

# Metros open title defense with 6-1 win

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Matt Tonjum registered two goals and an assist as the Sioux City Metros opened defense of their Iowa High School Hockey League varsity state tournament championship by drubbing Waterloo 6-1 here Friday.

Tonjum drilled red-lighters in the first and third period for the Metros, who meet the Des Moines Capitals in a 5 p.m. semifinal contest today.

Kyle Wornor collected a goal and two assists as Sioux City hiked its record to 22-5.

Tim Johnson opened the scoring with a red-lighter at 10:13 in the first period, sending the Metros on their way to victory. Other goal scorers for Sioux City were Brant Mozak and Greg Gill.

Waterloo managed only a short-handed goal by Mike Messerer 7:33 into the second period. One of Tonjum's goals was also a shorthanded effort.

Sioux City piled up a 30-20 advantage in shots on goal against Waterloo, which fell to 16-10-1.

Des Moines, an 8-1 winner over St. Joseph in its first round game Friday, fashioned a league-best 22-4 record during the regular season. Kansas City was also a first round winner, topping Mason City 6-3.

The state championship game is scheduled to be play at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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## Summary

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**First period:** 1, Sioux City — Tim Johnson (Zach Lanning) 10:13; 2, Sioux City — Brant Mozak (Ben Deck, Kyle Wornor) 12:31; 3, Sioux City — Matt Tonjum (Wornor) 14:56. Penalties: G. Gill, SC, 4:38; Sanders, SC, 8:00; Sanders, SC, 14:24; Lake, SC, 14:24; Schell, W, 14:24.

**Second period:** 4, Waterloo — Mike Messerer (unassisted) 7:33; 5, Sioux City — Wornor (Mozak, Jake Hindermann) 11:01. Penalties: Brady, W, 4:18; Hostatler, W, 6:16; Browning, SC, 8:03; Brady, W, 9:01; Kutz, W, 11:59; Tonjum, SC, 13:38; Shaw, W, 14:36.

**Third period:** 6, Sioux City — Greg Gill (Tonjum, Brent Sanders) 1:03; 7, Sioux City — Tonjum (Gill) 9:42. Penalties: White, SC, 1:24; Wornor, SC, 2:40; Lake, SC, 7:37; Hockenson, SC, 10:25; Hockenson, SC, 13:07; Lessard, SC, 14:32.

### Score by periods:

Sioux City.....	3	1	2	— 6
Waterloo.....	0	1	0	— 1

### Shots on goal:

Sioux City.....	8	11	11	— 30
Waterloo.....	7	6	7	— 20

Goaltenders: Jake Hindermann, Sioux City; Treye Kettwick, Waterloo.

Referee: Mike Jones. Linesmen: Grant Thorne, Todd Lacina.