

Mohawks 'outworked' in semifinal loss

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SHAWNEE, Kan. — Twenty four hours after the Mason City Hockey Club was all smiles, a smile a couldn't be found.

The Mohawks, who blanked Lincoln 2-0 in Friday's opening round, will have to wait another year to get a chance to win the Iowa High School Hockey League championship after they fell to the Des Moines Oak Leafs 5-1 on Saturday in the semifinals.

"They wanted it more than us," senior forward Alex Maginnis said. "They came out and

outworked us. It showed on the scoreboard."

Mason City jumped out to 1-0 lead after Maginnis scored on a wrister off a face off with 3 minutes, 54 seconds left in the first period. The lead, however, could have been bigger.

The Mohawks had 16 shots on goal in the first period, most of which came in the game's opening five minutes.

"Their goalie stood on his head in the first period," Mason City assistant coach Mike Hackbart

said. The Oak Leafs tied the game

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Mason City's Nils Berggren takes in his team's loss while Des Moines Oak Leafs players celebrate behind him after their 5-1 victory over the Mohawks on Saturday.
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with less than two minutes left in the first period as Alexander Gallaspie scored on a power-play goal.

The Mohawks trailed 2-1 midway through the second quarter before Maginnis, the league's leading scorer, received a 10-minute misconduct penalty for running into Oak Leafs' goalie Tim Thomas.

"I went in there trying to draw a penalty on them but I guess they called one on me," Maginnis said.

The Oak Leafs added another goal after Maginnis went to the penalty box and held a 3-1 lead after the second period. The dagger came when the Oak Leafs scored their fourth goal less than a minute into the third period.

"We never want to say it's over, but I'm sure a lot of guys thought it was over," Maginnis said.

The Mohawks play the Sioux City Metros today in the third-place game at 1:30 p.m. The Metros squandered a 2-0 lead and fell 3-2 to the top-seeded Des Moines Capitals on Saturday.

"We came in expecting a good game," senior Justin Moorman said. "That wasn't



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Mason City's Josh Klocke (left) battles for position and possession of the puck during Saturday's semifinal game at the state tournament.

quite it.

"We had our chances, we just couldn't capitalize."

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First Period — MC: 1. Alex Maginnis (Gilberto Solivan) 11:06; DM: 1. Alexander Gallaspie (Brendan France, Phil Cruse) (powerplay) 13:19. **Second Period** — DM: 2. Joseph Harcharik (Derek Hansen, Brian Spring) :50; 3. Spring (Harcharik, Hansen) 8:58. **Third Period** — DM: 4. Spring (Gallaspie, Harcharik) 1:02; 5. Harcharik (Spring) 11:31.

Shots on goal — Mason City: 16-5-5 — 26; Des Moines 8-9-10 — 27. **Penalties—minutes:** Mason City 7-25; Des Moines 6-20. **Goalies** — Mason City: Austin Maginnis 22 saves; Des Moines: Tim Thomas 26 saves.