

STATE HOCKEY

Mohawks claim third at state

SHAWNEE, Kan. — The Mason City Hockey Club ended its season on a winning note.

The Mohawks beat the Sioux City Metros 3-2 in the third-place game of the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament Sunday.

"It was a great year," Mason City hockey coach Mark Hicks said. "I couldn't be happier with this group of kids."

The Mohawks jumped out to a 2-0 lead as Brent Schloemer and Gilberto Solivan scored goals. But the Metros tied the game at 2-2 at the end of the second period before Alex Maginnis, the league's leading scorer, found the net with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

"Alex came through for us," Hicks said. "We finished off the season in a good way."

Mason City, which will lose 14 seniors, ends the season at 24-5-3-1.

The Des Moines Oak Leafs, who beat the Mohawks 5-1 in the semifinals, lost to the Des Moines Capitals 4-2 in the championship game Sunday.

It was the second year in a row the Capitals beat the Oak Leafs for the league title.

Sioux City	0	2	0 — 2
Mason City	1	1	1 — 3

First Period — MC: 1. Brent Schloemer (unassisted) (shorthanded) 5:31. **Second Period** — MC: 2. Gilberto Solivan (Alex Maginnis) 2:48; SC: 1. Kyle Bennett (Nicholas Cownie, Tyler Hansen) 5:41; 2. Kevin Lohry (unassisted) 5:59. **Third Period** — MC: 3. Alex Maginnis (Mitch Paulsen) 9:36.

Shots on goal — MC: 14-6-15 — 35; SC: 6-4-8 — 18. **Penalties-minutes** — MC: 8-24; SC: 5-21.

Goalies — MC: Austin Maginnis 16 saves; SC: Eric Hoffmeyer 32 saves.