

Minnesota team edges Iowa during 'Border Battle' meet

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A large crowd of wrestling fans saw an outstanding night of competition during the first ever "Border Battle" between the Northeast Iowa team and Southeast Minnesota team Thursday night at Crestwood High School.

In the first round, the Minnesota squad won five of nine matches to build an 18-16 lead. In the second round, the Iowa team won four matches, but the Minnesota team held on for a 36-32 win.

At 119 pounds, Spencer Wolner of Austin won a 6-3 decision over Chad Bakkum of Waukon.

In the 125 pound match, Ryan Klemmensen of Blooming Prairie won a 7-4 decision over Bob Kannen of Turkey Valley.

At 145 pounds, Tom Hamilton of Southland scored a takedown in the third period to win a 5-3 decision over Jake Heimer of NSRF.

At 152 pounds, Paul Meirick of Turkey Valley scored two escape

points in the third period to earn an 8-7 win over Derek Hebrink of Fillmore Central.

At 160 pounds, Reed Kuper of Osage scored three takedowns in the third period during a 6-4 win over Jake Ellenz of Caledonia.

Wrestling at 171, Steve Pickar of New Hampton scored five takedowns during an 11-3 major decision win over Mike Phillips of Fillmore Central.

At 189 pounds, Grant Thompson of Osage won by fall over Mike Miles of GMLOK at 2:40 in the second period.

At 103 pounds, Tom Tribon of Fillmore Central won by fall over Shannon Schulz of St. Ansgar at 4:16 in the third period.

In round two at 119 pounds, Wolner of Austin won a 2-1 decision over Alan Fadness of Decorah.

At 135 pounds, Jaydon Olsen of Osage scored six points in the first period during a 13-2 major decision win over Klemmensen of Blooming Prairie.

At 140 pounds, Tom Hamilton

of Southland scored a reversal in the second period to earn a 2-0 win over Jeremy Hanson of New Hampton.

Also at 140 pounds, Mitch Bunne of GMLOK won by fall over Travis Pike of NSRF at 3:31.

At 152 pounds, Derek Hebrink of Fillmore Central won a 5-1 decision over Blake Livingood of Decorah.

At 160 pounds, Nathan Berns of MFL-Mar-Mac scored three takedowns and two nearfalls during a 13-2 major decision win over Jake Ellenz of Caledonia.

At 171 pounds, Tracy Kleckner of Osage scored four takedowns during a 13-2 major decision win over Mike Phillips of Fillmore Central.

In the heavyweight match, Mike Miles of GMLOK won a 4-2 decision over Nick Boyle of Riceville.

At 119 pounds, Chad Bakkum scored four takedowns during a 15-1 major decision win over Tom Tribon of Fillmore Central.

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