

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – The Iowa State wrestling team (1-11, 1-6 Big 12) was defeated by West Virginia (3-12, 1-3 Big 12), 22-12. The dual came down to bonus point victories as the Cyclones and Mountaineers split the contest, 5-5.

Heading into the final match, Iowa State held a 20-16 advantage. West Virginia's Brandon Ngati was able to notch the hail marry fall, pinning [Joe Scanlan](#) in 4:28 to take the dual.

The Cyclones raced out to a 15-3 lead at the intermission. Iowa State won four of the first five matches with victories coming from redshirt seniors [Kyle Larson](#), [Earl Hall](#) and [John Meeks](#), as well as redshirt freshman, [Colston DiBlasi](#).

Larson, Hall and Meeks put the Cyclones up 9-0. At 125 pounds and 133 pounds, Iowa State picked received decisions from their seniors. Larson defeated Devin Brown by 4-2 decision and Hall knocked of Cory Stainbrook by 2-1 decision.

In the match at 141 pounds, Meeks put on an offensive display. The Des Moines, Iowa native racked up 1:50 of riding time behind seven takedowns. He went on to defeat West Virginia's Joe Wheeling by 16-9 decision.

At 157 pounds, DiBlasi did what he's done so well this season; pinning opponents. It took the redshirt freshman just 1:04 to lock up a cradle to pin Dayton Garrett.

After the break, redshirt senior [Lelund Weatherspoon](#) got the Cyclones going again. He jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the first period on Ty Willard. He poured on 10 points in the second to blow the match open. A stall point and a takedown gave Weatherspoon a 19-3 technical victory in 5:44.

### **Match of the Night – 133 Pounds**

[Earl Hall](#) completed what only 36 other Cyclone wrestlers have done before him. He won his 100th career match, taking down West Virginia's Cory Stainbrook, 2-1.

### **Next Up**

Iowa State heads back to Ames where they'll take on the Minnesota Golden Gophers next Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. The Cyclone seniors will be honored at the dual.

### **ISU v. WVU Match-by-Match**

**125:** [Kyle Larson](#) (ISU) dec. Devin Brown (WVU), 4-2.

**133:** [Earl Hall](#) (ISU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 2-1.

**141:** [John Meeks](#) (ISU) dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 16-9 (1:50 RT).

**149:** Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. [Gabe Moreno](#) (ISU), 9-5.

**157:** [Colston DiBlasi](#) (ISU) fall. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 1:04.

**165:** Dylan Cottrell (WVU) fall. [Logan Breitenbach](#) (ISU), 4:43.

**174:** [Lelund Weatherspoon](#) (ISU) tech fall. Ty Willard (WVU), 19-3 (5:44).

**184:** Parker Von Egidy (WVU) dec. [Carson Powell](#) (ISU), 5-3 (SV-1).

**197:** Jacob A. Smith (WVU) maj. dec. [Marcus Harrington](#) (ISU), 12-0.

**285:** Brandon Ngati (WVU) fall. [Joe Scanlan](#) (ISU), 4:28

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