



Sioux City Metros Andy Hockenson (right) slaps shot past Mason City goalie Jake Sorenson for first

point in Metros' win in state hockey tournament. (Staff photo by Jim Lee)

# Metros blast Mason City, 5-2

## Hockenson nets natural hat trick

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Andy Hockenson scored a natural hat trick to help the Sioux City Metros begin pursuit of their third straight Iowa High School Hockey League Tournament championship here Friday at IBP Ice Center.

Sioux City turned back Mason City 5-2 to advance to a second round game against Dubuque today at 3:30 p.m.

Dubuque, the No. 4 seed out of the IHSHL East Division, stunned West Division champion Omaha Gladiators 6-1. The East Division champion Des Moines Capitals need three third period goals to overcome an upset bid by Lincoln, 4-3. Waterloo turned back the Omaha Junior Lancers, 6-2, in the other first-round game.

Hockenson, a junior from Cherokee, Iowa, had tallied just one goal all season but on Friday he socked home Sioux City's first two goals and completed his hat trick with one second remaining in the opening stanza.

His third goal came on a shot from the left wing with assists from Corey Mozak and Chris Porter, staking the Metros to a 4-1 lead.

"I made the comment that I didn't care who stepped up to the plate and came through," said Sioux City Coach Walt Johnson. "Today was (Hockenson's) day."

"He's very capable."

Hockenson's first red-lighter came at the 3:45 mark of the opening stanza when he swept the puck past Mason City net-minder Ramleio Abulobarah. He broke into the clear and beat Abulobarah in a one-on-one situation at the 9:55 mark to give the Metros a 2-0 lead.

Mason City's Matt Paulsen put a goal through the legs of Sioux City goaltender Ryan Dohrmann with just under five minutes left in the opening period.

Metros defenseman Brian Swanson connected on a shot from a few feet inside the blue line to make it 4-1.

Mason City closed to within 4-2 on a power play goal by Brad Park in

## IHSHL Friday results

### Sioux City 5, Mason City 2

First period: 1, Sioux City — Andy Hockenson (Tim Johnson, Jeremy McClellan) 3:45; 2, Sioux City — Hockenson (unassisted) 9:55; 3, Mason City — Matt Paulsen (Leise Olson, Robbie Springer) 10:24; 4, Sioux City — Brian Swanson (Ben Deck, Chris Porter) 13:42; 5, Sioux City — Andy Hockenson (Corey Mozak, Porter) 14:59. Penalties: Paulsen, MC, 1:33 (interference); Corley, SC, 8:55 (interference); Olson, MC, 12:56 (trip); Springer, MC, 14:29 (high stick).

Second period: 6, Mason City — Brad Park (Andre Larnee, Ben Kooka) 2:18. Penalties: McClellan, SC, 1:58 (interference); Larnee, MC, 8:42 (hook); Neerham, SC, 12:51 (hold); Lutz, SC, time N/A (rough).

Third period: 7, Sioux City — Ben Deck (Brandon Lake) 9:24. Penalties: Springer, MC, time N/A (hold); Swanson, SC, time N/A (slash); Deck, SC, 5:20 (rough); Bushbaum, MC, 12:15 (hook); Park, MC, 11:29 (rough, face mask, game misconduct); Romes Abulobarah, MC, 14:37 (unsportsmanlike); Adam Clifton, MC, 15:00 (unsportsmanlike).

Score by periods:  
Mason City 1 1 0 — 2  
Sioux City 4 0 1 — 5

Shots on goal:  
Mason City 9 10 8 — 27  
Sioux City 10 7 9 — 26

Goalies: Mason City, Romleio Abulobarah; Sioux City, Ryan Dohrmann (41-28); Ross Patrick (3-32).

### D.M. Capitals 4, Lincoln 3

First period: 1, Des Moines — Brett Murphy (Brad Ramsey) 12:18; 2, Lincoln — Miles Kidane (Justin Claydon, D.R. Harrell) 14:35. Penalties: Claydon, L, 2:55 (hooking); D. Todd, L, 12:48 (unsportsmanlike); Baker, DM, unsportsmanlike (15:00).

Second period: 3, Lincoln — Mike Todd (unassisted) 2:05; 4, Lincoln — M. Todd (unassisted) 6:29. Penalties: Baker, DM, 5:29 (cross check); Pope, L, 7:21 (interference); Urbanek, DM, 14:32 (interference); D. Todd, L, 15:00 (unsportsmanlike).

Third period: 5, Des Moines — Ramsey (unassisted) 0:10; 6, Des Moines — Scott Long (Matt Beale) 7:21; 7, Des Moines — Ramsey (Long) 14:48. Penalties: None.

Score by periods:  
Lincoln 1 2 0 — 3  
D.M. Capitals 1 0 3 — 4

Shots on goal:  
Lincoln 6 9 4 — 21  
D.M. Capitals 13 12 9 — 34

Goalies: Lincoln, Justin Geiger; Des Moines, Ben Boulton.

the second period but Ben Deck answered for Sioux City at 9:24 in the third.

Johnson said he didn't use the upsets that took place earlier in the day to motivate his hockey team, which had lost both regular season meetings to Mason City 9-1 and 4-1.

"I don't really care what anybody else does," said Johnson. "You just have to do your own thing."

"Mason City is a tough team. They've got the best goaltender in the league."

Abulobarah, in fact, made a whopping 500 saves during the regular season to rank second in saves percentage (91.9 percent) behind Sioux City's own Ryan Dohrmann, who logged a 93.5 saves percentage with 317 saves before state tournament play began.

### Dubuque 6, Omaha Gladiators 1

First period: 1, Dubuque — Joe Lenz (Tim Roth, Chris Richman) 6:22; 2, Dubuque — Richman (Roth) 6:43; 3, Dubuque — Nels Gaherty (Brandon Deason, Ryan Johnson) 11:59. Penalties: Duncan, D, 9:51 (elbow); Markey, D, 14:09 (trip); Lenz, D, 14:58 (hold).

Second period: 4, Dubuque — Tim Fuller (Dikens) 0:52; 5, Dubuque — Lenz (Roth, Richman) 7:46; 6, Omaha — Brett Worick (Adam Colletta, Duncan Cameron) 14:58. Penalties: Seigo, D, 1:34 (interference); Ramskal, D, 8:41 (hook); Fitzpatrick, D, 9:32 (rough); Richman, D, 12:49 (major, game misconduct, check from behind); Muehlenkamp, D, 14:20 (hook).

Third period: 7, Dubuque — Lenz (Chad Rasmussen) 8:48. Penalties: Rasmussen, D, 1:24 (interference); Markey, D, 11:19 (game misconduct); Gorenbaugh, D, 12:26 (too many men); Sweeney, D, 14:36 (trip).

Score by periods:  
Omaha 0 0 0 — 0  
Dubuque 3 2 1 — 6

Shots on goal:  
Lincoln 3 10 9 — 22  
Dubuque 7 4 8 — 19

Goalies: Omaha, Nathaniel Water (16-34); Grand Tschobies (28-28); Dubuque, Joe Struck.

### Waterloo 6, Omaha Jr. Lancers 2

First period: 1, Waterloo — Shane Metz (Zach Smith, Chad Gutzberg) 1:47. Penalties: Grapp, W, 9:20 (hook); Mendick, D, 10:31 (unsportsmanlike).

Second period: 2, Waterloo — Bryce Anderson (Ryan Shaw, Josh Brady) 5:57; 3, Waterloo — Anderson (unassisted) 7:43; 4, Waterloo — Anderson (Brady) 12:55; 5, Omaha — Rick Shimansk (Jon Kopsky, Trevor Gower) 14:18. Penalties: Keyman, D, 1:37 (boarding); Gutzberg, W, 6:39 (hook); Grapp, W, 8:54 (trip); Andrus, D, 11:10 (hook).

Third period: 6, Omaha — Shimansk (unassisted) 4:28; 7, Waterloo — Shaw (Anderson, Brady) 7:21; 8, Waterloo — Tony Gaglio (Andy Kitz) 13:32. Penalties: Johnson, D, 5:20 (interference); Mendick, D, 12:48 (rough); Anderson, W, 12:49 (rough); Howard, D, 12:49 (rough); Schell, W, 12:49 (slash); Karasamalis, D, 13:49 (rough); Schell, W, 15:00 (rough).

Score by periods:  
Omaha Lancers 0 1 1 — 2  
Waterloo 1 3 2 — 6

Shots on goal:  
Omaha Lancers 8 9 5 — 22  
Waterloo 9 8 6 — 23

Goalies: Omaha, Mark Rood; Waterloo, Zach Goodpaul.

Sioux City hiked its record to 15-7-1 while Mason City fell to 18-5.

Brad Ramsey scored twice in the third period for the Des Moines Capitals (20-3), setting the game-winner with 12 seconds left in the contest. Lincoln (8-15) had taken a 3-1 lead with a pair of goals by Mike Todd in the second period.

The Capitals will meet Waterloo (17-6), which got three goals from Bryce Anderson in its 6-2 win over the Omaha Junior Lancers (14-8-1). All three of Anderson's red-lighters came in the second period as Waterloo took a 4-0 lead.

Joe Lenz keyed Dubuque's surprising 6-1 win with a hat trick of his own, getting one goal in each period. The Devils hiked their record to 8-15, while the Gladiators tumbled to 15-8.