

Metros play at state today

The Sioux City Metros will take part in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament beginning today at 12:30 p.m. at Hitchcock Ice Arena in Omaha.

The Metros, seeded fifth in the 10-team tournament, meet the fourth-seeded Omaha Gladiators in the first round. The winner would likely meet the top-seeded Omaha Junior Lancers in the semifinals Saturday at 4 o'clock, while the loser goes into the consolation bracket.

The championship game will be played Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The Metros take a 15-11 IHSHL record into the tournament. Trent Mozak and Walt Johnson share team scoring honors with 36 points each.

Mozak leads the squad with 20 goals scored, while Johnson has a team-high 23 assists. Chresten Jensen and Mark Munger each have 14 goals and 12 assists to their credit.

Damon Keith has logged more than three-fourths of the team's minutes in goal. Keith turned back 132 of the 155 shots he faced this season, compiling a 85.16 save percentage and 3.86 goals against average.