

2022 WORLD CHAMPION TEAM ROPING HEADER

HOMETOWN: SYLVESTER, GA AGE: 21

The father and son team of Braxton and Brad Culpepper came into IFR53 with a comfortable lead over the field. They had a stellar year in the IPRA dominating the standings most of the season.

In August, the family had a tragedy while at a rodeo in Kansas and lost both of their team roping horses.

"It was a huge set back, but quitting wasn't an option for either of us," said Braxton. "Team roping is our passion, and we love to rope. They were our best horses."

"Dad and I were both riding green horses at the finals. The IFR definitely didn't work out the way we had hoped, but we had a good enough lead coming into the finals that we were able to pull it off and win the world."