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WATERLOO -- Linn-Mar won all three of its meets Saturday to capture fifth place at the [Battle of Waterloo](#) dual meet wrestling tournament at the Young Arena.

The No. 9 Lions avenged a loss to No. 5 Cedar Rapids Prairie the Hawks hung on them at last Saturday's Five Season Duals in Cedar Rapids. Linn-Mar won eight of the 14 weight classes with two pins, a technical fall and two major decisions mixed in and beat Prairie, 34-22.

The Lions opened the day with a 37-21 win over No. 7 Mason City and closed it with a 50-19 rout of Nashua-Plainfield. Linn-Mar was 5-1 in the two-day event. The Lions also swept a pair of Mississippi Valley Conference meets Thursday at Dubuque, giving them a three-day mark of 7-1.

Andrew Holladay (170) and Matt Wempen (106) had pins for Linn-Mar against Prairie. Ross Lembeck had a technical fall at 145 and Josh Pederson and John Connor had major decisions at 152 and 160, respectively.

In a battle of ranked wrestlers, Prairie's Josh Wenger stuck the Lions' Alijah Jeffery in 3:35 at 113 pounds. The Hawks' Chris Walters had a major decision at 120.

Linn-Mar won nine bouts in disposing of Mason City. The Lions got pins from Trevor Berry at 126, AJ Garcia at 220 and Jeffery at 113.

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Lembeck, Ryley Stancel (195), Garcia and Jeffery had pins against Nashua-Plainfield. Wempen and Joel Northrup (138) recorded technical falls and Damon Griffin (120) had a major decision.

Prairie started the day with a 40-33 win over Nashua-Plainfield. The Hawks won the last two bouts to pull out the win. Wenger had a pin at 113 to put the Hawks ahead, 36-33, and Walters closed out the meet with a major decision at 120.

Prairie trailed 27-12 when consecutive pins by Austin Gould at 195, Trent Schulte at 220 and Andrew Netolicky at 285 vaulted it back into the lead at 30-27. Nashua-Plainfield went back ahead, 33-30, when Blake Dietz decked Zack Fiser at 106.

Prairie ran out of gas in its final meet and was pummelled by Mason City, 43-16. Wenger and Jayden Flege (126) had pins for the Hawks.

Iowa City West beat West Delaware, 39-36, to win the championship. Dakota Bauer's technical fall in the meet's final bout gave the Trojans the win.

LINN-MAR 34, PRAIRIE 22

132 - Joel Northrup (LM) dec. Zach Becicka, 6-0
138 - River Whitters (CRP) dec. Spencer Clabough, 7-4
145 - Ross Lembeck (LM) tech. fall Skyler St. John, 15-0
152 - Josh Pederson (LM) major dec. Jamie Day, 10-0
160 - John Connor (LM) major dec. Jarod Cadena, 12-2
170 - Andrew Holladay (LM) pinned Jesse Hynek, 1:25
182 - Austin Gould (CRP) dec. Mark Atwater, 6-4
195 - Ryley Stancel (LM) dec. Trent Schulte, 5-1
220 - Andrew Netolicky (CRP) dec. AJ Garcia, 3-2
285 - Justin Green (LM) dec. Riley Cooling, 6-1

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- 106 - Matt Wempen (LM) pinned Zack Fiser, 3:06
- 113 - Josh Wenger (CRP) pinned Alijah Jeffery, 3:35
- 120 - Chris Walters (CRP) major dec. Damon Griffin, 15-6
- 126 - Jayden Flege (CRP) dec. Trevor Berry, 5-3

PRAIRIE 40, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 33

- 126 - Zac Reams (NP) pinned Jayden Flege, 1:52
- 132 - Zach Becicka (CRP) dec. Jesse Bendickson, 7-4
- 138 - Cody Marks (NP) dec. River Whitters, 9-3
- 145 - Skyler St. John (CRP) pinned Reece Reams, 3:17
- 152 - Christian Miller (NP) pinned Jarod Cadena, 3:53
- 160 - Taylor Wedeking (NP) pinned Steven Wallace, 3:57
- 170 - Cam Rathje (CRP) dec. Zach Holthaus, 9-6
- 182 - Andy Glaser (NP) pinned Jesse Hynek, :33
- 195 - Austin Gould (CRP) pinned Dakota Hurd, 4:35
- 220 - Trent Schulte (CRP) pinned Zade McCall, :38
- 285 - Andrew Netolicky (CRP) pinned Zachary Woodman, 1:33
- 106 - Blake Dietz (NP) pinned Zack Fiser, 3:33
- 113 - Josh Wenger (CRP) pinned Jacob Eick, :19
- 120 - Chris Walters (CRP) major dec. Jake Greer, 20-9

LINN-MAR 37, MASON CITY 21

- 126 - Trevor Berry (LM) pinned Will Siglin, 1:11
- 132 - Joel Northrup (LM) dec. Andrew Bartel, 3-2
- 138 - Blake Spotts (MC) pinned Spencer Clabough, :54
- 145 - Ross Lembeck (LM) dec. Dillon Coe, 8-4
- 152 - Josh Pederson (LM) dec. Austin Voves, 3-2
- 160 - Max Krieger (MC) dec. John Connor, 5-0
- 170 - Andrew Holladay (LM) major dec. Stone Sturges, 9-1
- 182 - Jared Bartel (MC) won by forfeit
- 195 - Mark Atwater (LM) dec. Will Slaven, 8-4
- 220 - AJ Garcia (LM) pinned Tom Schiffer, 1:24
- 285 - Dakota Alexander (MC) dec. Justin Green, 2-1 (OT)
- 106 - Matt Wempen (LM) dec. Kaz Onoo, 3-2
- 113 - Alijah Jeffery (LM) pinned Matt Tornquist, 1:43
- 120 - Andres Gonzalez (MC) dec. Damon Griffin, 7-1

MASON CITY 43, PRAIRIE 16

- 138 - Blake Spotts (MC) major dec. River Whitters, 13-3

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145 - Dillon Coe (MC) dec. Skyler St. John, 6-5
152 - Austin Voves (MC) dec. Jamie Day, 11-8
160 - Max Krieger (MC) pinned Jarod Cadena, 3:30
170 - Stone Sturges (MC) dec. Jesse Hynek, 12-6
182 - Jared Bartel (MC) dec. Austin Gould, 3-0
195 - Will Slaven (MC) dec. Trent Schulte, 5-2
220 - Andrew Netolicky (CRP) major dec. Tom Schiffer, 12-0
285 - Dakota Alexander (MC) dec. Connor Nolan, 1-0
106 - Kaz Onoo (MC) pinned Zack Fiser, 1:19
113 - Josh Wenger (CRP) pinned Matt Tornquist, :24
120 - Andres Gonzalez (MC) dec. Chris Walters, 5-3
126 - Jayden Flege (CRP) pinned Will Siglin, :34
132 - Andrew Bartel (MC) pinned Zach Becicka, 5:22

LINN-MAR 50, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 19

138 -Cody Marks (NP) pinned Spencer Clabough, 1:15
145 - Ross Lembeck (LM) pinned Reece Reams, 1:54
152 - Christian Miller (NP) major dec. Josh Pederson, 11-0
160 - Taylor Wedeking (NP) dec. John Connor, 3-1 (OT)
170 - Andrew Holladay (LM) dec. Zach Holthaus, 6-0
182 - Andy Glaser (NP) won by forfeit
195 - Ryley Stancel (LM) pinned Dakota Hurd, 4:34
220 - Justin Green (LM) won by injury default Zade McCall
285 - AJ Garcia (LM) pinned Zachary Woodman, :30
106 - Matt Wempen (LM) tech. fall Blake Dietz, 16-1
113 - Alijah Jeffery (LM) pinned Shane Usher, 1:28
120 - Damon Griffin (LM) major dec. Jake Greer, 17-7
126 - Trevor Berry (LM) dec. Zac Reams, 11-4
132 - Joel Northrup (LM) tech. fall Jesse Bendickson, 18-3