Wash golfers win on super-tiebreaker

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WATERLOO - Alex Slattery shared medalist honors with a 36 Thursday to help the Washington Warriors win a Mississippi Valley Conference quadrangular meet at the Irv Warren course in Waterloo, but the victory went much deeper than that.

Washington and Cedar Falls tied for first place with team scores of 148 for their top four golfers, which is the normal system for determining a high school meet. They went to the first tiebreaker, but the fifth-place golfer for both teams both shot 39s. Then they looked at the sixth-place finisher for both squads and declared Washington the winner on the basis of a 40 by Logan Bracey, compared to a 41 for Cedar Falls.

Frank Lindwall and Joe Slattery fired 37s for the Warriors. Connor Neighbors had a 38.

Team standings

1. Washington 148, 2. Cedar Falls 148, 3. Waterloo West 165, 4. Jefferson 176.

Washington - Alex Slattery 36, Frank Lindwall 37, Joe Slattery 37, Connor Neighbors 38, Trevor Thulin 39, Logan Bracey 40, Jabe Gonder 44.

Jefferson - Nile Happel 42, Adam Van Oort 43, Carter Schmitz 43, Connor Hammons 48, Lucas Brown 48, Austin Schmitz 53, Chaise Donner 58.