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Ben Pionk

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BERKLEY -- Drew Johnson scored 8 1/2 minutes into the third period to give Marysville a 4-3 victory in the championship game of the three-day Berkley Hockey Tournament.

The Vikings handed the host squad its first loss of the season in the finals.

"Berkley was 10-0 coming into the game," Marysville coach Paul Moretz said. "I don't know who they play, but they were a good team. It was a tight one."

Johnson knocked in the game-winner on an assist from BJ Kolcz, who sparked the Vikings with two goals.

Mitch Armbruster opened the scoring for Marysville with a first-period goal. Ronnie Nunez assisted on the goal.

Kolcz accounted for both of the Vikings' second-period goals with assists going to Dom Chrcek, Armbruster and Johnson. Mike Gaffney was in net for the winners.

The Vikings improved to 10-1 with three wins in as many days. Their lone setback of the season was in the finals of the Larry Manz Memorial [Thanksgiving](#) Tournament to Port Huron Northern.

In the consolation game, Bloomfield Hills Unified skated past Port Huron High 8-1.

"We're struggling to score goals right now," Port Huron coach Ben Pionk said. "We're trying to put pressure on teams and end up making mistakes and taking penalties. They must have had three or four power-play goals. "As soon as we

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start scoring some goals, we're going to win games."

John Schmidt acounted for the Big Reds' lone goal on assist from Logan Ballor and Justin Hansen. Max Sopha and Colton Currah rotated in net.

**Northern rolls 6-1**

WARREN -- Port Huron Northern improved to 4-3-0-1 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League with a 6-1 victory against De

La Salle.

The Huskies (7-3-0-1) won the first meeting with the Pilots 5-3.

"We came in with a gameplan of taking offensive hits," Northern coach Daryl McCarrel said.

"The first time we played their defensemen carried the play. I thought we took them out of the game today.

"We played well after not playing a game for 17 days. We had some skates in there, but it's not the same as a game."

Bryce VanHorn opened the scoring for Northern on assists from Erik Olsen and Bobby King.

The Huskies snapped a 1-1 with a goal by Austin Ainsworth. Hunter O'Hara assisted on the goal.

Zack Teriakian pushed the Huskies' lead to 3-1 with a goal. Ainsworth picked up an assist.

Lewie Nowakowski, Kyle Truscott and VanHorn added goals for Northern, while Dillon Pfeifer, King (two), Justin VanBuskirk and Tyler Hughes each were credited with assists.

Northern out-shot the Pilots 23-17. Matt Fernandez was in net for the Huskies.

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