

Linn-Mar wrestlers enjoy strong start at state

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DES MOINES - Linn-Mar Coach Doug Streicher cracked a quick smile after all nine of his wrestlers advanced on the first day of the Class 3A state tournament Thursday.

Then he did an about-face and quickly retreated behind a cautious exterior.

"One match at a time," he said warily at noisy Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. "There's a lot of wrestling yet to do. We're not where we want to be yet."

Bettendorf set the pace on Day 1 of the tournament with 34 points and advanced 10 wrestlers, but Linn-Mar was nipping at the Bulldogs in second place. Linn-Mar collected 27 points and advanced eight men to the quarterfinals.

The quarterfinals and semifinals will be held Friday, with the finals on Saturday night.

"Anything is possible," said Streicher. "One round down. The big rounds are coming up tomorrow. We're looking pretty good."

West Des Moines Valley stands in third place with 26 points, followed by Iowa City West (24.5), Southeast Polk (24.5) and Waverly-Shell Rock (21).

The Prairie Hawks are in seventh place with 17 points, but two of their wrestlers were eliminated Thursday and two other big guns - Austin Gould and Andrew Netolicky - fell into the losers bracket.

Cedar Rapids Washington senior Tyler Burrell, ranked No. 1 at 285 pounds, lost his first-round match in overtime and hopes to wrestle back for third place.

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Matt Wempen (106), Alijah Jeffery (113), Damon Griffin (120), Joel Northrup (132), Ross Lembeck (138), Mitch Wantock (170), Mark Atwater (182) and A.J. Garcia (220) won their first-round matches for Linn-Mar Thursday. Trevor Berry lost his opener at 126 pounds, but won his first wrestle-back as the Lions advanced their entire contingent to the second day.

"We're pushing," said Atwater, who pinned his opponent in 5:16. "We're looking for a trophy."

Bettendorf and West Des Moines Valley advanced 10 wrestlers to the second day of the tournament. Linn-Mar and Iowa City West are next with nine-man teams on Day 2.

Bettendorf has nine grapplers in the winners bracket. Linn-Mar is second in that category with eight.

Streicher was happy with his team's performance, but not ready to celebrate.

"We have good wrestlers and a good team and we've got good spots in the bracket," he said. "Doing what you're supposed to do doesn't really excite me. Tomorrow is a huge day."

Atwater enjoyed his first trip to the state tournament after three near-misses as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

"It's what I thought it would be like," he said. "It's fun. A good crowd. I'm sure as the week continues it will get more and more special."

"My goal has been to get on the (medal) stand, not just make it," he said. "I went out there and took care of business the first round. That's all I can do on the first day."

Zach Witte of Cedar Rapids Prairie, seeking his second straight state title, got off to a

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somewhat shaky start with a 9-6 victory in the first round and was not happy with his performance.

"I was nervous," he said. "I didn't wrestle the match I'm used to wrestling. I have some mental problems to clear up before my next match.

"I'm just nervous," Witte said after winning his 60th match in a row. "All year I've been waiting for this."

Josh Wenger (113), Chris Walters (120), Trey Blaha (126), Witte (152) and Cameron Rathje (170) advanced to the quarterfinals for Prairie. Netolicky had a tough draw and lost to top-ranked Willie Miklus of Southeast Polk in the first round at 220 and Gould was pinned by a wrestler from Keokuk at 182 pounds. Peyton Wagner (145) and Casey Becker (160) lost two straight matches and were eliminated for the Hawks.

Burrell began the tournament with a 36-2 record and the No. 1 ranking at 285 pounds for Washington, but he lost to Nick Terpstra of Cedar Falls in overtime.

"He's pretty good, and it's hard to beat somebody three times," said Burrell, who beat Terpstra at the Mississippi Valley Conference tournament and in a dual meet. "He works his ass off and I work mine off. He came out on top."

Burrell was hoping to join his brother, Brandon, as state heavyweight champions. Brandon Burrell won his 285-pound title in 2009 and was in the stands Thursday.

"It hurts a little bit, but not too much," said Burrell. "I just have to work my way back for third."

Luke Kremer (132) and Ryan Rodriguez (138) won their opening-round matches for the Kennedy Cougars, who are in 30th place with five points.

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Jack Boland (185) won his opener for the Xavier Saints and advanced to Friday's second round.

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At Des Moines

(Wells Fargo Arena)

CLASS 3A

Team Scores

1. Bettendorf 34.0
2. Linn Mar 27.0
3. Valley, West Des Moines 26.0
4. Iowa City, West 24.5
4. Southeast Polk 24.5
6. Waverly-Shell Rock 21.0
7. Prairie, Cedar Rapids 17.0
8. Ankeny 15.0
8. Mason City 15.0
8. Pleasant Valley 15.0
11. North Scott, Eldridge 12.5
12. Epworth, Western Dubuque 12.0
12. Keokuk 12.0
14. Burlington 11.0
14. Indianola 11.0
14. Urbandale 11.0
17. Lewis Central 10.0
17. Spencer 10.0
19. Cedar Falls 9.0
20. Iowa City, City High 8.0
21. Fort Madison 7.5
21. Johnston 7.5

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- 23. Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines 7.0
- 23. Fort Dodge 7.0
- 23. Sioux City, North 7.0
- 26. Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson 6.0
- 26. Des Moines, Roosevelt 6.0
- 26. Knoxville 6.0
- 26. Sioux City, East 6.0
- 30. Cedar Rapids, Kennedy 5.0
- 30. Clinton 5.0
- 32. Ames 3.0
- 32. Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln 3.0
- 32. Decorah 3.0
- 32. Des Moines, North-Hoover 3.0
- 32. Oskaloosa 3.0
- 37. Cedar Rapids, Washington 2.0
- 37. Davenport Central 2.0
- 37. Davenport West 2.0
- 37. Dubuque, Hempstead 2.0
- 37. Marshalltown 2.0
- 37. Mount Pleasant 2.0
- 37. Muscatine 2.0
- 37. Xavier, Cedar Rapids 2.0
- 45. Boone 1.0
- 45. Davenport North 1.0
- 45. Des Moines, East 1.0
- 45. Dubuque, Senior 1.0

First round

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Tanner Rohweder (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 33-4 won by decision over Dalton Moulam (Boone) 34-8 (Dec 3-1)
Alex Lemus (Iowa City, City High) 25-16 won by decision over Gabe Hoogers (Sioux City, North) 33-13 (Dec 9-3)
Dan Kelly (Cedar Falls) 35-8 won by decision over Austin Anderson (Ankeny) 38-4 (Dec 1-0)
Travis Willers (Pleasant Valley) 48-2 won by decision over Austin Hosch (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 41-9 (Dec 5-4)
Kaz Onoo (Mason City) 38-7 won by decision over Jake Koethe (Valley, West Des Moines) 41-4 (Dec 3-1)

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Bryce Meyer (Fort Madison) 35-4 won by decision over Jordan Peterson (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 35-13 (Dec 7-2)

Matt Wempen (Linn Mar, Marion) 45-2 won by decision over Aaron Meyer (Southeast Polk) 32-12 (Dec 6-4)

Alec Vogel (Muscatine) 26-4 won by decision over Chase Lynn (Dubuque, Senior) 32-6 (Dec 3-0)

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Chase Seaney (Fort Madison) 30-10 won by decision over Dylan Tornabane (Storm Lake) 25-8 (Dec 6-1)

Alijah Jeffery (Linn Mar, Marion) 42-5 won by major decision over Jake Kristensen (Des Moines, Roosevelt) 32-11 (Maj 11-3)

Fredy Stroker (Bettendorf) 40-1 won by pin over Jay Fresh (Knoxville) 31-8 (Pin 1:12)

Randy Schultz (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 33-17 won by forfeit over Patrick Rashed (Cedar Rapids, Jefferson) 30-11 (FF)

Phillip Laux (Iowa City, West) 47-3 won by pin over Bailey Hawn (Spencer) 32-12 (Pin 3:58)

Clayton Eicher (Valley, West Des Moines) 39-5 won by decision over Bryce Steiert (Waverly-Shell Rock) 32-13 (Dec 4-2)

Hunter Genco (Clinton) 36-4 won by decision over Joe McGinnis (Indianola) 36-10 (Dec 9-6)

Josh Wenger (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 43-4 won by pin over Dalton Hanson (Sioux City, North) 32-17 (Pin 5:16)

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Andrew Steiert (Waverly-Shell Rock) 39-8 won by major decision over Shane Gill (Sioux City, North) 37-11 (Maj 10-0)

Chris Walters (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 38-3 won by decision over Eli Johnson (Valley, West Des Moines) 37-8 (Dec 9-3)

Andres Gonzalez (Mason City) 38-1 won by major decision over Drake Swarm (Bettendorf) 31-15 (Maj 9-1)

John Gioffredi (Indianola) 36-8 won by decision over Christian Dunn (Fort Madison) 28-9 (Dec 8-4)

Damon Griffin (Linn Mar, Marion) 40-8 won by pin over Jordan Easton (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 32-18 (Pin 3:26)

Colby Knight (Urbandale) 30-1 won by major decision over Jake Gotto (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 26-10 (Maj 14-5)

Tyler Willers (Pleasant Valley) 48-2 won by pin over Nate Lentsch (Fort Dodge) 22-5 (Pin 4:17)

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Ernest Willis (Iowa City, West) 38-12 won by decision over Sam Reichenbacker (Ankeny) 28-16 (Dec 6-0)

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Jack Hathaway (Iowa City, West) 47-3 won by pin over Jordin Eicher (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 31-13 (Pin 1:02)

Cory Clark (Southeast Polk) 43-1 won by tech fall over Jonathan Lozano (Sioux City, North) 37-7 (TF 18-1)

John Christopherson (Spencer) 26-1 won by decision over Trevor Berry (Linn Mar, Marion) 37-14 (Dec 6-4)

Jacob Woodard (Bettendorf) 26-12 won by pin over D`Riece Shirley (Des Moines, Roosevelt) 21-22 (Pin 3:45)

Trey Blaha (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 34-5 won by decision over Chase Helenthal (Keokuk) 30-9 (Dec 6-1)

Tyler McWilliams (Sioux City, East) 42-6 won by pin over Jacob Howard (Indianola) 33-14 (Pin 0:40)

Eric DeVos (Waverly-Shell Rock) 42-3 won by pin over Nathan Twito (Ames) 31-11 (Pin 2:43)

Miles Bostic (Davenport Central) 32-9 won by decision over Jon Paulson (Urbandale) 24-14 (Dec 7-4)

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Johnny Jaeger (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 28-13 won by decision over Dylan Buchheit (Southeast Polk) 35-10 (Dec 3-1)

Luke Kremer (Cedar Rapids, Kennedy) 37-5 won by major decision over Andrew Bartel (Mason City) 29-20 (Maj 14-4)

Logan Ryan (Bettendorf) 35-10 won by decision over Jesse Bendt (Glenwood) 27-8 (Dec 3-0)

Joel Northrup (Linn Mar, Marion) 42-5 won by major decision over Damone Manning (Burlington) 31-9 (Maj 9-1)

Kyle Larson (Valley, West Des Moines) 37-1 won by major decision over Matt Victor (Indianola) 23-8 (Maj 17-5)

Nick Steger (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 46-3 won by pin over Levi Gilmore (Spencer) 39-4 (Pin 1:52)

Randy McPhee (Davenport West) 16-5 won by decision over Jason Wallace (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 45-10 (Dec 8-2)

Dakota Bauer (Iowa City, West) 49-2 won by tech fall over Zach Henning (Decorah) 31-8 (TF 15-0)

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Connor Ryan (Bettendorf) 37-4 won by pin over Sam Dagit (Cedar Falls) 31-18 (Pin 1:24)
Ryan Rodriguez (Cedar Rapids, Kennedy) 34-12 won by decision over Briar Dittmer (Southeast Polk) 26-16 (Dec 6-2)
Nate Harms (Urbandale) 29-3 won by decision over Kegan Wakefield (Iowa City, West) 23-7 (Dec 5-1)
Mikey Wallace (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 41-7 won in overtime over Blake Spotts (Mason City) 39-9 (OT 7-5)
Alex Caldwell (Clinton) 39-5 won by decision over Spencer Derifield (Waverly-Shell Rock) 33-14 (Dec 4-1)
Dylan Gansen (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 37-13 won by decision over Tyler Stanley (Norwalk) 31-8 (Dec 3-1)
John Meeks (Des Moines, Roosevelt) 42-0 won by major decision over Dakota Gray (Fort Madison) 32-5 (Maj 10-2)
Jack Randall (Spencer) 41-3 won by pin over AJ Clark (Glenwood) 34-14 (Pin 1:02)

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Kolton Rottink (Waverly-Shell Rock) 35-8 won by decision over Peyton Wagner (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 19-3 (Dec 7-2)
Brayton Taylor (Fort Dodge) 9-1 won by major decision over Lane Colwell (Knoxville) 38-4 (Maj 10-0)
Bubba Hernandez (Bettendorf) 34-7 won by pin over Austin Boyd (Burlington) 32-8 (Pin 5:15)
Gabriel Moreno (Urbandale) 38-0 won by pin over Charles Weaver (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 19-13 (Pin 1:13)
Ross Lembeck (Linn Mar, Marion) 46-2 won by decision over Dawson Nemmers (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 32-10 (Dec 6-4)
Derrick Huber (Ankeny) 34-5 won by decision over Dillon Coe (Mason City) 35-13 (Dec 10-4)
Gradey Gambrall (Iowa City, West) 38-11 won by decision over Kenry Trowers (Davenport North) 29-12 (Dec 3-1)
Brian Warren (Des Moines, North-Hoover) 35-3 won by major decision over Ethan Ruby (Lewis Central) 35-16 (Maj 11-0)

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Trey Lewis (Valley, West Des Moines) 21-4 won by pin over Jacob Schieffer (Carroll) 31-8 (Pin 3:40)

Ethan Lara (Sioux City, East) 40-3 won by decision over Derek Rose (Keokuk) 28-5 (Dec 4-0)

Dylan Blackford (Southeast Polk) 42-3 won by pin over Sean Ickes (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 24-18 (Pin 2:39)

Blake Letney (Pleasant Valley) 26-3 won by major decision over Kaisar Herz (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 26-14 (Maj 9-0)

Tanner Schaefer (Spencer) 34-2 won by decision over Jason Clark (Waukee) 33-11 (Dec 5-3)

Dalton Witte (Burlington) 33-8 won by pin over Dustin Fuller (Sioux City, North) 37-8 (Pin 4:37)

Tyler Chatterton (Knoxville) 35-8 won by decision over Gayge Samuelson (Decorah) 19-5 (Dec 10-4)

Zach Witte (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 20-0 won by decision over Drake Chase (Bettendorf) 16-10 (Dec 9-6)

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Max Krieger (Mason City) 40-5 won by pin over Jayton Phillips (Mount Pleasant) 25-15 (Pin 2:52)

Nick Hagedorn (Cedar Falls) 17-7 won by pin over Isaiah Patton (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 21-21 (Pin 1:58)

Mitch Bowman (North Scott, Eldridge) 43-4 won by tech fall over Josh Davis (Des Moines, East) 26-11 (TF 19-3)

Zeb Wahle (Lewis Central) 47-2 won by major decision over Casey Becker (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 16-13 (Maj 15-3)

Justin Koethe (Iowa City, West) 51-1 won by pin over Duke Egli (Fort Dodge) 31-7 (Pin 0:11)

Clint Underwood (Valley, West Des Moines) 37-10 won by pin over Landon Ashbacher (Decorah) 30-8 (Pin 3:32)

Brady Letney (Pleasant Valley) 36-13 won in overtime over Tim Miklus (Southeast Polk) 38-6 (OT 5-4)

Gage Martin (Sioux City, North) 30-2 won by decision over Morgan Hall (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 37-11 (Dec 12-5)

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Ben Schwery (Lewis Central) 47-1 won by decision over Terry Stover (Waverly-Shell Rock) 32-15 (Dec 6-0)

Cameron Rathje (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 37-5 won by decision over Jacob Bell (Valley, West Des Moines) 29-15 (Dec 4-0)

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Parker Sturges (Mason City) 14-7 won by major decision over Justin Kreiter (North Scott, Eldridge) 35-14 (Maj 13-4)
Alex Meyer (Southeast Polk) 43-1 won by pin over Gabe Martin (Keokuk) 23-12 (Pin 2:38)
Mitch Wantock (Linn Mar, Marion) 25-2 won by major decision over Drake Swedlund (Sioux City, East) 34-16 (Maj 11-2)
Matt Collins (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 27-9 won by decision over David Hughes (Marshalltown) 33-9 (Dec 4-3)
Colbey Vance (Bettendorf) 37-5 won by pin over Shea Springer (Fort Dodge) 19-13 (Pin 2:50)
Carson Powell (Ankeny) 34-4 won by major decision over Mike Watkins (Iowa City, West) 39-16 (Maj 12-1)

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Matt Seabold (Burlington) 34-3 won by major decision over Layton Fritsch (Dubuque, Hempstead) 27-6 (Maj 11-1)
Brad Boden (Indianola) 21-3 won by pin over Hunter Hoffmann (Glenwood) 37-10 (Pin 5:00)
Jared Bartel (Mason City) 46-0 won by decision over Adam Walther (Waverly-Shell Rock) 36-10 (Dec 4-0)
Bryan Levsen (Bettendorf) 36-4 won by pin over Reed Flood (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 25-16 (Pin 3:02)
Ryan Maxwell (Keokuk) 14-2 won by pin over Austin Gould (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 38-6 (Pin 1:29)
Casey Marnin (Southeast Polk) 36-9 won by decision over Quinton Bose (Sioux City, West) 34-10 (Dec 11-5)
Mark Atwater (Linn Mar, Marion) 29-3 won by pin over Michael Licht (Fort Dodge) 26-17 (Pin 5:16)
Colin Kreiter (North Scott, Eldridge) 35-15 won by pin over Mitch Monahan (Valley, West Des Moines) 33-9 (Pin 5:36)

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Ross Larson (Ankeny) 38-0 won by pin over Nick Jepsen (Urbandale) 31-13 (Pin 0:23)
Riley Demmer (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 33-7 won by major decision over Riley Prescott (Fort Dodge) 20-20 (Maj 17-5)
Keaton Jurevitz (Bettendorf) 30-7 won by major decision over Bobby Overton (Denison-Schleswig) 24-8 (Maj 9-0)
Jack Boland (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 37-8 won by decision over Dane Jones (Oskaloosa) 31-7 (Dec 5-3)

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Bud Smith (Southeast Polk) 35-4 won by decision over Tarin Phillips (Valley, West Des Moines) 39-2 (Dec 5-2)

Justin Klinkel (Ames) 21-19 won by decision over Mitch Powers (Dubuque, Senior) 22-17 (Dec 5-4)

Cegan Long (North Scott, Eldridge) 43-9 won by decision over Austin Lear (Lewis Central) 33-18 (Dec 9-2)

Ryan Maas (Iowa City, City High) 38-6 won by pin over Austin Ashbacher (Decorah) 25-17 (Pin 2:52)

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Jake Melik (Pleasant Valley) 35-9 won by pin over Andy Hovden (Decorah) 25-12 (Pin 4:28)

Jordan Rouse (Ankeny) 33-6 won by pin over Brett Haas (Dubuque, Hempstead) 25-2 (Pin 3:17)

Steve Ferentz (Iowa City, City High) 42-4 won in the ultimate tie breaker over Louis Gutierrez (Valley, West Des Moines) 19-11 (UTB 5-4)

Zach Renshaw (Lewis Central) 46-2 won by pin over Tom Schiffer (Mason City) 25-22 (Pin 3:29)

AJ Garcia (Linn Mar, Marion) 39-10 won by pin over Kyle Beale (Davenport West) 31-13 (Pin 2:30)

Willie Miklus (Southeast Polk) 44-0 won by pin over Andrew Netolicky (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 38-7 (Pin 2:22)

Joe Scanlan (Johnston) 32-4 won by tech fall over Colton Aplara (Mount Pleasant) 26-10 (TF 17-2)

Ben Schnurr (Fort Dodge) 28-10 won by major decision over Andrew Overton (Denison-Schleswig) 31-12 (Maj 11-0)

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Nick Terpstra (Cedar Falls) 35-14 won in the ultimate tie breaker over Tyler Burrell (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 36-3 (UTB 6-5)

Bryce Fisher (Southeast Polk) 39-6 won by decision over Cam Knobbe (Carroll) 22-4 (Dec 10-6)

Nate Shaw (Bettendorf) 28-1 won by pin over Colin Foerstner (Iowa City, West) 27-23 (Pin 1:31)

Jake Scanlan (Johnston) 31-5 won by pin over Alex Killpack (Glenwood) 23-17 (Pin 3:06)

Kaleb Staack (Waverly-Shell Rock) 35-14 won by pin over Dakota Elledge (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 32-16 (Pin 5:42)

Don Dawson (Indianola) 35-2 won by pin over Dakota Alexander (Mason City) 24-21 (Pin 1:36)

Alex Goss (Keokuk) 18-6 won by pin over Jake Oldaker (Clinton) 36-7 (Pin 1:27)

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Shaquille Wells (Urbandale) 30-13 won by decision over Jordan Bywater (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 35-13 (Dec 3-2)

Wrestlebacks

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Dalton Mourlam (Boone) 35-8 won by decision over Gabe Hoogers (Sioux City, North) 33-14 (Dec 10-3)

Austin Anderson (Ankeny) 39-4 won by decision over Austin Hosch (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 41-10 (Dec 4-2)

Jake Koethe (Valley, West Des Moines) 42-4 won by pin over Jordan Peterson (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 35-14 (Pin 1:09)

Chase Lynn (Dubuque, Senior) 33-6 won by decision over Aaron Meyer (Southeast Polk) 32-13 (Dec 3-2)

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Jake Kristensen (Des Moines, Roosevelt) 33-11 won by pin over Dylan Tornabane (Storm Lake) 25-9 (Pin 5:48)

Jay Fresh (Knoxville) 32-8 won by forfeit over Patrick Rashed (Cedar Rapids, Jefferson) 30-12 (FF)

Bryce Steiert (Waverly-Shell Rock) 33-13 won by major decision over Bailey Hawn (Spencer) 32-13 (Maj 12-4)

Joe McGinnis (Indianola) 37-10 won by decision over Dalton Hanson (Sioux City, North) 32-18 (Dec 8-2)

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Eli Johnson (Valley, West Des Moines) 38-8 won by decision over Shane Gill (Sioux City, North) 37-12 (Dec 7-3)

Christian Dunn (Fort Madison) 29-9 won by decision over Drake Swarm (Bettendorf) 31-16 (Dec

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Jordan Easton (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 33-18 won by pin over Jake Gotto (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 26-11 (Pin 2:55)

Sam Reichenbacker (Ankeny) 29-16 won by decision over Nate Lentsch (Fort Dodge) 22-6 (Dec 9-7)

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Jonathan Lozano (Sioux City, North) 38-7 won by pin over Jordin Eicher (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 31-14 (Pin 2:30)

Trevor Berry (Linn Mar, Marion) 38-14 won by major decision over D`Riece Shirley (Des Moines, Roosevelt) 21-23 (Maj 11-1)

Chase Helenthal (Keokuk) 31-9 won by pin over Jacob Howard (Indianola) 33-15 (Pin 1:39)

Nathan Twito (Ames) 32-11 won by decision over Jon Paulson (Urbandale) 24-15 (Dec 5-4)

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Dylan Buchheit (Southeast Polk) 36-10 won by decision over Andrew Bartel (Mason City) 29-21 (Dec 6-4)

Damone Manning (Burlington) 32-9 won by major decision over Jesse Bendt (Glenwood) 27-9 (Maj 16-5)

Levi Gilmore (Spencer) 40-4 won by major decision over Matt Victor (Indianola) 23-9 (Maj 8-0)

Zach Henning (Decorah) 32-8 won by pin over Jason Wallace (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 45-11 (Pin 1:13)

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Sam Dagit (Cedar Falls) 32-18 won by decision over Briar Dittmer (Southeast Polk) 26-17 (Dec 5-3)

Kegan Wakefield (Iowa City, West) 24-7 won by decision over Blake Spotts (Mason City) 39-10 (Dec 5-0)

Spencer Derifield (Waverly-Shell Rock) 34-14 won by pin over Tyler Stanley (Norwalk) 31-9 (Pin 2:54)

Dakota Gray (Fort Madison) 33-5 won by tech fall over AJ Clark (Glenwood) 34-15 (TF 16-1)

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Lane Colwell (Knoxville) 39-4 won by decision over Peyton Wagner (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 19-4 (Dec 7-3)

Austin Boyd (Burlington) 33-8 won by major decision over Charles Weaver (Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson) 19-14 (Maj 8-0)

Dillon Coe (Mason City) 36-13 won by decision over Dawson Nemmers (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 32-11 (Dec 8-3)

Kenry Trowers (Davenport North) 30-12 won by decision over Ethan Ruby (Lewis Central) 35-17 (Dec 9-3)

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Derek Rose (Keokuk) 29-5 won by decision over Jacob Schieffer (Carroll) 31-9 (Dec 7-3)

Kaisar Herz (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 27-14 won by decision over Sean Ickes (Xavier, Cedar Rapids) 24-19 (Dec 7-5)

Dustin Fuller (Sioux City, North) 38-8 won by major decision over Jason Clark (Waukee) 33-12 (Maj 13-4)

Drake Chase (Bettendorf) 17-10 won by decision over Gayge Samuelson (Decorah) 19-6 (Dec 9-3)

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Isaiah Patton (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 22-21 won by decision over Jayton Phillips (Mount Pleasant) 25-16 (Dec 8-3)

Josh Davis (Des Moines, East) 27-11 won by decision over Casey Becker (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 16-14 (Dec 8-4)

Duke Egli (Fort Dodge) 32-7 won by decision over Landon Ashbacher (Decorah) 30-9 (Dec 6-2)

Tim Miklus (Southeast Polk) 39-6 won by major decision over Morgan Hall (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 37-12 (Maj 12-1)

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Jacob Bell (Valley, West Des Moines) 30-15 won by decision over Terry Stover (Waverly-Shell Rock) 32-16 (Dec 3-2)

Justin Kreiter (North Scott, Eldridge) 36-14 won by pin over Gabe Martin (Keokuk) 23-13 (Pin 0:59)

David Hughes (Marshalltown) 34-9 won by major decision over Drake Swedlund (Sioux City, East) 34-17 (Maj 12-3)

Mike Watkins (Iowa City, West) 40-16 won by pin over Shea Springer (Fort Dodge) 19-14 (Pin 3:43)

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Layton Fritsch (Dubuque, Hempstead) 28-6 won by decision over Hunter Hoffmann (Glenwood) 37-11 (Dec 3-1)

Adam Walther (Waverly-Shell Rock) 37-10 won by pin over Reed Flood (Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines) 25-17 (Pin 1:23)

Austin Gould (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 39-6 won by major decision over Quinton Bose (Sioux City, West) 34-11 (Maj 14-2)

Mitch Monahan (Valley, West Des Moines) 34-9 won by pin over Michael Licht (Fort Dodge) 26-18 (Pin 5:49)

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Nick Jepsen (Urbandale) 32-13 won by decision over Riley Prescott (Fort Dodge) 20-21 (Dec 8-1)

Dane Jones (Oskaloosa) 32-7 won by pin over Bobby Overton (Denison-Schleswig) 24-9 (Pin 1:56)

Tarin Phillips (Valley, West Des Moines) 40-2 won by pin over Mitch Powers (Dubuque, Senior) 22-18 (Pin 1:07)

Austin Lear (Lewis Central) 34-18 won by decision over Austin Ashbacher (Decorah) 25-18 (Dec 8-5)

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Brett Haas (Dubuque, Hempstead) 26-2 won by major decision over Andy Hovden (Decorah) 25-13 (Maj 13-5)

Louis Gutierrez (Valley, West Des Moines) 20-11 won by major decision over Tom Schiffer (Mason City) 25-23 (Maj 9-1)

Andrew Netolicky (Prairie, Cedar Rapids) 39-7 won by pin over Kyle Beale (Davenport West) 31-14 (Pin 3:05)

Colton Aplara (Mount Pleasant) 27-10 won by major decision over Andrew Overton (Denison-Schleswig) 31-13 (Maj 18-5)

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Tyler Burrell (Cedar Rapids, Washington) 37-3 won by decision over Cam Knobbe (Carroll) 22-5 (Dec 8-4)

Colin Foerstner (Iowa City, West) 28-23 won in overtime over Alex Killpack (Glenwood) 23-18 (OT 6-3)

Dakoda Elledge (Epworth, Western Dubuque) 33-16 won by pin over Dakota Alexander (Mason City) 24-22 (Pin 3:09)

Jake Oldaker (Clinton) 37-7 won by decision over Jordan Bywater (Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln) 35-14 (Dec 4-2)