

Millard South Vs. Columbus Dual

Millard South 40
Columbus 26

Individual:

103 Jesse Childers	L
112 Kyle Miller	L
119 Jake Miller	W
125 Kelson Owings	L
130 Jordan Theisen	W
135 Dakota Showalter	W
140 Derek Roach	L
145 Tyler Janecek	L
152 J.J. Zekpa	W
160 Tyler Stender	L
171 Connor Barrientos	W
189 Large King	W
215 Sheldon Garcia	W
285 Freeman Coleman	W

Comments:

The Patriots traveled to Columbus High School to take on the Discoverers in a dual contest featuring two teams who are in the same district. Millard South came through with a hard fought 40-26 victory on foreign soil. The Patriots relied heavily on the upper weights to pull out the victory. The dual started at the 130 weight class where Jordan Theisen came from behind in classic fashion to bring home the win. A key pin by Jake Miller at 119 sealed the victory for the Patriots in the second to last match of the evening.

“We were very fortunate to come home with a win against Columbus. It is probably the toughest place to wrestle at (in dual competition) in the state. Columbus is known for making the duals a special event and a community event. They put the lights down low; wrestlers actually wrestle under the spotlight. They also have the biggest crowds in the state, and they are very vocal. Our kids had to get past the atmosphere to concentrate on the wrestling,” said Coach Denson.

“It’s pretty tough to be short handed out there. We were without two starters on the night which put a lot of pressure on the rest of the team. I think Jordan Theisen did a great job winning a dramatic match to silence the crowd early on. Had we lost that match, it might have been a different outcome altogether,” said Coach Olson.