

Millard West Invite

Millard South: 1st Place 233.5 points

Individual Place Finishers:

103	Jesse Childers	8th place
112	Kyle Miller	4th place
119	Jake Miller	Champion
125	Kelson Owings	NP
130	Dakota Showalter	4th place
135	Justin Fenton	Champion
140	Derek Roach	8th place
145	Tyler Harris	Runner-up
152	JJ Zekpa	3rd place
160	Tyler Stender	5th place
171	Connor Barrientos	NP
189	Large King	3rd place
215	Sheldon Garcia	Champion
285	Freeman Coleman	6th place

Comments: It was a pleasant surprise to win the Millard West Invite. Typically this tournament is considered a mini state tournament. It was a tough battle with several teams vying for top honors. The Patriots pulled out a narrow 3.5 point victory over Creighton Prep to take the crown. Several teams were without their full lineups due to the major snow storm which paralyzed Omaha for several days.

In winning the championship, 10 Patriots placed in the top six. Of those, 8 finished in the top 4. This shows solid team depth. It was nice to finally get Kyle Miller on the mat for the first time this year. Kyle turned in a solid first performance by placing 4th overall in the tournament. The Patriots also had three champions on the day; Justin Fenton came through with the biggest victory of the day unseeding a two-time state placer to win the tournament.

Overall, the team has a lot of room for improvement; the goal of the team is to be a top contender for state honors by the end of the season.