

# Metros fall to Mason City

SHAWNEE, Kan. — The Sioux City Metros had to settle for fourth place in the Iowa High School Hockey League state tournament at the Ice Sports Arena here, losing to the Mason City Hockey Club in the third-place game Sunday, 3-2.

It was the third straight 3-2 game played by the Metros, who beat Omaha in the opening match, 3-2, before falling to the Des Moines Capitals in the semifinals by the same score after squandering a 2-0 lead.

Mason City's Alex Maginnis scoring the winning goal against the Musketeers at 9:36 of the third period.

Mason City, the tournament's second seed, finished the season 24-5-3-1. The Metros concluded a 17-13-1-2 campaign.

Brent Schloemer gave Mason

## Mason City 3, Metros 2

**First period:** 1, Mason City — Brent Schloemer (unassisted), short-handed, 5:31. Penalties: Barlow, MC, hooking, 4:18.

**Second period:** 2, Mason City — Gilberto Solivan (Alex Maginnis) 2:48, 3, Sioux City — Kyle Bennett (Nick Cownie, Tyler Hansen) 5:41, 4, Sioux City — Kevin Lohry (unassisted) 5:59. Penalties: Buss, MC, slashing, 3:38; Colvert, SC, hooking, 6:31; Schloemer, MC, elbowing, 8:31; Kambach, SC, unsportsmanlike conduct, 13:21; Bauer, SC, game misconduct, leaving the bench, 13:21; Barlow, MC, game misconduct, third man in, 13:21.

**Third period:** 5, Mason City — Maginnis (Mitch Paulsen) 9:36. Penalties: Abben, MC, holding, 1:50; Solivan, MC, tripping, 4:40; Kambach, SC, tripping, 6:23; Kleckner, MC, holding, 12:36; Kambach, SC, holding, 12:36; Miller, MC, boarding, 13:07; Marsh, SC, 5-minute roughing major, 14:58.

### Score by periods:

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

### Shots on goal:

Mason City	14	6	15	—	35
Sioux City	6	4	8	—	18

Goalenders: Austin Maginnis, Mason City; Eric Hoffmeyer, Sioux City

Referee: Brian Cook. Linesmen: Bob Collier, Jordan Crowell.

City the early lead with an unassisted, short-handed goal at 5:31 of the first period.

The Metros then fell behind 2-0 when Mason City's Gilberto Solivan scored at 2:48

of the second period. Sioux City forged a tie, though, when Kyle Bennett scored at 5:41 and Kevin Lohry at 5:59.

Mason City outshot the Metros, 35-18.

The top-seeded Des Moines Capitals claimed the tournament championship with a 4-2 victory over the third-seeded Des Moines Oak Leafs. The Caps finished the season 32-1. Charlie Wigger, Josh Henss, Derek Elliott and Darren Helm scored goals for the winners.

Brian Spring scored twice in the third period for the Oak Leafs to cut into a 4-0 Caps lead. The Oak Leafs concluded a 24-7-1-1 season.

Omaha won the fifth-place game, beating Ames, 5-1, while Lincoln, Neb., edged host Kansas City in the seventh-place contest, 3-2.