

# Ames topples Warriors for first state hockey crown, 7-4

AMES — Ames outscored the Waterloo Warriors 6-2 in the final two periods to win, 7-4 and gain the state hockey title here Saturday night.

The Little Cyclones, who won the regular season championship with a 17-1 record, avenged a 4-3 loss to the Warriors in the tourney final a year ago.

After the two teams skated to a 1-1 tie in the first period, Ames outscored the Warriors 3-1 in the second period to take a 4-2 lead.

Waterloo was able to pull to within 4-3 when Marc Gillard scored a goal just 25 seconds into the third period.

Ames scored the next goal, followed by a Warrior score by Del

Donaldson, making it 5-4. However, the Little Cyclones then scored the next two goals to seal the win.

"We could get to within one, but they wouldn't let us tie it," Waterloo coach Dave Swick said. "Ames was a senior-oriented team and a little bit too strong. They were the best in the league this year."

Ames coach Noel Erickson said, "I think we wore them down a bit in the third period."

The title was the first ever for the Little Cyclones.

"These guys have waited for this for a long time. We've been making good progress for three years and it feels pretty sweet to get it," Erickson said.

Little Cyclone Scot Johnston scored a hat trick and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Brian Carnes, Erik Runge, Marc Gillard and Dan Michelsen were named to the first all-state team for the Warriors, while Swick was named coach of the year.

Chris Dolan was named to the first team for Columbus of Waterloo.

#### WARRIORS LINEUP

Goal — Carlos Clayburn; defense — Andy MacLennan, Reece Bixby, Jeff Schake, Matt Smith, Dan Michelson, Brandon Bunger, forwards — Brian Carnes, Erik Runge, Tim Frazee, Tom Meyer, Scott Carnes, Brian Wehr, Ryan Remling, Marc Gillard, Del Donaldson, Rob Dietz.

#### AMES LINEUP

Goal — Scott Jackson; defense — Greg Sieber, John Russo, Rich Dykema, Wade Weltha, Don Erbach; forwards — Scot Johnston, John Newell, Bill Norris, Sean Murdoch, Jamie Walne, David Cook, Doug Glock, Brian Martinson.

#### SCORE BY PERIODS

Warriors..... 1 1 2 — 4  
Ames..... 1 3 3 — 7  
FIRST PERIOD — 1. Ames, Johnston (Norris, Russo) 7:53; 2. Warriors, Meyer (Donaldson, Remling) 3:54. Penalties — none.

SECOND PERIOD — 3. Ames, Walne (Murdoch) 11:27; 4. Ames, Weltha (Glock, Dykema) 6:36; 5. Warriors, Carnes (Runge, Michelson) 5:44; 6. Ames, Johnston (Norris, Erbach) :37. Penalties — Runge (slashing) 14:16; Murdoch (tripping) 10:48; Erbach (tripping) 3:17.

THIRD PERIOD — 7. Warriors, Gillard (Carnes) 14:35; 8. Ames, Norris (Newell, Johnston) 11:02; 9. Warriors, Donaldson (Gillard, Runge) 6:57; 10. Ames, Norris (Johnston, Newell) 6:28; 11. Ames, Johnston (Newell) 3:31. Penalties — Newell (interference) 2:19; Wehr (roughing) :30.

#### SHOTS ON GOAL

Warriors..... 5 6 8 — 19  
Ames..... 5 8 4 — 19  
Officials: Referee — Leo Doyle; linesmen — Steve Kammerer and Rick Kemp.

## La Porte girls to state

OELWEIN — La Porte City earned its first trip to the girls' state basketball tournament with a 98-76 win over Kee High of Lansing here Saturday night.

The Ramettes will play Riceville Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

KEE (Lansing) — Kelly Martin 9 4-4 22, Lynn Walliser 11 2-7 24, Jane Manning 15 0-0 30, Totals 35 4-13 74.

LA PORTE CITY — Karey Cools 11 1-2 23, Lynne Winther 21 12-14 54, Cathy Niemeyer 4 11-12 19, LaRae Fuson 0 0-1 0, Totals 36 26-31 98.

GUARDS — Kee (Lansing) — Shelly Costello, Rachel Carroll, Amy Weber, Chris Colsch, Erin Mooney; La Porte City — Nickie Albert, D.D. Brennaman, Karrie Mullen, Pam Benda.

Kee (Lansing)..... 22 15 23 14-76  
La Porte City..... 26 16 24 24-98  
Total fouls — Kee (Lansing) 24, La Porte City 14. Fouled out — Weber. Three point goals — none.