

Mohawk hockey team ambushed

DES MOINES — Mason City's high hopes in the state high school hockey tournament melted in a rash of mental mistakes Friday afternoon.

Sioux City beat the Mohawks 6-4, scoring four unanswered goals in the second period.

"The boys may have been trying too hard," said Mason City coach John Lloyd, "and were forced into too many mental mistakes."

Mason City outshot Sioux City 30-22 for the game, 12-7 in the second period when Sioux City went on its scoring binge.

"They got good-quality shots from the slot area," said Lloyd. "We tried hard to come back but it was just too much."

Mason City will play again this afternoon and still can finish fourth in the tournament. Its probable opponent is Ames, which has not won a game all season.

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FIRST PERIOD — Ross Van Rooyan (SC), assist Brett Post, 6:50. Post (SC), assist Shane Keep, 7:50. Niklas Hudin (MC), assist Jeremy Scheetz, 12:57. Scheetz (MC), assist Dan Nelson, 14:35.

SECOND PERIOD — Tom Lake (SC), assist Van Rooyan, 1:13. T.J. Ransch (SC), unassisted, 2:26. Brett Austin (SC), assist VanRooyan, 9:45. Keep (SC), assist John Allen, 12:13.

THIRD PERIOD — Hudin (MC), assist Derrick Johnson, 1:31. Scheetz (MC), assist Mark Peterson, Hudin, 8:56.

Shots on goal — Sioux City 10-7-5 — 22, Mason City 8-12-10 — 30.

Goalies — Jeremy Lund (SC), Matt Swanson (MC).

Penalties-minutes — Sioux City 11 22, Mason City 5 10.

— Compiled by Tom Thoma, sports editor.