

# **Zac Blasioli Continues To Shine At Millikin University**

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DECATUR — The Millikin University wrestling team improved to 10-0 on the season in the dual competition with a 45-3 win at Wheaton College on Dec. 10.

**Zac Blasioli (Wood River, East Alton H.S.)**, who was ranked 11th at 133 pounds in the latest NWCA poll, won over Ethan Harsted 4-3. Blasioli improved to 11-2 on the season.

Millikin opened the match with a 16-4 major decision win by **Tommy Russell (Brookfield, St. Cloud)** at 125 pounds over Brendan Johnston. Russell is now 13-1 overall.

After Wheaton won at 141 pounds, Millikin got back on the winning track at 149 pounds with **Jordan Carson (St. Louis, Mo., Triton College)** defeating Justin DiCono by technical fall 16-1. Carson is now 10-3 on the year. **Peter McCusker (Rantoul, H.S.)** improved to 13-1 at 157 pounds with a win by fall over Ben Black.

**Bradán Birt (Epworth, Iowa, Western Dubuque H.S.)** remained a perfect 14-0 with a win by fall over Nathan Larson. Despite being undefeated, Birt was dropped from first to second at 165 pounds in today's NWCA Division III individual rankings.

**Dejon Glaster (Mufreesboro, Tenn., Oakland H.S.)**, 12-3, won at 174 pounds with a 10-6 win over Ben Lokos. **Nick White (Chicago, Triton College)** won at 184 pounds by injury default. Freshman **Niles Ager (Rock Falls, H.S.)** won at 197 pounds by fall over Jackson Punzel. Ager is 12-3 on the season.

At 285 pounds, Millikin's **Brayan Reyes (Springfield, Lanphier H.S.)** was ranked 14th in the NWCA rankings entering the match. He remained undefeated on the season improving to 14-0 with a win by fall over Jacob Murrie.