

# Omaha holds off Warriors

**AMES** — Omaha scored in each period as the Junior Lancers topped the Waterloo Warriors, 3-2, in the first round of the Midwest High School Hockey League tournament Friday at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena.

Devon Renault scored with 7 minutes, 35 seconds left in the first period to open the scoring for Omaha, but Waterloo tied it with 2:36 left when Josh Almaraz found the back of the net on an assist from Cameron Pries.

The Junior Lancers took the lead for good when Dalton Theisen scored with 1:04 left in the second period, and Cole goal 2:46 into the third gave Omaha (22-6-0) a two-goal cushion.

The Warriors cut their deficit to 3-2 with 7:24 to go when Conor Luck scored, but Waterloo wasn't able to net the equalizer.

Sam Metcalf had 23 saves for the Warriors (18-7-1).

## SCORE BY PERIODS

Omaha	1	1	1-3
Waterloo	1	0	1-2

FIRST PERIOD — 1. Omaha, Devon Renault (Cole Childers, Cody Walters), 9:25, 2. Waterloo, Josh Almaraz (Cameron Pries), 14:24. Penalties — Dalton Theisen, Omaha (boarding, misconduct), 13:32, Brandon Yearling, Wat (tripping), 16:38.

SECOND PERIOD — 3. Omaha, Theisen (Jesse Clark), 15:56. Penalties — Renault, Omaha (slashing), 1:49, Pries, Wat (interference), 7:03, Yearling, Wat (too many men), 13:23.

THIRD PERIOD — 4. Omaha, Childers (Walters), 2:46, 5. Waterloo, Conor Luck (Pries, Nolin Bartlett), 9:36. Penalties — Theisen, Omaha (tripping), 5:00, Yearling, Wat (holding), 10:42, Thomas Dybald, Omaha (tripping), 11:40.

## SHOTS ON GOAL

Omaha	26
Waterloo	28

Goaltenders — Omaha, Joey Schuld (26 saves), Waterloo, Sam Metcalf (23 saves)