

# Lancers advance to semifinals

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**MASON CITY** — The Omaha Junior Lancers overcame a sluggish start Friday as they defeated Dubuque 5-1 in a quarterfinal contest in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament at the North Iowa Ice Arena.

"I thought we came out a little bit sluggish and slow," Lancers coach Chuck Nano said. "We got off to a slow start, but we picked it up."

The Junior Lancers now face Mason City today at 3:45 p.m. in a semifinal game while Dubuque plays Sioux City at 11:15 a.m. in a consolation semifinal game.

"We need to be better at neutral ice," Nano said about today's game. "We were sloppy on neutral ice and that's something that we really strive on as a team. If we're better there, that just makes us a better team."

Omaha's Andy Blazak scored two goals.

## CAPITALS 3, KANSAS CITY 0

Des Moines Capitals goaltender Ben Boulden stopped all 20 shots as the Capitals defeated Kansas City in a quarterfinal game in the IHS HL state tournament Friday.

"(Boulden) made some good saves for us in the key," Des Moines coach Scott Krueger said. "He played a full, complete game for us and we got a win."

James Elliot, Matt Beals and Chad Costello each recorded goals for Des Moines.

The Capitals will face Waterloo today at 1:30 p.m. in a semifinal contest. The Warriors defeated the Des Moines Oak Leafs 3-0 Friday.

Kansas City faces the Oakleaves today at 9 a.m. in a consolation semifinal contest.

## WATERLOO 3, OAK LEAFS 0

Waterloo goalie Zach Goodsell stopped 27 shots leading the Warriors to victory over the Des Moines Oak Leafs Friday in an IHS HL quarterfinal game.

The Warriors face the Des Moines Capitals today at 1:30 p.m.

"The kids are really excited," Waterloo coach Mike Brown said. "Now we get the Capitals (today). They beat us twice and we beat them once so it should be a great game."

Bryan Brown, Josh Dicken and Mathew Metcalf each scored for the Warriors.

The Oak Leafs face Kansas City at 9 a.m. today in a consolation game.

### OMAHA 5, DUBUQUE 1

Score by periods:	(1)	(2)	(3)	Tot:
Dubuque	0	1	0	1
Omaha	0	3	2	5

FIRST PERIOD — None.

SECOND PERIOD — 1, Omaha, Andy Blazak (Dave Sweet, Cameron Duncan), 7:21. 2, Dubuque, Justin Muehlenkamp (Tim Roth, Ryan Johnson), 10:49. 3, Omaha, Blake Sanders (Tony Worick), 13:00. 4, Omaha, Trevor Greer (Worick, Jonathan Kopecky), 13:54.

THIRD PERIOD — 5, Omaha, Kyle Schneiderwind (Kyle Sigeldon, Tony Muck), 4:39. 6, Omaha, Blazak (unassisted), 11:29 (pp).

Shots on goal — Dubuque 5-11-2—18. Omaha 6-12-10—28

Penalties — Dubuque 3-6. Omaha 3-6.

Goalies — Dubuque, Joe Steuck (28 shots-23 saves). Omaha, Ben Morris (18 shots-17 saves).

### CAPITALS 3, KANSAS CITY 0

Score by periods:	(1)	(2)	(3)	Tot:
Kansas City	0	0	0	0
Capitals	1	1	1	3

FIRST PERIOD — 1, Des Moines, Jamie Elliot (Chad Costello, Roch Naert), 8:28.

SECOND PERIOD — 2, Des Moines, Matt Beals (Charlie Urbanek), 4:09 (sh).

THIRD PERIOD — 3, Des Moines, Costello (Elliot, Brad Krueger), 9:48.

Shots on goal — Kansas City 6-7-7—20. Des Moines 9-7-11—27.

Penalties — Kansas City 2-12. Des Moines 4-16.

Goalies — Kansas City, Stephen Reneau (27 shots-24 saves). Des Moines, Ben Boulden (20 shots-20 saves).

### WATERLOO 3, OAK LEAFS 0

Score by periods:	(1)	(2)	(3)	Tot:
Waterloo	1	1	1	3
Oak Leafs	0	0	0	0

FIRST PERIOD — 1, Waterloo, Bryan Brown (Jared Boller, Ryan Shaw), 1:16.

SECOND PERIOD — 2, Waterloo, Josh Dicken (Zach Smith, Shane Metz), 6:19.

THIRD PERIOD — 3, Waterloo, Mathew Metcalf (Jason Dobes, Mike Fritts), 14:01.

Shots on goal — Waterloo 6-11-9—26. Oakleaves 13-10-4—27.

Penalties — Waterloo 4-8. Oakleaves 2-4.

Goalies — Waterloo, Zach Goodsell (27 shots-27 saves). Oakleaves, Matt Barth (26 shots-23 saves).