

SIoux CITY METROS

Metros end season at MHSHL Tournament

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AMES, Iowa | Tim Franken's power play goal at the 7:29 mark of the third period gave the Mason City Mohawks a 4-3 win over the Sioux City Metros on Saturday morning in a consolation semi-final game at the Midwest High School Hockey League Tournament.

Seventh-seeded Sioux City finished the season with an 11-16-2-1 record. Tanner Frerichs had a goal and an assist to lead Coach Dave LeGree's Metros, which had defeated the Mohawks 7-2 and 4-1 on Nov. 7-8 at the IBP Ice Center.

It was a game that featured three ties and three lead changes. Frerichs scored 50 seconds into the first period on assists

from Jordan Reynolds and Logan Visser, but Mason City rallied to score two goals later in the period, Ernest Miszewski's red-lighter producing the lead.

Second-period goals from Skyler Beller and Trent Harsma gave the Metros a 3-2 lead, but Chanse Hollatz took part in Mason City's two third-period goals, scoring the one to tie and assisting on Franken's game-winner.

Mason City (15-14-1-0), which will play Waterloo (19-7-1-3) in this morning's fifth-place game, had a 35-26 shots on goal advantage.

Ben Morehead (9-12-0-0) recorded 31 saves in 35 chances for Sioux City, which went 4-6 in

one-goal games this season.

Beller finished the season with 32 goals and 16 assists. Frerichs ended with 17 goals and 31 assists while Harsma, another double-figure goal scorer, ended with 12 goals and 16 assists.

Starting this Friday, Sioux City will compete in the MHSHL Junior Varsity Year-End Tournament, which will also be contested at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

The JV Metros (14-14-0) are seeded sixth heading into a 1:45 p.m. quarter-final game against third-seeded Dubuque (17-8-3), the East Division champion. Harsma leads Sioux City with 19 goals and 16 assists while James Page has 13 goals and 10 assists.