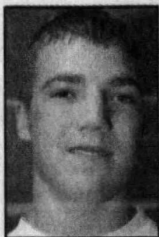


Warriors skate to third in state meet

SIOUX CITY – Waterloo didn't get the trophy it wanted, but the Warriors still returned home with plenty of hardware following the Iowa High School Hockey League's postseason tournament Sunday.

Stung by the eventual champion Des Moines Capitals, 6-3, in Saturday's semifinals, Waterloo rebounded Sunday to whip Dubuque 6-1 in the third-place game.

Then, in a surprising development, the Warriors swept the tournament awards with Mike Brown earning coach of the year honors and senior Bryce Anderson taking the most valuable player trophy. In addition, four Warriors were named to the Chicago Showcase all-star squad – Anderson, Josh Braby, Andy Kutz and Chad Cutsforth.



Bryce Anderson



Mike Brown

Waterloo jumped on Dubuque with three first-period goals and never let the Devils threaten. Ryan Shaw scored twice in the opening period around a goal by Josh Dicken. Josh Braby tacked on a second-period goal before Anderson and Jared Boller put the finishing touches on an 18-7 IHSHL season with scores over the final 15 min-

utes.

Goaltender Zach Goodsell limited Dubuque to one goal after the Devils exploded for 14 in their first two games.

"Dubuque had been on fire," said Waterloo's Brown. "We were pretty happy to only give up one goal."

"We played really well all weekend."

Anderson finished as the tournament's leading scorer. The senior tallied six goals and three assists in nine games.

"Bryce had a heck of a weekend," said Brown.

The Des Moines Capitals, who defeated Waterloo 6-3 in Saturday's semifinals, blanked Sioux City in the championship game Sunday, 3-0. Omaha's Gladiators won a 3-2, four-overtime battle with the Omaha

Lancers for fifth place and Mason City settled for seventh by trimming Lincoln, 3-2.

Dubuque	0	1	0	1
Waterloo	3	1	2	6

FIRST PERIOD - 1. Waterloo, Ryan Shaw (Tony Grapp, Bryce Anderson) 0:37; 2. Waterloo, Josh Dicken (Jared Boller) 2:11; 3.

Waterloo, Shaw (Luke Langdale, Chad Cutsforth) 10:21. Penalties - Cutsforth-Wat. 3:28 (interference); Cutsforth-Wat. 4:32 (interference);

Richman-Dub. 4:55 (interference); Remakel-Dub. 9:12 (cross checking); White-Dub. 12:42 (interference).

SECOND PERIOD - 4. Dubuque, Joe Lenz (Chad Remakel) 4:56; 5. Waterloo, Josh Braby (Anderson, Shaw) 6:43. Penalties - Braby-Wat.

1:03 (interference); Grapp-Wat. 3:37 (cross checking); Remakel-Dub. 5:56 (tripping); Smith-Wat. 8:10 (tripping); Kutz-Wat. 11:15 (cross-checking); Remakel-Dub. 13:31 (unsportsmanlike conduct).

THIRD PERIOD - 6. Waterloo, Anderson (Braby) 7:38; 7. Waterloo, Boller (Dicken, Langdale). Penalties - Grapp-Wat. 3:09 (tripping); Smith-Wat. 8:33 (high sticking); Metz-Wat. 8:33 (roughing); White-Dub. 8:33 (roughing); Schell-Wat. 10:56 (charging); Fuller-Dub. 10:56 (roughing); Fuller-Dub. 12:30 (unsportsmanlike conduct); Smith-Wat. 12:30 (roughing).

SHOTS ON GOAL

Dubuque	4	9	11	24
Waterloo	10	9	9	28

Goaltenders - Dubuque, Joe Steuck (22 saves); Waterloo, Zach Goodsell (23 saves).