

Metros edge Dubuque, 2-1 in state tournament opener

OMAHA — The Sioux City Metros scored once each in the first and second periods and tripped Dubuque 2-1 in the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament here Friday.

The Metros now take on the Omaha Gladiators in Saturday's 1:30 p.m. semifinal game.

Greg Gill got the Sioux Cityans off on the right foot with a first-period goal. Teammate Chresten Jensen matched it in the second period and the Metros and goalie Jake Hinderman made the lead hold up.

Dubuque's Jeff Smith ended his

team's goose-egg string at 8:44 of the third period.

Summary

First period: 1, Sioux City — Greg Gill (Kyle Warner) 4:06. *Penalty:* Schiltz, D, 2:24.

Second period: 2, Sioux City — Chresten Jensen (Brent Sanders, Dusty Browning) 11:11. *Penalties:* Harwood, D, 9:23; Lenz, D, 4:53; Tonjum, SC, :30.

Third period: 3, Dubuque — Jeff Smith (Joe Lenz, Nate White) 8:44. *Penalties:* LeGree, SC, 10:24; Stiles, SC, 6:04; Sanders, SC, 1:48.

Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	1	1	0	—	2
Dubuque.....	0	0	1	—	1

Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	5	11	7	—	23
Dubuque.....	4	5	12	—	21

Goalkeepers: Jake Hinderman, Sioux City; Jamie Avenerius, Dubuque.

Referee: Dan White. **Linesmen:** Mark Bartha, Brian Alexander.