Warriors win MHSHL title

Sturch

AMES — Cade Saeugling converted a penalty shot with 1 minute, 16 seconds remaining Sunday and the Waterloo Warriors won a 2-1 thriller over Sioux City for the Midwest High School Hockey League tournament championship.

Saeugling's chance came about when Sioux City's Logan Visser was whistled for tripping on a late breakaway during a Metros power play, and the senior from Independence delivered the game-winner.

Dawson Sturch, a junior from Waterloo West, was stellar in goal for Waterloo, stopping 38 shots on goal by the Metros.

Warriors senior and leading scorer Kyle Schott broke a scoreless tie when he turned assists from Drew Westphal and Dylan Stech into the game's first goal 6:20 into the second period.

Sioux City, which dealt Waterloo a pair of defeats to begin the 2016-17 season, drew even at 13:36 of the second on Reese McDonald's unassisted tally.

The Warriors finished their season 24-7-0-0.

Waterloo 2, Sioux City 1

SCORE BY PERIODS

Sioux City	0	1	0 – 1
Waterloo	0	1	1 – 2

FIRST PERIOD — No scoring. Penalties–Schott-Wat. (cross-checking) 4:13, Chadwick-SC (cross-checking) 12:12.
SECOND PERIOD — 1. Waterloo, Schott (Westphal, Stech), 6:20. 2. Sioux City, McDonald (unassisted), 13:36. Penalties–Visser-SC (hooking) 1:02, Lichty-Wat. (tripping) 7:08, Visser-SC (cross-checking) 9:20.
THIRD PERIOD — 3. Waterloo, Saeugling (unassisted), penalty shot, 15:44. Penalties–Chadwick-SC (hooking) 1:28, Herbst-Wat. (checking from behind) 7:30, Frerichs-SC (interference) 9:19, Herbst-Wat. (checking from behind, misconduct) 9:30, Sand-SC (hooking) 10:31, Visser-SC (hooking) 11:31, Samuelson-Wat. (hooking) 15:14, Visser-SC (tripping) 15:44.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Sioux City	39
Waterloo	29

Goaltenders–Sioux City, Beller (29 SOG, 27 saves). Waterloo, Sturch (39 SOG, 38 saves).
Officials–Larson, Ill, Clark.