

Iowa wrestlers pin Minnesota at Fourth Annual Border Battle

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A large crowd of between 600 and 700 people were treated to an exciting night of top notch high school wrestling during the Fourth Annual Border Battle on Friday at Crestwood High School as the Iowa team pinned Minnesota, 40-32.

The win by the Iowa squad evened the season series between the two states at two wins each.

A total of 18 matches were held on Friday. Turkey Valley wrestlers Nick Rausch and Greg Meirick both competed in this year's event. Rausch won by fall over Chris Mueller of LaCrescent, and Meirick won a 6-2 decision over Titon Haag of L.A.R.P.

Individual match results from Friday's Border Battle are listed below.

Match 1: Dillon Kalvig (Nashua-Plainfield) won an 8-3 dec. over

Luke Smith (Southland).

Match 2: Derek Stokerzyk (Stewartville) won a 2-1 dec. over Andy Vick (Decorah).

Match 3: Danny Gray (Dover Eyota) won a 21-7 maj. dec. over Matt Funk (N-P).

Match 4: Travis Eggers (MFL) won by fall over Chris Mueller (LaCrescent), 2:41.

Match 5: Joe Bunne (GMLOK) won a 15-2 maj. dec. over Mitch Norton (N-P).

Match 6: Mitch Moser (GMLOK) won a 14-9 dec. over David Fuller (New Hampton).

Match 7: Leo McConnell (Dec) won by fall over Brent Bunne (GMLOK), 1:13.

Match 8: Paul Fisk (MFL) won a 10-5 dec. over Levi Daneilson (Caledonia).

Match 9: Greg Meirick (TV) won a 6-2 dec. over Titon Haag (LARP).

Match 10: Dan Schulte (LaCrescent) won a 5-1 dec. over

Steve Crozier (MFL).

Match 11: Brett Schultz (B... won an 8-4 dec. over Alex P... (Southland).

Match 12: Clark Koenig (B... ville) won an 11-0 maj. dec. over Justin Conway (Caledonia).

Match 13: Jim Br... (LaCrescent) won by fall over Jordan Johanns (Osage), 3:36.

Match 14: Josh Reis (Osage) won by fall over Zac L... (GMLOK), 4:20.

Match 15: Garvin Sch... (LaCrescent) won an 11-9 dec. over Andy Vick (Dec).

Match 16: Nate Ch... (Stewartville) won a 7-4 dec. over Matt Funk (N-P).

Match 17: Nick Rausch (TV) won by fall over Chris Mueller (LaCrescent).

Match 18: Joe Bunne (GMLOK) won an 8-1 dec. over Justin He... (NSRF).