troy Johnson) 8:13. 3, Urbandale — Jeff Stewart (Damon Punsalan, Laird) 13:06. Penalties: Stewart, U, 9:14; Koivu, SC, 11:37; Schmith, SC, 12:30; Kieler, SC, 14:55.

Second period: 4, Sioux City — Kirk Swanson (Laurent, Bryan Swartzel) 4:21. 5, Urbandale — Punsalan (Johnson, Stewart) 8:04. 6, Urbandale — Bob Dunn (Troy Sorenson) 8:39. 7, Urbandale — Tunks (Johnson) 9:39. Penalties: Koivu, SC, 1:08; Hill, U, 4:04; Johnson, U, 4:51; Hill, U, 10:25; Punsalan, U, 14:45.

Third period: 8, Urbandale — Tim Messier (Stewart, Ryan Stout) 13:02. 9, Sioux City — Mark Schmith (Tom O'Brien) 13:15. Penalties: Messier, U, 3:21; Casper, SC, 8:53; Messier, U, 8:53; Swanson, SC, 14:13; Levich, SC, 14:13; Hill, U, 14:13; Beebe, U, 14:13; Casper, SC, 15:00.

Score by periods:

Sioux City	1	1	1	— 3
Urbandale	2	3	1	— 6

Shots on goal:

Sioux City	5	21	11	— 37
Urbandale	21	15	6	— 42

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