

Warriors top Mason City for third in state meet

MASON CITY

The Waterloo Warriors secured their second straight third-place finish with a strong finale at the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament over the weekend.

The Warriors bounced back from a 6-1 loss Saturday to the Des Moines Capitals in the semifinals for a 6-3 victory over Mason City in the third-place game Sunday, 6-3. Waterloo started its state tourney with a 3-0 win over the Des Moines Oakleafs.

The Omaha Lancers edged the Capitals in the championship game, 1-0.

"We were real happy," said Warriors head coach Mike Brown. "We played really well Friday and Sunday."

In the third-place game, the Warriors got two goals apiece from Josh Dicken and Luke Langdale, while Matthew Metcalf and Bryan Brown each scored once. Jason Dobes had three assists.

Meanwhile, goalie Zach Goodsell stopped 24 of the 27 shots he faced.

Dicken had also scored one of Waterloo's three goals in the first-round victory and finished the tournament with four scores.

"Both wins were good, we played really hard," Brown said. "Really, both games were pretty handily in our favor."

In the loss Saturday, Jared Boller scored Waterloo's lone goal off Peter Schneider's assist. The Capitals scored

two goals in each period and recorded three of them before Waterloo scored.

The Warriors finished the season 15-14-2 overall.

Based on their play throughout the season, three Warriors — Ryan Shaw, Andy Kutz and Josh Dicken — were selected to represent the IHSHL in the Chicago Showcade in mid-April.

Semifinal

D.M. CAPITALS 6, WATERLOO 1

Waterloo	0	1	0	-1
Capitals	2	2	2	-6

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Des Moines, Brad Ramsey (Charlie Urbanek), 3:55; 2. Des Moines, Eric Adamson (Matt Beals), 8:28. Penalties — Beals-DM (hooking), 8:53; Beals-DM (slashing), 4:15; Beals-DM (misconduct), 4:15.

SECOND PERIOD — 3. Des Moines, Rob Wigger (Ramsey), 9:15; 4. Waterloo, Jared Boller (Peter Schneider), 9:30; 5. Des Moines, Beals (Ramsey), 11:30. Penalties — Tony Grapp-Wat. (roughing), 7:47.

THIRD PERIOD — 6. Des Moines, Chad Costello (Zach Gates), 8:52; 7. Des Moines, Costello (Gates), 14:50. Penalties — Boller-Wat. (interference), 13:35; Urbanek-DM (charging), 7:31; Zach Smith-Wat. (boarding), 7:31.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo	4	4	2	-10
Capitals	7	6	14	-27

Goaltenders — Waterloo, Zach Goodsell (21 saves); Des Moines Ben Boulden (9 saves).

Third-place game

WATERLOO 6, MASON CITY 3

Waterloo	1	1	4	-6
Mason City	0	1	2	-3

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Waterloo, Luke Langdale (Jason Dobes, Mike Fritts), 2:24. Penalties — Tony Grapp-Wat. (fighting), 11:12; Tony Brown-MC (bench), 11:12; Adam Buchannan-Wat. (bench), 11:12; Grapp-Wat. (game misconduct), 6:12; Dicken-Wat. (roughing), 8:57; Springer-MC (roughing), 3:01.

SECOND PERIOD — 2. Waterloo, Josh Dicken (Shane Metz), 7:08; 3. Mason City, Brad Bohl (Robbie Springer), 10:07. Penalties — Schneider-Wat. (elbowing), 6:54.

THIRD PERIOD — 4. Mason City, Jon Bushbaum (Will Price), 2:15; Waterloo, Langdale (Dobes, Metcalf), 2:17; 6. Waterloo, Metcalf (Langdale, Dobes), 2:17; 7. Mason City, Eric Coborn (Ben Miller, Bret Sife), 9:11; 8. Waterloo, Bryan Brown (Boller, Ryan Shaw), 11:36; 9. Waterloo, Dicken (Smith), 13:22. Penalties — Price-MC (misconduct), 1:38; Jake Sorensen-MC (roughing), 11:30.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Waterloo	10	6	12	-28
Mason City	6	6	15	-27

Goaltenders — Waterloo, Goodsell (24 saves); Mason City, Alex Pieper (22 saves).