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### **Campus Engagement: Community Event**

On Saturday, April 26, I attended a hockey game at the Waterloo arena. This game was filled with people from all over not only Waterloo but Iowa, with an attendance of over 2,000 people. The arena itself was very clean and filled with a lot of spirit for the Waterloo Blackhawks. It was my first hockey game that I ever attended and I was in shock of how crazy the atmosphere is. During the hockey game, everywhere I turned either a cow bell was ringing or fans were cheering loudly.

This hockey game was against Sioux City and it was the second of the playoffs. Sioux City scored against the Blackhawk goalie, Cal Peterson, in the first period. Sioux City received two penalties right before the second period ended and the Hawks scored two goals in under a minute. I also witnessed multiple fights between the players within the game. I was not expecting the hockey game to be this rowdy. The Hawks won three to one and up two to zero out of the five games in the championship series. The winner goes to the championship round. I talked to some people that I was sitting by and they were talking about how the Hawks are predicted to go very far in the tournament/playoffs. The winner of the play offs wins the Clark cup and Hawks are fighting for that victory.

I felt this experience was very fun but also interesting. I learned a lot about hockey just by attending this one game. I also learned how to be a true fan by ringing

that cow bell. I ended up purchasing a cow bell in remembrance of a great night. This can be related back to class by the ethos, pathos, and logos. This can be related by my reaction to the hockey game. The emotion shown by the fans and especially when the players scored two goals in under a minute the fans.