

Team Iowa bests Minnesota, 36-12
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CRESCO - A crowd of more than 350 people saw Team Iowa chalk up 10 match wins en route to a 36-12 win over Team Minnesota during the 20th Annual Border Battle Wrestling Meet held at Crestwood High School on March 11, 2022. The win gave the Iowa squad an 11-9 overall lead in the evenly contested series.

The meet featured 12 exciting matches between high school seniors from northeast Iowa and southeast Minnesota. It also had two exhibition matches with Iowa grapplers battling each other. Four Crestwood seniors competed including: Landen Schemmel, Cole Schmauss, Ethan Govern and four-time State Champion Carter Fousek. Schmauss placed sixth at the 2022 State Tournament. All four Cadets helped the team place fifth at the State Team Duals on Feb. 16. Govern chalked up a pin against Reed Rinn of Team Minnesota. Schemmel won a 7-2 decision over Gavin Pike, and he tallied a 5-1 win over Martin Prieto.

Schmauss posted a 7-2 decision over Tyler Kreidermacher. Mitchell Marr of Riceville earned an 11-9 win over Caden King of Minnesota.

In the second exhibition match, Fousek earned a thrilling 3-1 overtime decision over Anders Kittelson of Osage. Both grapplers were teammates on the 2020-21 Crestwood squad.

Complete results from the meet are as follows.

Match 1- Kashton Mathis (IA) dec. Brennan Corcoran (MN) 5-4; Match 2- Landen Schemmel (IA) dec. Gavin Pike (MN) 7-2; Match 3- Cole Schmauss (IA) dec. Tyler Kreidermacher (MN) 7-2; Match 4- Ethan Govern (IA) fall over Reed Rinn (MN) 2:23; Match 5- Ian Funk (MN) fall over Spencer Adams (IA) 2:24; Match 6- Tyler Kryzer (MN) fall over Lane Quandahl (IA) 4:01; Match 7- Logan Hageman (IA) dec. Jacob Meyer (MN) 8-6; Match 8- Tony Greve (IA) dec. Christian Sackett (MN); Match 9- Ethan Timp (IA) dec. Tony Robertson (MN) 1-0; Match 10- Mitchell Marr (IA) dec. Caden King (MN) 11-9. Match 11- Mathis (IA) fall over Devyn Hutchison (MN) 2:01; Match 12- Schemmel (IA) dec. Martin Prieto (MN) 5-1. Exh 1- Ethan Maldonado (SW) fall Braeden Ellis (MFL) 2:07; Exh 2- Carter Fousek (CW) dec. Anders Kittelson (Osg) 3-1 overtime.