

# Gilbert Wins as Queens Wrestling Competes for First Time at King Open

## Complete Bracket

**BRISTOL, Tenn.** – The Queens University of Charlotte wrestling team competed for the first time in program history at the King Open on Saturday, hosted by King University.

**125:** [Melvin Rubio](#) placed third in his weight class, going 3-1 for the tournament. Rubio won his first match over Cade Davis of Belmont Abbey College by fall at 5:55, but lost to Devan Dodgens from Reinhardt University (wrestling unattached) by technical fall, 21-5. Rubio later defeated Davis for a second time, pinning him in 2:19 to claim third place.

[Alessandro Araujo](#) went 0-2.

**133:** [Noah Gilbert](#) finished the day 3-0 to win the 133-pound weight class. Gilbert edged Triston Blansit of Reinhardt by an 8-5 decision to take the crown.

**141:** [Milton Jackson](#) went 0-2.

**149:** [Devinaire Hayes](#) and [Karson Ayers](#) both went 0-2.

**157:** [Micah Marcin](#) went 0-2.

**165:** [Stephon Haliburton](#) went 3-2 to earn a fourth-place finish. Haliburton dropped his first bout to Avery Dinari of Limestone College by a slim 6-5 decision but recovered to win three consecutive matches reaching the end of the consolation bracket. Haliburton lost to Dinari for a second time, 5-3, in his final match.

**174:** [Noah Curreri](#) claimed second place, earning victories in his first three matches before falling to Jake Glunt of Belmont-Abbey in the final by an 11-10 score.

[Monquez Townsend](#) went 1-2 with a 12-8 win over Melvin Nimely of Emmanuel College and [Anthony Toineeta](#) went 0-2.

**184:** [Jacob Balmas](#) went 1-2 with a win by fall over Sam Ashby of Emmanuel in 1:52.

**197:** [Seth Petarra](#) went 1-2 with a 15-5 major decision over Colton Brittain of Belmont Abbey. [Benjie Hund](#) went 0-2.

**HWT:** [Marshall Frank](#) won his first two matches over Dylan Purcell of Emmanuel by fall at 6:04, and by pinning Justin Scarborough of East Tennessee State University in 4:03. However, Frank lost in the semifinals to Hilton Bollinger of Reinhardt by a 10-2 major decision, and then lost to Kyler Childers of Oklahoma Wesleyan University. He finished 2-2.

The Royals return to competition on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Wolfpack Open hosted by North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

The Department of Athletics at Queens University of Charlotte is a leading NCAA Division II program in the United States distinguished by its commitment to transforming the lives of its students, and consistently competing at the highest possible levels. Housing 29 varsity level sports, the Royals are a member of the South Atlantic Conference with the men's and women's swimming teams competing in the Bluegrass Mountain Conference.

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