

# Ames trips Valley-Dowling on shot in second overtime

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season scoring champ with 2.90 points a game, collecting a league-high 31 goals and 30 assists in 21 games. He missed three contests due to injuries.

Ted Lowndes of the Omaha Gladiators was the league's No. 2 scorer (29-35—64 in 24 games, 2.67 per game). Then came Monell's linemates, Dan Davies (28-35—63 in 24 games, 2.63 per game) and Kilander (28-24—52 in 20 games, 2.60).

A distant fourth in scoring for the Metros were the team's two senior defencemen, Heclan classmates Jade Pospeshil and Karri Poykio, an exchange student from Finland. Each had 26 points on identical totals of seven goals and 19 assists.

Responding to Friday's crisis, the Metros got two goals each from juniors Eric Rubel and Cory Roberts. Rubel, who attends West, had nine goals and 16 points during the regular season, while Roberts, a student at North, had seven goals and 12 points.

Dan Davies, son of the coach, helped the Metros snap out of their first-period doldrums, spanking home a go-ahead goal just 11 minutes into the second period to make it 3-2.

Roberts, who'd opened the scoring

just 91 seconds into the action, gave the tourney hosts a 4-2 advantage with his second goal, a rebound shot, at 4:51 of the middle session.

Waterloo's Andy Gericke drew a game misconduct at 7:10 of the final period and a five-minute major against Gericke forced his teammates to skate one player short for three minutes and 36 seconds.

It was during this span that the game's two subsequent goals, both by Rubel, were scored.

Davies finished with a four-point outing, collecting three assists. Poykio and Ryan Miller also contributed three assists for the winners.

Goaltender Jesse Basarich, a senior at North, blanked the Warriors over the final two periods, but his defense made it somewhat easy, limiting Waterloo to merely two shots on goal in the second period and three in the third.

For the game, the Metros outshot Waterloo by a whopping 51-12 margin.

## Ames 6, Valley-Dowling 5

Rusty Crawford's wrist shot from the slot with 3:41 elapsed in the second 10-minute overtime lifted fifth-seeded Ames to a 6-5 upset win over fourth-seeded Valley-Dowling.

Ames, advancing into today's noon semifinal with top-seeded Sioux City, led 3-1 after A.J. Sanders scored 20 seconds into the second

period, but Valley-Dowling rallied with three straight goals for a 4-3 lead.

The teams were tied 4-4 after two periods and 5-5 at the end of regulation after Valley-Dowling's Chad Conard knotted the count at 5:12 of the final session.

Sanders had two goals for Ames while teammates Chuck Schwiekert, Brian Parks, Aaron Wells and Crawford each had one. David Smith contributed three assists for the Little Cyclones, now 12-10-1.

Valley-Dowling, slipping to 16-9-0, got two goals from Jeff Workman and one each from Jeff Furtwangler, Brian Kipfel and Conard. Furtwangler also had two assists.

## Gladiators 9, St. Joseph 7

The second-seeded Omaha Gladiators bolted to a 3-0 lead with the game barely four minutes old, but St. Joseph, Mo., crept back within one goal several times after that.

Seventh-seeded St. Joseph drew within 7-6 at 1:09 of the third period on a goal by Nate Harder, but Dan Cohen completed a hat trick for the Gladiators, making it 8-6 at 6:53.

Brandon Furlong got his second of two goals for St. Joseph at 9:37, pulling the underdogs within 8-7, but Kobe Boykins finished off a five-point game, locking it up at 13:42 with his second goal for Omaha.

The Gladiators, now 19-6-0, face third-seeded Mason City, 17-6-0, in today's 9:30 a.m. semifinal.

## Jr. Lancers 8, Valley-Dowling 3

Mark Casteel recorded a hat trick and the Omaha Junior Lancers shocked fourth-seeded Valley-Dowling 5-3 in a consolation round contest Friday night.

The Junior Lancers, seeded last in the nine-team field, were just 3-2-1 after bowing 3-2 Thursday night to eighth-seeded Waterloo.

Valley-Dowling, however, was coming off its afternoon heart-breaker, the double-overtime loss to Ames, and fell behind 3-1 after one period. After a scoreless second period, Casteel hiked the Junior Lancers' lead to 4-1 with a goal at 1:31 of the final stanza, leaving Valley-Dowling to big a hill to climb.

Valley-Dowling, now 16-10-0, can finish no higher than seventh place, while the Junior Lancers will play for fifth Sunday at 9:30 a.m., facing either Waterloo or Dubuque.

## Dubuque 6, St. Joseph 3

Aaron Cigrand and Keith Kester scored two goals each, leading Dubuque to a 6-3 win over St. Joseph in the consolation bracket.

Dubuque, seeded sixth, improved to 9-14-1 and will face Waterloo today at 7 a.m. The winner takes on the Omaha Junior Lancers in Sunday's fifth-place game, while the loss will face Valley-Dowling for seventh.

Ben Roth contributed a goal and three assists for Dubuque.

Ryan Creal, Brett Gillaspie and Chap Mannschreck scored the goals for St. Joseph, which trailed 4-1 after two periods.

# Metros win IHSHL tournament opener

## Sioux City loses pair of regulars

By Terry Hersom  
Journal sports editor

It was good news and bad news Friday for the Sioux City Metros, hoping to repeat as champions of the Iowa High School Hockey League's post-season tournament.

The Metros of Coach Dave Davies, who posted the IHSHL's best regular-season record for the first time ever, skated forward into today's semifinals with a 6-2 victory over eighth-seeded Waterloo.

The bad news, though, was that Davies' team, now 20-5-0 with 14 wins in a row, will in all likelihood have to complete the tournament at Sioux City Auditorium without two-thirds of the IHSHL's deadliest offensive line.

The Metros return to the ice at noon today, facing fifth-seeded Ames, 12-10-1, which surprised

fourth-seeded Valley-Dowling of Des Moines 6-5 in a double-overtime thriller earlier Friday.

True to form, the second-seeded Omaha Gladiators, 19-6-0, and third-seeded Mason City, 17-6-0, play in the other semifinal game today at 9:30 a.m.

Sioux City linemates Jesse Monell, Dan Davies and Jesper Kilander completed regular-season action as the first, third and fourth leading scorers in the league, respectively, based on points per game.

Friday, however, with the game just over five minutes old, Monell, a junior at East High, was whistled for kicking Waterloo goalie Chris Abbott. The infraction drew not only a five-minute major penalty, but also a game misconduct.

Game misconduct penalties during regular-season play force a player to sit out the remainder of the game in question as well as his team's next contest. In the tournament, however, such infractions disqualify them for the entire tournament.

Davies said he'd appeal the decision, but a reversal seemed unlikely.

Waterloo used its five-minute power play to grab a 2-1 lead midway through the first period, but the Metros, who'd defeated Waterloo 11-1 and 7-2 in regular-season meetings, tied the score at 12:18 on a power play goal by Kilander, a North High exchange student from Sweden.

Just 57 seconds later, though, Kilander crumpled to the ice with a knee injury and had to be helped from the rink, unable to continue. And, it appeared doubtful that he'd be back today or Sunday, the tournament's final two days.

"Everybody's got to have a gut-check now," said Davies, the former Sioux City Musketeers star who is in his fourth season as the Metros' head coach. "We'll have to do some switching around and dig down a little deeper."

Monell was the league's regular-

## IHSHL TOURNAMENT

AT SIOUX CITY AUDITORIUM

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

- Game 1: Waterloo 3, Omaha Junior Lancers 2
- Game 2: Mason City 9, Dubuque 3

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

- Game 3: Omaha Gladiators 9, St. Joseph 7
- Game 4: Ames 6, Valley/Dowling 5 (2 OTs)
- Game 5: Sioux City 6, Waterloo 2
- Game 6: Omaha Junior Lancers 5, Valley/Dowling 3
- Game 7: Dubuque 6, St. Joseph 3

### TODAY'S GAMES

- 7 a.m. (Game 8): Dubuque (9-14-1) vs. Waterloo (6-18-0), consolation
- 9:30 a.m. (Game 9): Mason City (17-6-0) vs. Omaha Gladiators (19-6-0), semifinal
- Noon (Game 10): Ames (12-10-1) vs. Sioux City (20-5), semifinal
- 2:30 p.m. (Game 11): Valley/Dowling (16-10-0) vs. St. Joseph (6-19-1), loser eliminated

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## FRIDAY'S IHSHL TOURNEY GAMES

### Gladiators 9, St. Joseph 7

First period: 1, Omaha — Ichoa Boykins (Ryan Storm), Dave Johnson 0-4-2; 2, Omaha — Dan Cohen (Todd Sarnecki) 2-0-3; 3, Omaha — Ted Lowndes (Jody Perle) 4-1-6; 4, St. Joseph — Mike Przybylak (Darryl Nease) 0-0-8; 5, Omaha — Cohen (Boykins, Sarnecki) 8-8-8; 6, St. Joseph — Matt (Przybylak, Hatcher) 1-0-1; 7, Omaha — Penalties: Chris, On, 2:36; Lowndes, On, 6:28.

Second period: 2, St. Joseph — Ryan Creal (David Young) 1-3-1; 8, Omaha — Sarnecki (unassisted) 4-3-8; 9, Omaha — Gannon (Boykins, Cohen) 8-4-11; Omaha — Chris Nease (unassisted) 10-2-12; 10, St. Joseph — Brandon Furlong (Coral Young) 14-8-7; Penalties: Childs, On, 4:47; Creal, SJ, 8:02.

Third period: 13, St. Joseph — Nate Harder (Coral Young) 1-0-1; 14, Omaha — Cohen (Storm, Boykins) 8-3-18; St. Joseph — Furlong (Todd Sarnecki) 6-7-16; Omaha — Boykins (unassisted) 12-4-2; Penalties: Sarnecki, On, 1:52.

Score by periods: 2 3 2 7  
 Goals: 2 3 2 7  
 Assists: 14 13 6 33  
 Gladiators: 15 13 10 38  
 Goals: Chris Kaplinger, St. Joseph; Mark Bizek, Omaha.

### Ames 6, Valley-Dowling 5

First period: 1, Ames — Chuck Schwiekert (Darrin Hagberg, David Smith) 2-1-4; 2, Valley-Dowling — Brian (Roth) (Ben Roth) 0-1-3; Ames — Aaron West (Smith) 13-00; Penalties: Knapp, A, 7:35.

Second period: 4, Ames — J. Sanders (unassisted) 0-2-5; 5, Valley-Dowling — Matt Workman (unassisted) 2-2-5; 6, Valley-Dowling — Jeff Furtwangler (Jeff Risher) 0-4-7; Valley-Dowling — Workman (Furtwangler) 10-10-8; Ames — Brian Parks (Smith) 13-1-8; Penalties: Greenfield, A, 14:29.

Third period: 8, Ames — Sanders (unassisted) 1-4-6; 9, Valley-Dowling — Chad Conard (Furtwangler) 8-12; Penalties: Sanders, A, 5:02; Crawford, A, 5:51 (minor, misconduct); Ames bench 8:02; Workman, V-D, 10:22; Risher, V-D, 14:58 (minor, misconduct).

First overtime: No scoring; Penalties: None.

Second overtime: 11, Kelly Corbett (unassisted) 3-1; Penalties: None.

Score by periods: 2 2 1 0 1 6  
 Goals: 2 2 1 0 1 6  
 Assists: 8 10 8 10 8 42  
 Valley-Dowling: 16 16 8 8 42

Third period & both overtimes continued:  
 Goals: Chris Wisler, Ames; Joe Miller, Valley-Dowling.

### Sioux City 6, Waterloo 2

First period: 1, Sioux City — Cory Roberts (Landon Blatnick, Ryan Miller) 1-3-1; 2, Waterloo — Kerr Busley (unassisted) 3-3-3; Waterloo — Chad Furdge (unassisted) 4; Sioux City — Jesper Kilander (Kari Poykio, Dan Davies) 12-1; Penalties: Miller, SC, 4:30; Monell, SC, 8:25 (major, game misconduct); Roberts, SC, 8:16 (misconduct); Rife, W, 12:04; Furdge, W,

Second period: 5, Sioux City — Davies (Miller, Poykio) 0-1-1; 6, Sioux City — Roberts (T.J. Jun, Poykio) 4-5-1; Penalties: Furdge, W, 2:33 (minor, misconduct); Jun, SC, 8:52; Chambarin, W, 8:48; Gerlock, W, 11:02; Gerlock, W, 14:28.

Third period: 7, Sioux City — Eric Rubel (Davies, Miller, 8:05 & 8:06) 5-1-6; 8, Waterloo — Dan Cohen (unassisted) 1-0-1; 9, Waterloo — Penalties: SC, 1:49; Simpson, W, 5:18; 10, Waterloo — Dan Cohen (unassisted) 1-0-1; game misconduct; Davies, SC, 14:22; Lamb, W, 14:22.

Scoring by periods: 2 0 2 2 2 6  
 Goals: 2 0 2 2 2 6  
 Assists: 11 0 1 1 2 12  
 Goals: Chris Abbott, Waterloo; Jesse Basarich, Sioux City.

### Junior Lancers 8, Valley-Dowling 3

First period: 1, Omaha — David Wallace (unassisted) 1-0-1; 2, Omaha — Trevor Blanchard (unassisted) 2-0-2; 3, Valley-Dowling — Brad Peterson (Brian Kromkowski) 1-0-1; 4, Omaha — K. Casteel (Chadler) 3-0-4; Penalties: Elias, O, 8:22.

Second period: No scoring; Penalties: Elias, O, 4:49; Blanchard, O, 7:01; Conard, V-D, 10:30; Conard, V-D, 10:00 (block); Elias, O, 11:00.

Third period: 5, Omaha — Casteel (Mannens) 1-3-1; 6, Casteel (Ben Bernady) 1-5-8; Penalties: Anzalone, O, 4:11; Ritz, V-D, 6:11; Dredler, V-D, 7:32; Bernady, O, 10:52; Wallace, O, 11:45.

Scoring by periods: 3 0 2 5  
 Goals: 3 0 2 5  
 Assists: 15 6 7 25  
 Valley-Dowling: 15 6 7 25  
 Goals: Chad Rudiger, Omaha; Jason Garrison, Sioux City.

### Dubuque 6, St. Joseph 3

First period: 1, Dubuque — Heath Derry (Rich Levanick) 2-2; 2, St. Joseph — Brett Gillaspie (Nate Harder, Mike Przybylak) 11-00; Penalties: Ames, A, 12:54.

Second period: 3, Dubuque — Keith Kester (Aaron Cigrand, Ben Roth) 2-1-4; Dubuque — Roth (Kester, Mike McDonald) 2-5-5; 4, Dubuque — Cigrand (Roth, Ames) 3-2-3; Penalties: VerDove, SJ, 6:34; Cigrand, O, 14:30; VerDove, SJ, 14:30.

Third period: 5, St. Joseph — Ryan Creal (Przybylak) 1-0-1; 6, Dubuque — Cigrand (unassisted) 12-2-8; 7, Dubuque — Kester (Roth, McDonald) 13-12-9; 8, St. Joseph — Chad Mannschreck (Coral Young) 1-0-1; Penalties: Harwood, D, 2:19; Cigrand, D, 5:14; Harwood, D, 12:21; Stacey, SJ, 12:25; Jung, SJ, 12:21 (misconduct).

Scoring by periods: 1 0 2 3  
 Goals: 1 0 2 3  
 Assists: 6 11 6 23  
 Dubuque: 8 11 6 23  
 Goals: Chris Kaplinger (17:53), Jeremy Nail (27:05), St. Joseph; David March, Dubuque.