

STATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Mohawks fall to Oak Leafs in opener

AMES — The Mohawk Hockey Club couldn't pull off the upset.

The Mohawks, who entered the Midwest High School Hockey League tournament as the eighth seed, were shut out by the top-seeded Des Moines

Oak Leafs 3-0 in their quarterfinal game on Friday at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

"I thought we played really well," Mohawk Hockey Club coach Mark Hicks said. "They're a tough team and got the

breaks, scoring a couple goals in the first period."

The Oak Leafs, who will meet the Des Moines Capitals in a championship semifinal at 2:30 p.m. today, scored twice in the opening period on goals by Tyler France and

Corbin Belling and added another goal in the third period.

Goaltender Jake Rosenbaum turned away all 26 shots he faced to pick up the shutout.

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door on us," Hicks said. "We outshot them and matched up well against them."

Cam Cornick stopped 19 shots in goal for the Mohawks, who face the Kansas City Stars in a consolation semifinal at 10 a.m. today.

In their two matchups this season, the Stars defeated the Mohawks by scores of 7-3 and 7-1, respectively.

"The last three weeks we've been playing our hearts out," Hicks said. "There's no easy teams in this tournament. We have to come out and play hard."

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Mason City	0	0	0	-	0
Des Moines	2	0	1	-	3

First period — DM: 1. Tyler France (Curtis Olson, Connor Wegner), 7:57; DM: 2. Corbin Belling (Michael Doheeny), 9:12.

Third period — DM: 3. Connor Wegner (Joseph Edwards), 7:01.

Shots on goal — Mason City: 6-11-9 — 26; Des Moines: 6-8-8 — 22. **Penalties-minutes** — Mason City: 0-0; Des Moines: 2-4. **Power-play opportunities** — Mason City: 0-for-2; Des Moines: 0-for-0. **Goalies** — Mason City: Cam Cornick 19 saves; Des Moines: Jake Rosenbaum 26 saves.