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Cranford Cougar Wrestlers Roll Past Scrappy Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders, 44-15



ond period, Blevins escaped to take a 3-1 lead but Zimmerman hit a double-leg takedown. Blevins escaped again but Zimmerman got another double-leg takedown. Blevins escaped. Tied 5-5 in the third period, Zimmerman escaped and added another takedown. Blevins escaped but Zimmerman added a defensive spin takedown to grab a 10-6 decision.

"I've got a lot of history with him. Now, I beat him twice. He beat me once. It's a fight to the end. Never stop! He had a good snap [down] in the beginning then I started working on him," Zimmerman said.

At 220-lbs, Doran was very nearly taken down in the first period but fought off the assault to earn a takedown himself. Smith

escaped and added a bulldog, inside trip takedown.

"I started off a little slow. Let him get the first takedown but I was able to push myself. I wanted to test my cardio a little bit. The inside trip I have been working on that a lot with Oslislo," Smith revealed.

Doran escaped in the second period but Smith pulled off a slick duck-under takedown. Doran escaped but Smith came back with a defensive spin behind takedown. In the third period, Smith escaped to take an 8-4 lead but Doran fought back with a takedown. Smith escaped then sealed the victory with another

impressive duck-under takedown. Doran escaped but Smith would claim an 11-7 victory.

"I noticed he was pressuring into me a lot. All of his weight was on his feet, so I was able to slip behind him. Practice makes perfect," Smith emphasized.

"Eddie Smith looked like a 120-pounder. His duck unders, his movement, his effort," Coach Fabiano expressed.

"We needed to pull out some big ones up top. We went 3-for-3. All three of us wrestled tough and pulled out wins," Oslislo said.

"Those kids up top are tough. It's all about a philosophy of toughness. Tonight with those three guys, it came through. It's great for the momentum into next week at counties," Coach

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