

Metros face Urbandale in hockey

MASON CITY — The Sioux City Metros will meet Urbandale in a first-round game in the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament here today at 1 p.m.

If the Metros, 13-4-1, win their opener they'll play against Saturday against the winner of a first-round game between the Waterloo Warriors and Ames. That game would be a 1 p.m., too.

If the Metros lose their opener today they would play again tonight at 8:30 against top-seeded Waterloo Columbus.

Columbus comes into the tournament with a 17-1 record.

Defending champion Mason City is 5-13-0.

Urbandale is just 3-15. Ames is 5-13-0 and the Waterloo Warriors 12-5-1. West Des Moines Valley-Dowling (7-11-0) faces Mason City in the other first-round game today.

The championship game is slated for 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Sioux City's leading scorers are Todd Coyle (13 goals, 19 assists), Ross Van Rooyan (14 goals, 16 assists), Shane Keith (13 goals, 13 assists), Chris Swanson (8 goals, 16 assists) and Brian Burke (10 goals, 10 assists).

Goaltender Scott Patrick (13-4-1) earned all-state honors for the Metros last season. He's surrendered 47 goals and made 399 saves this season.