

Warriors bumped from state

■ Waterloo prep team wins one, loses one at IHSHL tournament in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY — The Waterloo Warriors went to the Iowa High School Hockey League tournament this weekend with hopes of ending a 10-year stretch without a championship. The Warriors advanced with a 6-2 win over the Omaha Junior Lancers on Friday.

The Des Moines Capitals then ended the Warriors' title hopes Saturday with a 6-3 win in the semifinal round.

Waterloo's Bryce Anderson went on a second-period rampage to lead the Warriors past the Omaha Lancers in the opening round Friday.

With Waterloo clinging to a 1-0 lead courtesy of Shane Metz's score just 1 minute, 47 seconds into the game, Anderson rifled home three goals in a stretch of 5 minutes against the league's top defensive team to blow the game open.

The Lancers closed the gap to 4-2 with 8 1/2 minutes to play, but Ryan Shaw and Tony Grapp restored the Warriors' four-goal lead and goalie Zach Goodsell kept Omaha from drawing any closer.

Goodsell turned away 20 of the 22

shots he faced as Waterloo earned a semifinal match against the regular-season champion Des Moines Capitals Saturday afternoon.

Anderson added an assist to go with his hat trick. Shaw finished with a goal and an assist and Josh Braby tallied three assists as the Warriors' top line had a big day against a team that allowed just 39 goals in 22 regular-season games.

Friday's win was Waterloo's third over the Lancers in as many meetings this season.

In other first-round action, the top-seeded Capitals rallied for three third-period goals to edge Lincoln, 4-3. Dubuque, the fourth seed in the East, surprised the Omaha Gladiators, the No. 1 seed in the West, 6-1, while host Sioux City sent Mason City into the losers' bracket, 4-2.

On Saturday, Anderson put his team on top early in the game, but Des Moines scored twice after that in the first period and never lost the lead.

Anderson added another goal in the second period and Zach Smith scored in the third. Josh Braby had two assists.

Anderson had a total of four goals in the tournament. Goalie Zach Goodsell had 36 saves in the tourney prior to the consolation round.

The Warriors will play for third

place today at 11 a.m. versus the loser of the other semi between Dubuque and Sioux City.

Friday

WATERLOO 6, OMAHA 2

Omaha	0	1	1-2
Waterloo	1	3	2-6

FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, Shane Metz (Zach Smith, Chad Cutsforth) 1:47. Penalties - Tony Grapp-Wat. (hooking) 9:26; Scott Mendick-Oma. (unsportsmanlike conduct) 10:31.

SECOND PERIOD - 2. Waterloo, Bryce Anderson (Ryan Shaw, Josh Braby) 5:57; 3. Waterloo, Anderson (unassisted) 7:43; 4. Waterloo, Anderson (Braby) 10:58; 5. Omaha, Rick Shirmonek (Tom Kopecky, Trevor Grapp) 14:18. Penalties - Matt Keyman-Oma. (boarding) 1:37; Cutsforth-Wat. (hooking) 6:39; Grapp-Wat. (tripping) 8:54; Sam Andres-Oma. (hooking) 11:10.

THIRD PERIOD - 6. Omaha, Shirmonek (unassisted) 6:26; 7. Waterloo, Shaw (Anderson, Braby) 7:31; 8. Waterloo, Grapp (Andy Kutz) 13:32. Penalties - Eric Johnston-Oma. (interference) 5:20; Scott Mendick-Oma. (roughing) 12:48; Anderson-Wat. (roughing) 12:48; Jon Schell-Wat. (slashing) 13:49; Nick Karastamatis-Oma. (roughing) 13:49; Sean Howard-Oma. (roughing) 13:49; Schell-Wat. (roughing) 15:00.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Omaha	8	9	5-22
Waterloo	9	8	6-23

Goaltenders - Omaha, Marc Rood (17 saves); Waterloo, Zach Goodsell (20 saves).

Saturday

DES MOINES 6, WATERLOO 3

Des Moines	2	2	2-6
Waterloo	1	1	1-3

FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, Bryce Anderson (Josh Braby) 9:51; 2. Des Moines, Brad Ramsey (Brett Murphy) 11:13; 3. Des Moines, Mike Baker (Drew Keller) 12:09. Penalties - Bolter, Wat 7:01 (interference); Lang, DM 13:52 (cross checking).

SECOND PERIOD - 4. Des Moines, Jason Muselman (unassisted) 5:15; 5. Waterloo, Zach Smith (Blake Knoll, Braby) 6:20; 6. Des Moines, Brett Murphy (Mike Baker, John Baker) 8:35. Penalties - Schell, Wat 1:55 (unsportsmanlike conduct); Schell, Wat 10:51 (tripping).

THIRD PERIOD - 7. Waterloo, Bryce Anderson (Andy Kutz, Chad Cutsforth) 9:21; 8. Des Moines, Brett Murphy (Scott Long) 13:01; 9. Des Moines-Drew Keller (John Baker) 14:10. Penalties - Long, DM 0:13 (roughing); John Baker, DM 0:29 (unsportsmanlike conduct); Goodsell, Wat 0:29 (tripping); Braby, WA 6:09 (roughing); Mike Baker, DM 7:50 (too many men); Braby, WA 11:32 (interference).

SHOTS ON GOAL

Des Moines	7	8	7-22
Waterloo	6	14	10-30

Goalies - Des Moines, Ben Boulden (27 saves); Waterloo, Zach Goodsell (16 saves).