



AUGGIE WRESTLING

Augsburg College Wrestling Notes -- March 5-6, 2010 -- NCAA Division III National Championships

2009-10 AUGSBURG COLLEGE WRESTLING RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Home events (bold) at Si Melby Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.; (WT) denotes White Team events

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sat., Oct. 31	Open Practice/Fall Banquet	---
Sat., Nov. 21	Auggie-Brute-Adidas Open	4 champs
Wed., Nov. 25	Augustana College (S.D.)	W 21-12
Sat., Dec. 5	at Minnesota State	5 champs/co-champs
	University Moorhead Dragon Open	
Tue., Dec. 8	vs. Minnesota St. Moorhead	W 34-13
Sat., Dec. 12	at St. Cloud State Open	2 champions
Sat., Dec. 12	(WT) at Dick Walker Inv.	6th/10 (58)
Dec. 28-29	Sunshine Open Tourney at Palm Coast, Fla.	6 champs/co-champs
Sun., Jan. 3	vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire	W 42-0
Jan. 9-10	at NWCA Div. III National Dual-Meet	
	Tournament at UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa	
	1/9 -- vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater	W 32-6
	1/9 -- vs. North Central (Ill.)	W 25-12
	1/10 -- vs. Coe (Iowa)	W 22-14
	1/10 -- vs. Wartburg (Iowa)	W 18-15
Thu., Jan. 14	at St. John's University	W 19-15
Sat., Jan. 16	at Northwestern (Iowa) Open	1st/8 (178), 6 champions
Sat., Jan. 16	(WT) at MWCTC-Worthington Open	---
Fri., Jan. 22	vs. Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha	W 18-12
Sun., Jan. 24	at Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse	W 20-13
Sat., Jan. 30	at St. John's North Cty. Open	2 champs
Thu., Feb. 4	at Wartburg College (Iowa)	W 16-15
Sat., Feb. 6	at Wis.-Eau Claire Invite	1st/13 (221), 5 champs
Fri., Feb. 12	vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point	W 32-3
Sat., Feb. 20	NCAA Div. III Great Lakes Regional at Augsburg College Si Melby Hall	1st/15 (224.0), 7 champs
March 5-6	NCAA Div. III National Championships	---
	at U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	

OVERALL DUAL-MEET RECORD: 12-0-0

NWCA Brute/Adidas

NCAA Division III National Rankings (March 2)

1. Augsburg (Minn.)	16. Heidelberg (Ohio)
2. Wartburg (Iowa)	17. Cortland State (N.Y.)
3. Wisconsin-La Crosse	18. Bridgewater St. (Mass.)
4. Coe (Iowa)	19. Wis.-Stevens Point
5. Delaware Valley (Pa.)	20. Elizabethtown (Pa.)
6. Ithaca (N.Y.)	21. Wisconsin-Whitewater
7. Duquesne (Iowa)	22. College of New Jersey
8. North Central (Ill.)	23. Mount Union (Ohio)
9. St. John's (Minn.)	24. Johnson & Wales (R.I.)
10. Elmhurst (Ill.)	25. Wisconsin-Platteville
11. Cornell (Iowa)	26. Stevens Inst. of Tech. (N.J.)
12. Luther (Iowa)	27. Southern Maine
13. Concordia (Minn.)	28. Wilkes (Pa.)
14. Ohio Northern	29. Lycoming (Pa.)
15. Williams (Mass.)	30. Chicago (Ill.)

Nationally ranked Augsburg wrestlers (Feb. 9):

133 -- 4. Paul Bjorkstrand	141 -- 5. Jafari Vanier
149 -- 2. Tony Valek	157 -- 7. Jason Adams
165 -- 7. Orlando Ponce	174 -- 2. Zach Molitor
197 -- 1. Jared Massey	HWT -- 8. Andy Witzel

THE NATIONAL MEET -- No. 1-ranked Augsburg College will attempt to win its 11th NCAA Division III national championship this Friday and Saturday (3/5-6) at the national tournament, held at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Action begins at 11 a.m. on Friday with preliminary rounds, and quarterfinal and wrestleback action at 6 p.m. On Saturday, action continues at 10 a.m. with championship semifinals, consolation action and placing matches for third, fifth and seventh places. The championship matches are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

AUGSBURG UNBEATEN IN DUALS -- Augsburg finished unbeaten in dual meets this season with a 12-0 record, its first unbeaten dual-meet record since going 16-0 in the 2001-02 season. Augsburg has had 11 unbeaten dual-meet seasons in program history.

AUGSBURG'S TROPHY STREAK -- Augsburg has a chance to extend one of the longest trophy streaks in NCAA wrestling history this season. The top four teams at the national tournament receive NCAA trophies, and Augsburg has earned one with a top-four finish every year since 1989, a 21-year streak that is the longest active streak in NCAA wrestling among all divisions, and the second-longest streak in NCAA wrestling history, behind the 28 of Oklahoma State from 1929-59. Augsburg's 23 top-four finishes in NCAA tournament competition are the fifth-most in NCAA wrestling history, and tied with Division II Nebraska-Omaha for the most among non-Division I wrestling programs.

AUGSBURG'S FATHER-SON ALL-AMERICAN CONNECTION -- Augsburg 157-pounder Jason Adams (SR, Coon Rapids, Minn.) shares a unique connection with his father, Augsburg alumnus Bob Adams '83. The duo are the lone father-son duo to both earn All-American honors in Augsburg wrestling history, and could add being the only duo to both win national titles, should Jason Adams win the crown this weekend. Bob Adams was a three-time All-American, earning NAIA All-American honors in 1982 and 1983, and NCAA Division III All-American honors with the national title at 134 pounds in 1983 (Augsburg competed in both the NAIA and NCAA Division III national tournaments in 1983). Jason Adams is a two-time All-American, having finished second nationally at 141 pounds in 2008 and third at 157 pounds in 2009.

OLDER THAN THE AVERAGE COLLEGE WRESTLER - Two Augsburg wrestlers will enter this year's national tournament a little bit older than the rest of the field. Defending 197-pound national champion Jared Massey (SR, Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS) is 25 years old. Massey returned to collegiate wrestling last year after four years away from college. A two-time state champion at Centennial HS (2002-03), he wrestled at Division I Wisconsin in the 2003-04 season. After a four-year absence, he returned to college at Augsburg, and won the 197-pound national title last season with a 30-1 record. This year, he enters the national championships as the No. 1-ranked wrestler at 197 with a perfect 25-0 record.

Massey isn't the oldest wrestler on the Auggie roster. That distinction would go to 141-pounder and 26-year-old Jafari Vanier (SR, Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS), who returned to the Auggie lineup this season after two seasons away from college. A 2001 state titlist at Bloomington Kennedy HS, Vanier is a three-time national runner-up, having finished second in the junior college national championships at 133 in 2002 at Iowa Central Community College and second in NCAA Division III competition at 133 in both 2006 and 2007 at Augsburg. He returned to the Auggie roster at the semester break this season and is 16-4.

Both Vanier and Massey are closer to the age of their head coach, Mark Matzek '05, than their Auggie teammates. At just 27, Matzek is in his second year as Augsburg's head coach, after spending three seasons as an assistant under former head coaches Jeff Swenson and Sam Barber. Matzek and Vanier actually competed against each other in the 2001 Minnesota-Wisconsin All-Star Classic, a meet featuring the elite high school senior wrestlers from the two states. In a meet on March 10, 2001 at Augsburg, Vanier (Bloomington Kennedy HS) defeated Matzek (Ellsworth, Wis., HS) 6-4.

Auggie NCAA Tourney Lineup

125 -- Josh Roberts (FY, Grand Forks, N.D./Grand Forks Central HS, 24-8)
133 -- Paul Bjorkstrand (SR, Burnsville, Minn., 36-7)
141 -- Jafari Vanier (SR, Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS, 16-4)
149 -- Tony Valek (SO, Belle Plaine, Minn./Scott West, 30-4)
157 -- Jason Adams (SR, Coon Rapids, Minn., 41-4)
165 -- Orlando Ponce (JR, Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS, 27-10)
174 -- Zach Molitor (JR, Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti HS, 27-3)
197 -- Jared Massey (JR, Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS, 25-0)
HWT -- Andy Witzel (SR, Fulda, Minn., 27-9)

Longest Top-4 National Tournament Finish

Consecutive Year Streaks (All NCAA Divisions)

28 -- Oklahoma State (Division I, 1929-59)
21 -- Augsburg (Division III, 1989-present)
21 -- Iowa State (Division I, 1963-83)
15 -- Central Oklahoma (Division II, 1990-2004)
15 -- Oklahoma (Division I, 1955-69)
14 -- Iowa (Division I, 1975-88)
13 -- Iowa (Division I, 1990-2002)
13 -- Oklahoma State (Division I, 1980-92)
9 -- Cal State-Bakersfield (Division II, 1976-84)
9 -- Northern Iowa (Division II, 1972-80)

Active Top-4 National Tournament Finish

Consecutive Year Streaks (All NCAA Divisions)

21 -- Augsburg (Division III, 1989-present)
8 -- Wartburg (Division III, 2002-present)
7 -- Nebraska-Omaha (Division II, 2003-present)
5 -- Wis.-La Crosse (Division III, 2005-present)
4 -- Nebraska-Kearney (Division II, 2006-present)
3 -- Minn. State-Mankato (Div. II, 2007-present)

Most Top-4 National Tournament Finishes

(All NCAA Divisions)

66 -- Oklahoma State (Division I)
44 -- Iowa State (Division I)
40 -- Oklahoma (Division I)
37 -- Iowa (Division I)
23 -- Augsburg (Division III)
23 -- Nebraska-Omaha (Division II)
22 -- North Dakota State (all in Div. II, now Div. I)
21 -- Northern Iowa (13 in Div. II, 8 in Div. I)
18 -- Central Oklahoma (Division II)
16 -- Penn State (Division I)
15 -- College of New Jersey (Division III)
15 -- Wartburg (Division III)
14 -- Michigan State (Division I)
14 -- Minnesota (Division I)
13 -- Brockport State (Division III)



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Augsburg College -- a tradition of wrestling excellence

Augsburg's wrestling team has dominated small-college competition over the last two decades.

- Augsburg has finished among the top two teams in national competition 19 times since 1975, winning national titles 10 times in NCAA Division III competition and earning runner-up honors nine times (eight in Division III, once in NAIA). Augsburg has finished among the top four teams nationally in Division III competition every year since 1989.
- The Auggies have won 10 NCAA Division III national championships in the last 19 years (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007), a championship total three more than any other Division III school. Augsburg is one of only three NCAA schools to have won 10 or more college wrestling national titles (Oklahoma State has won 34 Division I team titles, while Iowa has won 22 Division I team titles). Augsburg has also finished second eight times since 1984, in the top four nationally the last 21 seasons in a row and in the top 20 nationally (NCAA from 1983 to present, NAIA pre-1983) every year since 1971.
- Augsburg has earned a "trophy finish" -- finishing among the top four teams nationally to capture an NCAA trophy -- every year since 1989, the longest current streak among any NCAA wrestling program, regardless of division. Augsburg's 21-year streak is 13 more than the next-longest current top-four streak -- eight years by Wartburg (2002-present). The 21-year streak is tied with Iowa State (1963-83) for the second-longest consecutive-year top-four streak in NCAA wrestling history, behind a 28-year streak by Oklahoma State from 1929-59 (no tournaments were held in 1943, 1944 and 1945).
- Against opponents from Divisions II and III, Augsburg is 250-21 in dual meets against teams from Divisions II and III since the 1989-90 season. Augsburg has lost just 16 matches to non-Division I opponents since the 1995-96 season.
- Against strictly NCAA Division III opponents, Augsburg is 251-23 since the 1979-80 season. Since the 1989-90 season, Augsburg is 175-13 against Division III opponents.
- Against opponents from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Augsburg is 192-3 since the 1975-76 season. In winning each of the 14 MIAC Team Dual Meet tournaments, Augsburg outscored its conference opponents by a 3,266-145 margin in going 68-0. The MIAC no longer sponsors an individual tournament and ended the MIAC Team Duals in the 2003-04 season.

Augsburg has a record of individual success nationally, both on the mat and in the classroom.

- Since Pat Marcy won the school's first NAIA national title at 150 pounds in 1972, Augsburg wrestlers have earned 44 individual national championships, including 40 NCAA Division III national titles, the most in Division III history. Augsburg surpassed the old Division III record of 28 national titles by Montclair State (N.J.), which has competed in every Division III tournament since it began in 1974 (Augsburg has only been in NCAA Division III since 1983).
- Augsburg has earned 199 All-Americans in school history (since 1969). Augsburg has had at least one All-American in national wrestling competition (NAIA and NCAA) every season since 1977 and at least five All-Americans every year since 1989. At the 2005 NCAA Division III national championships, Augsburg earned All-Americans in all 10 weight classes for the first time in program history and just the second time in Division III history (Wartburg also accomplished the feat in 2003).
- Augsburg College has also been a success in the classroom. Over the past 25 seasons, Augsburg has produced 106 National College Wrestling Association (NWCA) Scholar All-Americans, the most of any college in any division in the nation. Augsburg had two Scholar All-Americans last season and has had 83 athletes honored since 1997. Over the past 12 seasons the NWCA has awarded Division III academic team national championships, Augsburg has finished second three times and first once (1998-99). Last season, the Auggies finished 13th nationally with a team grade-point average of 3.346 (4.00 scale). Augsburg has also had eight ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans in wrestling, as awarded by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) -- Dan Lewandowski (1996-97), Josh Cagle (1998-99 and 1999-2000), Jim Peterson (1998-99), Brian Jones (1999-2000), Mark Matzek (2004-05) and Ryan Valek (2004-05 and 2005-06).



Head Coach Mark Matzek

- Head coach Mark Matzek (Augsburg '05) was named the ninth head coach in the history of the Augsburg College wrestling program in July 2008. Matzek currently has a 23-2 dual-meet record as a head coach. The 2009-10 season is Matzek's fifth on the Augsburg coaching staff; he served as an assistant coach on former head coach Jeff Swenson's staff for two seasons and was an assistant head coach under former head coach Sam Barber in 2007-08. During his Augsburg coaching tenure, Matzek has been part of the 2006-07 national title squad, last season's national runner-up squad and teams that finished third nationally in both 2005-06 and 2007-08, with 27 All-Americans and five national champions. Augsburg is 49-8 in dual meets in the past five seasons.
- Matzek was one of the top lightweight wrestlers in Augsburg history. He earned 133-pound All-American honors three times and won national titles twice in his career, finishing with a 129-21 record. In 2002-03, he finished fourth nationally with a 40-7 record, then won his first national title in the 2003-04 season, finishing 35-4. He finished his career with a 42-match winning streak, which included a 34-0 mark in his senior season as he repeated as national champion -- joining a select group of nine Auggie wrestlers in school history to win multiple national championships. He was a member of Auggie squads that won the national title as a team in 2002 and 2005, while finishing second nationally in 2003 and 2004. Matzek earned the team's Coaches Award his senior season, was the team's Auggie Award winner his junior season and earned the team's Most Improved Wrestler award his sophomore season.
- Academically, Matzek was a three-time NWCA Scholar All-American, an ESPN The Magazine (CoSIDA) Academic All-District honoree three times, and an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American (CoSIDA) first-team selection in 2005. He was named an Augsburg Honor Athlete in 2005. He was a mathematics and secondary education major at Augsburg and carried a 3.408 grade-point average. He was a member of Augsburg squads that ranked sixth twice (2003, 2005) and third (2004) in the NWCA's team grade-point-average national rankings.

Augsburg College Wrestling -- Roster for NCAA Division III National Championships



125 -- Josh Roberts (FY, Grand Forks, N.D./Grand Forks Central HS) -- Unranked in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 7 at nationals

Record: 24-8 **Career Record:** 26-10 **Pins:** 3-0 **Technical Falls:** 1-0 **Major Decisions:** 1-2

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Jake Oster (Elmhurst), 0-1 vs. Austin Mogg (Buena Vista), 0-1 vs. Clayton Rush (Coe), 0-1 vs. Lloyd McKinney (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 0-2 vs. Mark Kist (Wartburg) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 2-0 vs. Al Meger (Augustana-S.D.), 1-0 vs. Corey Ulmer (Minn. State Moorhead), 1-0 vs. Terrell McKinney (Nebraska-Omaha) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 2-0 vs. Venel Rene (Waldorf), 1-0 vs. Cody Dennis (Morningside).

Has won last 7 matches in a row entering national tourney and 9 of last 10 matches ... Won 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional title at 125, with 8-7 win over defending Division III national titlist Jake Oster (Elmhurst) in title match ... 2007 North Dakota state champion (130) ... 4-time North Dakota state tourney placewinner.



133 -- Paul Bjorkstrand (SR, Burnsville, Minn.) -- Ranked No. 4 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 3 at nationals

Record: 36-7 **Career Record:** 99-34 **Pins:** 8-2 **Technical Falls:** 4-0 **Major Decisions:** 9-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 2-0 vs. Mogi Baatar (St. John's), 1-0 vs. Drew Hinschberger (Coe), 1-0 vs. Sean White (Wartburg), 0-1 vs. Bebetto Yewah (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 0-2 vs. Nathan Fitzenreider (North Central) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Shane McQuade (St. Cloud State), 0-1 vs. Cody Garcia (Nebraska-Omaha) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Travis Evans (Grand View), 1-0 vs. Jacob McManigal (Morningside).

Returned to Auggie lineup after a year's absence ... Has won 133-pound title at five tournaments this season ... Finished second at 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional at 133, with pin and major-decision win on way to title match ... Had 13-match winning streak snapped in Great Lakes Regional title match.



141 -- Jafari Vanier (SR, Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS), Ranked No. 5 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 2 at nationals

Record: 16-4 **Career Record:** 55-9 **Pins:** 0-0 **Technical Falls:** 0-0 **Major Decisions:** 4-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Matt Kelly (Wartburg), 1-0 vs. Chris LeClere (Coe), 1-1 vs. John Starzyk (North Central), 1-1 vs. Minga Batsukh (St. John's) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 0-1 vs. Mario Morgan (Nebraska-Omaha) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Matthew Dowell (Northwestern-Iowa).

Returned to Auggie lineup after competing from 2005-07 ... Three-time national runner-up, finishing 2nd at 133 in 2002 for Iowa Central CC at NJCAA (Junior College) nationals, finishing 2nd in NCAA Division III at 133 in both 2006 and 2007 for Augsburg ... Enters national tournament with nine-match winning streak ... Won 2010 NCAA D-III Great Lakes Regional title, beating defending national champ and current no. 2-ranked Minga Batsukh (St. John's) 7-4 in semifinals and No. 3 John Starzyk (North Central) 6-4 in finals.



149 -- Tony Valek (SO, Belle Plaine, Minn./Scott West (Jordan-Belle Plaine HS), Ranked No. 2 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 2 at nationals

Record: 30-4 **Career Record:** 62-17 **Pins:** 11-1 **Technical Falls:** 0-0 **Major Decisions:** 1-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Matt Mauseth (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 1-0 vs. Andrew Johnston (Wisconsin-Eau Claire), 1-0 vs. Mark Carey (Coe), 1-0 vs. Jacob Groth (Wartburg), 1-0 vs. Justin Berns (Concordia-Moorhead) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 2-0 vs. Nate Herda (Augustana-S.D.), 2-0 vs. Derek Bomsted (Minnesota State Moorhead), 1-0 vs. Brandon Schunk (Southwest Minnesota State), 0-1 vs. Craig Becker (Wisconsin-Parkside).

NCAA national tournament qualifier (141) in 2009 ... Unbeaten vs. Division III competition this season (17-0) ... Has won 17 matches in a row entering national tourney ... Won 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional title, topping Concordia's Justin Berns 6-0 in the finals ... 2007 Minnesota state champion; three-time state qualifier.



157 -- Jason Adams (SR, Coon Rapids, Minn.), Ranked No. 7 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 7 at nationals

Record: 41-4 **Career Record:** 131-24 **Pins:** 11-1 **Technical Falls:** 4-0 **Major Decisions:** 11-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Dale Handley (Coe), 1-0 vs. Justin Skillings (St. Olaf), 1-1 vs. Adam Weber (Wartburg), 0-1 vs. Jesse Harrington (Delaware Valley) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 2-0 vs. Marcus Edgington (Augustana-S.D.), 1-0 vs. Derek Stolarzyk (Upper Iowa), 1-0 vs. Justin Turek (Minnesota State Mankato), 1-0 vs. Dillon Bera (Wisconsin-Parkside), 1-0 vs. George Ivanov (Nebraska-Omaha) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Brian Heiberger (Northwestern-Iowa).

National runner-up in NCAA-III at 141 at 2008, finished 3rd in NCAA at 157 in 2009 ... Has won 22 of last 24 matches, including five in a row ... Won 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional title, with two pins and a 5-0 win over St. Olaf's Justin Skillings in final ... 90-11 HS record, 4-time state high school placewinner.



165 -- Orlando Ponce (JR, Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS), Ranked No. 7 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 5 at nationals

Record: 27-10 **Career Record:** 55-24 **Pins:** 6-1 **Technical Falls:** 0-0 **Major Decisions:** 5-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Justin Barowski (Delaware Valley), 1-0 vs. Cory Ferguson (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 1-0 vs. Jordan Schulte (Wisconsin-Stevens Point), 1-0 vs. Josef Waples (St. Olaf), 0-1 vs. Nick LeClere (Coe), 0-2 vs. Carrington Banks (Wartburg), 0-2 vs. Matt Baarson (St. John's) ...

Record vs. Division II national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Ryan Pankoke (Nebraska-Omaha), 1-0 vs. Tel Todd (Minnesota State Mankato), 0-1 vs. Gavin Nelson (Augustana-S.D.), 0-1 vs. Matt Gille (Wisconsin-Parkside) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Brandon Porter (Waldorf), 0-1 vs. Brad Lower (Grand View).

NCAA national tournament qualifier in 2009 ... Two-time Florida high school tourney qualifier ... Competed at Division II West Liberty State (W.Va.) in 2005-06 season.



174 -- Zach Molitor (JR, Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti HS), Ranked No. 2 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 2 at nationals

Record: 27-3 **Career Record:** 58-13 (Augsburg), 76-26 (All) **Pins:** 6-0 **Technical Falls:** 1-0 **Major Decisions:** 6-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 2-0 vs. Dylan Azinger (Wartburg), 1-0 vs. Cowan Brown (North Central), 1-0 vs. Seth Rehn (Coe), 1-0 vs. Michael Schmitz (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 1-0 vs. Ross Dankers (Concordia-Moorhead) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Shamus O'Grady (St. Cloud State), 1-0 vs. Ben Becker (Minnesota State Mankato), 0-1 vs. Luke Rynish (Wisconsin-Parkside) ... **Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Cameron Schremp (Dickinson State), 0-1 vs. Glenn Rhees (Grand View).

Has won 12 matches in a row entering national tourney ... 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional champion with two major decisions, including 10-1 win over Ross Dankers of Concordia-Moorhead in finals ... Finished sixth in NCAA-III in 2009 ... Transfer from D-I North Dakota State (2005-06) ... Three-time Minnesota HS placewinner, 162-51 HS record.



197-Jared Massey (JR, Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS), Ranked No. 1 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 1 at nationals

Record: 25-0 **Career Record:** 55-1 (Augsburg), 60-3 (All) **Pins:** 8-0 **Technical Falls:** 2-0 **Major Decisions:** 4-0

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 2-0 vs. Byron Tate (Wartburg), 1-0 vs. Andy Moore (Wisconsin-La Crosse), 1-0 vs. Adam Latella (Wisconsin-Whitewater),

1-0 vs. Rob Kramer (Coe), 1-0 vs. Troy Carlson (Chicago) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Ty Copsy (Augustana-S.D.), 1-0 vs. Jacob Marrs (Nebraska-Omaha) ...

Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Joseph Lockett (Morningside).

2009 NCAA Division III national champion at 197 ... Has won 41 straight matches dating to last season ... 2010 NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional champion, beat No. 4-ranked Troy Carlson (Chicago) 6-5 in title match ... Had a 5-2 record at Division I Wisconsin in 2003-04 season ... Two-time state high school champion, 175-23 HS record.



HWT -- Andy Witzel (SR, Fulda, Minn.), Ranked No. 8 in 2/9 national poll, seeded No. 8 at nationals

Record: 27-9 **Career Record:** 110-44 **Pins:** 8-0 **Technical Falls:** 0-0 **Major Decisions:** 2-1

Record vs. Division III national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Ed Broderick (College of New Jersey), 1-0 vs. Jon Schmidt (Wisconsin-Whitewater), 0-1 vs. Mitch Sander (Coe), 0-1 vs. John Helgerson (Wartburg), 0-1 vs. Dan Laurent (Wisconsin-La Crosse) ... **Record vs. Division II national qualifiers:** 1-0 vs. Jake Kahnke (St. Cloud State), 1-0 vs. James Malechek (Wisconsin-Parkside) ... 0-1 vs. Tim Johnson (Minn. St. Moorhead), 0-1 vs. Brady Wilson (Minn. St. Mankato), 0-1 vs. Elijah Madison (Nebraska-Omaha) ...

Record vs. NAIA national qualifiers: 1-0 vs. Aaron Field (Jamestown), 1-0 vs. Alex Will (Morningside), 1-0 vs. Brad Hughes (Northwestern-Iowa), 1-0 vs. Levi Calhoun (Baker).

Placed fifth in D-III national tourney in 2009 ... At-large qualifier for nationals ... Two-time Minnesota state HS tourney placewinner ... Offensive lineman on Augsburg football team.

Augsburg College Wrestling History

Augsburg's Team Finishes

Year	Nat'l. Finish	All-Amer.	MIAC/Regional Finish	Dual Record	Head Coach
2010	---	---	1st GLR	12-0	Mark Matzek
2009	2nd NCAA III	7	1st GLR	11-2	Mark Matzek
2008	3rd NCAA III	5	1st GLR	10-2	Sam Barber
2007	1st NCAA III	9	1st GLR	11-1	Jeff Swenson
2006	3rd NCAA III	6	1st GLR	8-3	Jeff Swenson
2005	1st NCAA III	10	1st GLR	14-1	Jeff Swenson
2004	2nd NCAA III	9	1st of 4 #1st GLR	12-3	Jeff Swenson
2003	2nd NCAA III	6	1st of 4 #1st GLR	12-3	Jeff Swenson
2002	1st NCAA III	6	1st of 5	16-0	Jeff Swenson
2001	1st NCAA III	8	1st of 6	16-1	Jeff Swenson
2000	1st NCAA III	8	1st of 6	12-1	Jeff Swenson
1999	2nd NCAA III	7	1st of 6	12-2	Jeff Swenson
1998	1st NCAA III	9	1st of 6	13-2	Jeff Swenson
1997	1st NCAA III	8	1st of 6	14-1	Jeff Swenson
1996	2nd NCAA III	6	1st of 6	10-3	Jeff Swenson
1995	1st NCAA III	5	1st of 6	16-0	Jeff Swenson
1994	4th NCAA III	6	1st of 6	14-4	Jeff Swenson
1993	1st NCAA III	6	1st of 6	11-1	Jeff Swenson
1992	2nd NCAA III	6	1st of 8	18-2	Jeff Swenson
1991	1st NCAA III	7	1st of 8	16-0	Jeff Swenson
1990	2nd NCAA III	5	1st of 8	12-0	Jeff Swenson
1989	3rd NCAA III	6	1st of 8	12-0	Jeff Swenson
1988	8th NCAA III	2	1st of 8	11-4	Jeff Swenson
1987	17th NCAA III	1	1st of 8	10-5	Jeff Swenson
1986	16th NCAA III	2	3rd of 8	12-9	Brian Arvold
1985	9th NCAA III	3	1st of 9	15-3	Brian Arvold
1984	2nd NCAA III	5	1st of 9	15-1	Jeff Swenson
1983	3rd NCAA III *	5	1st of 8	15-0	Jeff Swenson
	3rd NAIA *	5			
1982	7th NAIA	4	1st of 8	11-2	Jeff Swenson
1981	5th NAIA	3	2nd of 9	10-4	Jeff Swenson
1980	17th NAIA	2	1st of 9	9-2	John Grygelko
1979	3rd NAIA	3	1st of 9	12-0	John Grygelko
1978	18th NAIA	1	1st of 9	12-1	John Grygelko
1977	7th NAIA	3	1st of 8	11-0	John Grygelko
1976	19th NAIA	—	1st of 9	5-4	John Grygelko
1975	2nd NAIA	4	1st of 9	13-1-1	John Grygelko
1974	5th NAIA	3	2nd of 8	16-2	John Grygelko
1973	11th NAIA	2	2nd of 8	20-2	John Grygelko
1972	10th NAIA	2	2nd of 8	14-0-1	Mike Good
1971	7th NAIA	2	2nd of 7	9-3	Ron Pfeffer
1970	36th NAIA	—	1st of 9	7-0-1	Ron Pfeffer
1969	11th NAIA	2	1st of 9	13-1	Ron Pfeffer
1968	30th NAIA	—	1st of 9	12-3	Ron Pfeffer
1967	—	—	4th of 9	11-3	Ron Pfeffer
1966	—	—	4th of 7	6-3	Oscar Blegen
1965	—	—	6th of 6	12-10	Oscar Blegen
1964	—	—	5th of 7	1-9	Oscar Blegen
1963	—	—	4th of 7	5-6	Edor Nelson
1962	—	—	3rd of 6	7-2	Edor Nelson
1961	—	—	1st of 6	8-2	Edor Nelson
1960	—	—	4th of 6	8-4	Edor Nelson
1959	—	—	4th of 6	5-5	Edor Nelson
1958	—	—	6th of 6	---	Edor Nelson
1957	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1956	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1955	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1954	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1953	—	—	5th of 6	---	Edor Nelson
1952	—	—	6th of 6	---	Edor Nelson
1951	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1950	—	—	DNC	---	Edor Nelson
1949	—	—	5th of 5	1-2	Edor Nelson

Notes: Augsburg competed as a club program in the 1947 and 1948 seasons before starting a varsity program in 1949.

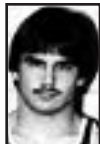
* The last NAIA championship meet for Augsburg was held in 1983, as was its first NCAA III championship meet. Augsburg competed in both meets. Prior to 1983, Augsburg competed in the NAIA national championship meets.

The 2003 and 2004 MIAC championships were from the Team Duals tournament; the MIAC individual tournament ended in the 2001-02 season; the MIAC no longer sponsors wrestling as a championship sport. GLR in the MIAC/Regional Finish category refers to the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional, which replaced the MIAC championships as the national qualifying tournament for Augsburg and other MIAC schools in 2003.

Augsburg's Individual National Champions



Pat Marcy
150, NAIA, 1972



Bob Adams
134, NCAA-III, 1983



Shea Kennedy
150, NCAA-III, 1984



Gary Kroells
158, NCAA-III, 1992
158, NCAA-III, 1993



Jesse Armbruster
126, NCAA-III, 1995



Henry Gerten
118, NCAA-III, 1997
118, NCAA-III, 1998



Josh Cagle
149, NCAA-III, 2000



Ben Bauer
HWT, NCAA-III, 2000
HWT, NCAA-III, 2001



Tony Abbott
165, NCAA-III, 2002



Mark Matzek
133, NCAA-III, 2004
133, NCAA-III, 2005



Jeremy Anderson
157, NCAA-III, 2007



Jeff Swenson
167, NAIA, 1979



Bruce Arvold
167, NAIA, 1983



John Beatty
134, NCAA-III, 1988
142, NCAA-III, 1990



Nick Fornoicoia
118, NCAA-III, 1993



Tom Layte
150, NCAA-III, 1995



Jim Peterson
167, NCAA-III, 1998



Nick Slack
174, NCAA-III, 2000



Darin Bertram
125, NCAA-III, 2001



Marcus LeVesseur
157, NCAA-III, 2003
157, NCAA-III, 2004
157, NCAA-III, 2005
165, NCAA-III, 2007



Joe Moon
174, NCAA-III, 2004
174, NCAA-III, 2005



Seth Flodeen
125, NCAA-III, 2008



Scott Whirley
126, NAIA, 1982



Steve Gliva
118, NCAA-III, 1984



Chet Grauberger
HWT, NCAA-III, 1991



Joe Hoialmen
134, NCAA-III, 1993



Dan Lewandowski
190, NCAA-III, 1996
190, NCAA-III, 1997



John Marchette
133, NCAA-III, 1999



Josh Clausen
197, NCAA-III, 2000



Nik Lewandowski
184, NCAA-III, 2001



Matt Shankey
125, NCAA-III, 2004
125, NCAA-III, 2005



Quincy Osborn
141, NCAA-III, 2007



Jared Massey
197, NCAA-III, 2008

All-Time All-Americans

5-time -- Steve Gliva ('82, '83, '84, '85).

4-time -- John Beatty ('87, '88, '89, '90); Tom Hall (2-'83, '84, '85); Nik Lewandowski ('98, '99, '00, '01); Marcus LeVesseur ('03, '04, '05, '07).

3-time -- Bob Adams ('82, 2-'83); Jesse Armbruster ('94, '95, '96); Bruce Arvold ('82, '83, '84); Darin Bertram ('99, '00, '01); Josh Cagle ('98, '99, '00); Randy Eastman ('93, '94, '95); Jared Evans ('05, '06, '07); Brad Fisher ('99, '01, '02); Seth Flodeen ('07, '08, '09); Nick Fornicoia ('91, '92, '93); Henry Gerten ('96, '97, '98); Robbie Gotreau ('06, '07, '08); Chet Grauberger ('89, '90, '91); Joe Hoialmen ('90, '91, '93); Brian Jones ('97, '98, '00); Shea Kennedy ('82, '83, '84); Matt Kretlow ('88, '89, '91); Dan Lewandowski ('95, '96, '97); Mark Matzek ('03, '04, '05); Joe Moon ('03, '04, '05); John Pena ('96, '97, '98); Jim Peterson ('97, '98, '99); Kevin Schiltz ('89, '90, '93); Bill Schmidt ('73, '74, '75); Nick Slack ('00, '01, '02); Jeff Swenson ('77, '78, '79); Jamell Tidwell ('03, '04, '05); Ryan Valek ('04, '05, '06); Scott Whirley ('79, '81, '82).

2-time -- Tony Abbott ('01, '02); Jason Adams ('08, '09) *; Jeremy Anderson ('06, '07); Brian Arvold ('79, '80); Jesse Bakalyar ('97, '98); Ben Bauer ('00, '01); Eric Bettermann ('94, '95); Charlie Blixt ('74, '75); Cliff Casteel ('94, '96); Greg Chmelik ('84, '85); Josh Clausen ('89, '90, '93); Ricky Crone ('02, '03); Bill Gabler ('91, '92); Mike Good ('69, '71); Mitch Hegland ('89, '90); Willy Holst ('08, '09); Ron Johnson ('71, '72); Wade Johnson ('97, '98); Gary Kroells ('92, '93); Travis Lang ('08, '09); John Marchette ('99, '00); Kevin Rasmussen ('01, '02); Matt Shankey ('04, '05); Mark Simmonds ('04, '05); Brad Tupa ('05, '06); Jafari Vanier ('06, '07).

1-time -- Bob Arvold ('82); Rich Barron ('81); Jeff Blixt ('77); Greg Brendemuehl ('03); Joe Cullen ('04); Dustin Dahlblom ('04); Stan D'Andrea ('83); Scott Davis ('73); Mike Flanagan ('02); Keith Gliva ('86); Kurt Habeck ('91); Rick Habeck ('92); Justin Hahn ('97); Rick Halvorson ('80); Murray Herstein ('75); Dave Janaszak ('94); Dean Kennedy ('75); Tom Layte ('95); Pat Marcy ('72); Jared Massey ('09) *; Bryan Miller ('01); Daryl Miller ('69); Zach Molitor ('09) *; Andrew Neumann ('07); Stuart Nutting ('94); Wally O'Connor ('07); Quincy Osborn ('07); Wade Pehrson ('96); Mike Pfeffer ('92); Jeff Schlieff ('86); Bret Sharp ('92); Jack Solem ('74); Justin Sorensen ('05); Jeff Stoks ('81); Gary Thompson ('93); Tim Tousignant ('91); Shane Wevley ('98); Andy Witzel ('09) *; Donny Wichmann ('89); Dave Wygant ('77).

*still active

(Note: Tom Hall, Steve Gliva, Bruce Arvold, Bob Adams were NAIA and NCAA III All-Americans in the same year)

All-Time Champions: MIAC (1959-2002); Great Lakes Regional (2003-present)

Year	Wt.	Name	Year	Wt.	Name	Year	Wt.	Name
1959	167	Chuck Dagget*	1980	142	Rick Halvorson	1994	118	Dave Janaszak
			1959	150	Bob Arvold	126	126	Jesse Armbruster
				158	Jeff Stoks	142	142	Shane Nelson
1960	177	Chris Wagner				150	150	Stuart Nutting
			1961	130	Don Miller	167	167	Randy Eastman
				157	Al Ovrer	177	177	John Moore
						HWT	HWT	Eric Bettermann
1962	167	Chris Wagner*	1981	118	Rich Barron*	1995	118	Jim Hoard
				134	Scott Whirley	126	126	Jesse Armbruster
				150	Bob Arvold	177	177	Cliff Casteel
				158	Jeff Stoks	HWT	HWT	Eric Bettermann
1963	130	Don Miller	1982	118	Steve Gliva	1996	118	Henry Gerten
	167	Chris Wagner		126	Stan D'Andrea	134	134	Jesse Armbruster
				134	Scott Whirley*	142	142	Wade Johnson
				142	Bob Adams	150	150	Shane Nelson*
1964	HWT	Ken Caspersen		150	Bob Arvold	158	158	Wade Pehrson
				158	Shea Kennedy	167	167	Cliff Casteel
1966	167	Dale Miller	1983	126	Stan D'Andrea	177	177	John Moore
				134	Bob Adams*#	190	190	Dan Lewandowski
1967	167	Dale Miller		150	Shea Kennedy	HWT	HWT	John Pena
	191	Daryl Miller		167	Jeff Schlieff	1997	118	Henry Gerten
				177	Bruce Arvold	134	134	Jamie Larkin
1968	130	Mike Good	1984	126	Steve Gliva	142	142	Wade Johnson
	145	Dave Innes		158	Shea Kennedy	150	150	Shane Nelson*
	160	Larry Stewart		167	Jeff Schlieff	158	158	Wade Pehrson
	177	Jon "Rick" Snow	1985	118	Steve Gliva	167	167	Cliff Casteel
	167	Dale Miller		150	Tim Koffski	177	177	John Moore
				167	Jeff Schlieff	190	190	Dan Lewandowski
1969	130	Mike Good	1984	177	Bruce Arvold	HWT	HWT	John Pena
	160	Larry Stewart		HWT	Mike Chmelik	1998	118	Henry Gerten
	191	Daryl Miller	1985	118	Steve Gliva	126	126	Brian Jones
				150	Tim Koffski	134	134	Jamie Larkin
1970	134	Mike Good		HWT	Mike Chmelik	142	142	Josh Cagle
	142	Ron Johnson	1986	126	Keith Gliva	150	150	Wade Johnson
	150	Pat Marcy*		142	Donny Wichmann	158	158	Jesse Bakalyar
	158	Mark Mattison		150	Tim Koffski	177	177	Nik Lewandowski
1971	142	Ron Johnson	1987	126	John Beatty	HWT	HWT	John Pena
	150	Pat Marcy*		142	Donny Wichmann*#	1999	125	Darin Bertram
	177	Kim Anderson	1988	134	John Beatty	133	133	John Marchette
1972	134	Ron Johnson*		142	Brad Schafer	141	141	Brad Fisher
	150	Mark Mattison		HWT	Chet Grauberger	149	149	Josh Cagle *
	158	Pat Marcy	1989	134	John Beatty	157	157	Justin Baker
	177	Jim Mastro		150	Donny Wichmann	165	165	Nick Slack
1973	150	Bill Schmidt		158	Matt Kretlow	174	174	Jim Peterson
	167	John Burgesson		190	Kevin Schiltz	184	184	Nik Lewandowski
	190	Kim Anderson		HWT	Chet Grauberger	197	197	Niklaus Clausen
						HWT	HWT	Ben Bauer #
1974	142	Dean Kennedy*	1990	118	Mitch Hegland*	2000	125	Darin Bertram
	150	Bill Schmidt		126	Joe Hoialmen	133	133	John Marchette
	167	Robby Meyer		142	John Beatty	141	141	Brian Jones
1975	118	Murray Herstein		150	Tim Tousignant	149	149	Josh Cagle *
	134	Charlie Blixt		158	Matt Kretlow	157	157	Justin Baker
	142	Dean Kennedy*		167	Kurt Habeck	174	174	Nick Slack
	150	Bill Schmidt		190	Kevin Schiltz	184	184	Nik Lewandowski
	167	Mike Holenbeck		HWT	Chet Grauberger	197	197	Josh Clausen
	177	Jeff Blixt				HWT	HWT	Ben Bauer #
1976	118	Murray Herstein	1991	126	Jeff Board	2001	125	Darin Bertram
	142	Tom Strohmayer		150	Tim Tousignant	133	133	Bryan Miller
	177	Jeff Blixt		167	Matt Kretlow	141	141	Brad Fisher
	190	Jim Pappas		177	Kurt Habeck	149	149	Tony Quance
				190	Kevin Schiltz	157	157	Jeremy Jirele
1977	142	Rory Jordan		HWT	Chet Grauberger	165	165	Tony Abbott
	150	Mike Benson	1992	118	Nick Fornicoia	174	174	Nick Slack
	167	Jeff Swenson		126	Mike Pfeffer	184	184	Nik Lewandowski
	177	Jeff Blixt		134	Joe Hoialmen	HWT	HWT	Ben Bauer
1978	118	Murray Herstein		158	Gary Kroells*	2002	125	Darin Bertram *
	126	Scott Whirley		177	Bill Gabler	133	133	John Marchette
	142	Rory Jordan		HWT	Bret Sharp	141	141	Brad Fisher
	167	Jeff Swenson	1993	118	Nick Fornicoia	149	149	Jamell Tidwell
	177	Cary Wenzel		126	Jeff Board	157	157	Jeremy Jirele
	190	Tom Clawson		134	Joe Hoialmen	165	165	Tony Abbott
1979	142	Bob Arvold		150	Rick Habeck*	174	174	Nick Slack * #
	150	Brian Arvold*		158	Gary Kroells	184	184	Ricky Crone
	167	Jeff Swenson		177	Randy Eastman	197	197	Kevin Rasmussen
				167	Gary Thompson	HWT	HWT	Mike Flanagan
				190	Marty Alger			
				HWT	Kevin Schiltz			

* denotes Larson Award for MIAC Tournament MVP
denotes Jordan Award for most falls in MIAC Tournament

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL

Year	Wt.	Name
2003	125	Greg Brendemuehl
	133	Mark Matzek
	141	Jamell Tidwell
	149	Ryan Stroud
	157	Marcus LeVesseur
	174	Joe Moon
	184	Ricky Crone
2004	125	Matt Shankey
	133	Mark Matzek
	141	Jamell Tidwell
	157	Marcus LeVesseur
	165	Ryan Valek
	174	Joe Moon
	HWT	Mark Simmonds
2005	125	Matt Shankey
	133	Mark Matzek
	141	Jamell Tidwell
	157	Marcus LeVesseur
	165	Ryan Valek
	174	Joe Moon
	184	Brad Tupa
	197	Justin Sorensen
2006	133	Jafari Vanier
	141	Josh Hansen
	149	Jared Evans
	157	Jeremy Anderson
	165	Ryan Valek
	184	Brad Tupa
2007	125	Seth Flodeen
	133	Jafari Vanier
	141	Quincy Osborn
	149	Jared Evans
	157	Jeremy Anderson
	165	Marcus LeVesseur
	174	Robbie Gotreau
	184	George Lynaugh
	197	Wally O'Connor
2008	141	Jason Adams
	149	Willy Holst
2009	149	Willy Holst
	157	Jason Adams
	174	Zach Molitor
	197	Jared Massey
2010	125	Josh Roberts
	141	Jafari Vanier
	149	Tony Valek
	157	Jason Adams
	165	Orlando Ponce
	174	Zach Molitor
	197	Jared Massey

NWCA Scholar All-American Team National Finishes

1998 -- 2nd (3.373 GPA)	2004 -- 3rd (3.39 GPA)
1999 -- 1st (3.480 GPA)	2005 -- 6th (3.319 GPA)
2000 -- 2nd (3.400 GPA)	2006 -- 2nd (3.42 GPA)
2001 -- 4th (3.372 GPA)	2007 -- 11th (3.283 GPA)
2002 -- 3rd (3.383 GPA)	2008 -- 22nd (3.2001 GPA)
2003 -- 6th (3.335 GPA)	2009 -- 13th (3.346 GPA)

NWCA Scholar All-Americans and CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

NWCA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICANS

1983 -- Bruce Arvold, Stan D'Andrea.
1984 -- Bruce Arvold.
1985 -- Greg Chmelik.
1987 -- Greg Chmelik, Scott Peplinski.
1988 -- Nate Nistler, Brad Schafer.
1989 -- Brad Schafer.
1991 -- Kurt Habeck, Tim Tousignant.
1993 -- Jeff Board, Gary Kroells, Will Schroeder, Gary Thompson.
1994 -- Will Schroeder.
1995 -- Cliff Casteel, Dan Lewandowski, Will Schroeder, Andy Wichmann.

1996 -- Dave Janaszak, Dan Lewandowski, John Pena.

1997 -- Henry Gerten, Justin Hahn, Dan Lewandowski, Chad Olson, John Pena, Jim Peterson, Brandon Reichel, Adam Thronson.
1998 -- Justin Baker, Josh Cagle, Henry Gerten, Wade Johnson, Brian Jones, Jamie Larkin, Jim Peterson, Brandon Reichel, Matt Romsdahl, Adam Thronson.
1999 -- Justin Baker, Josh Cagle, Shane Colberg, Brian Jones, Jim Peterson, Mark Peterson, Matt Romsdahl.

2000 -- Tony Abbott, Justin Baker, Ben Bauer, Darin Bertram, Josh Cagle, Jeremy Jirele, Brian Jones, Nik

Lewandowski, Mark Peterson, Matt Romsdahl, Eric Roth, Nick Slack.

2001 -- Tony Abbott, Ben Bauer, Jeremy Jirele, Larry Lyden, Mark Peterson, Kevin Rasmussen, Eric Roth.
2002 -- Tony Abbott, Brian Goodnature, Jeremy Jirele, Kevin Rasmussen, Eric Roth.
2003 -- Clarke Athman, Josh Erlandson, Ricky Crone, Joe Cullen, Jeremiah Knabe, Mark Matzek.
2004 -- Joe Cullen, Mark Matzek, Kirk Rall, Ryan Valek.
2005 -- Joe Cullen, Jared Evans, Josh Hansen, Jeremiah Knabe, Mark Matzek, Kirk Rall, Justin Sorensen, Ryan Valek.

2006 -- Greg Brendemuehl, Jared Evans, Josh Hansen, Andrew Neumann, Kirk Rall, Ryan Valek.
2007 -- Paul Bjorkstrand, Jared Evans, Josh Hansen, Brandon Klukow, Andrew Neumann.

2008 -- Paul Bjorkstrand, Brandon Klukow, Danny Manley.
2009 -- Beau Hansen, Brandon Klukow.

ESPN THE MAGAZINE (CoSIDA) ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1997 -- Dan Lewandowski (2nd team).
1999 -- Jim Peterson (2nd team); Josh Cagle (2nd team).
2000 -- Josh Cagle (1st team); Brian Jones (2nd team).
2005 -- Mark Matzek (1st team); Ryan Valek (3rd team).
2006 -- Ryan Valek (1st team).

Key dates in Augsburg wrestling history

THE EARLY YEARS:

- 1949 -- Augsburg wrestling program is founded with Edor Nelson as the team's first head coach.
- 1961 -- First MIAC championship (Augsburg won 30 MIAC tournament championships and 14 MIAC Team Duals championships in the MIAC's wrestling history).
- 1963 -- Oscar Blegen named the second head coach in school history; Edor Nelson leaves after founding the program and producing one MIAC title and a 34-21 dual-meet record.
- 1967 -- Ron Pfeffer named the third head coach in program history; Oscar Blegen leaves after three seasons and a 19-22 dual-meet record.

1970s:

- 1970 -- First unbeaten dual-meet season (7-0-1; 10 unbeaten seasons so far in school history).
- 1971 -- First top-10 national tournament finish (7th in NAIA meet).
- 1971 -- Mike Good named the fourth head coach in program history and coaches the 1971-72 season (14-0-1); Ron Pfeffer leaves after five seasons, three MIAC titles and a 52-10-1 dual-meet record.
- 1972 -- Pat Marcy wins Augsburg's first individual national title (NAIA, 150 pounds).
- 1972 -- John Grygelko named the fifth head coach in Augsburg history.
- 1973 -- Augsburg wins school-record 20 dual meets (20-2)
- 1973 -- John Grygelko inducted into Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association/David Bartelma Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 1973 -- James Mastro competes on Greco-Roman squad at World University Games.
- 1974 -- First top-five national finish (5th in NAIA meet)
- 1974 -- Pat Marcy competes in his first of three U.S. world championship teams in Greco-Roman wrestling.
- 1975 -- NAIA national runners-up (highest national tourney finish to that point).
- 1975 -- Pat Marcy wins Pan American Games gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling (68 kg class).
- 1976 -- Pat Marcy competes on U.S. Greco-Roman team at Montreal Olympics, places 10th; James Mastro is an alternate on the U.S. Greco-Roman team.
- 1977 -- 11-0 dual record, 7th-place national finish.
- 1978 -- 12-1 dual record, 18th-place national finish.
- 1979 -- 12-0 dual record, 3rd-place national finish.
- 1979 -- Jeff Swenson wins NAIA national title at 167 pounds.

1980s:

- 1980 -- Jeff Swenson is named the sixth head coach in Augsburg history; John Grygelko leaves after eight seasons, six MIAC titles and a 98-12-1 dual-meet record.
- 1980 -- 9-2 dual record, 17th-place national finish.
- 1981 -- 10-4 dual record, 5th-place national finish.
- 1982 -- 11-2 dual record, 7th-place national finish.
- 1983 -- Augsburg placed third in its last NAIA national tournament and third in its first NCAA Division III national tournament (its first top-four NCAA tournament finish), 15-0 dual record.
- 1984 -- 15-1 dual record, 2nd-place NCAA national finish.
- 1984 -- Brian Arvold named the seventh head coach in Augsburg history; he coaches the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons with a 1985 MIAC title and a 27-12 dual-meet record.
- 1985 -- 15-3 dual record, 9th-place national finish.
- 1985 -- Steve Gliva becomes Augsburg's first (and only) five-time All-American.
- 1986 -- 12-9 dual record, 16th-place national finish.
- 1986 -- Jeff Swenson returns to Augsburg as head coach.
- 1987 -- 10-5 dual record, 17th-place national finish.
- 1988 -- 11-4 dual record, 8th-place national finish.
- 1989 -- Augsburg places third at NCAA Division III national championships, beginning a current streak of 20 top-four national tournament finishes (longest wrestling top-four streak of any team in any NCAA division), 12-0 dual record.

1990s:

- 1990 -- 12-0 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 1990 -- John Beatty becomes Augsburg's first two-time national champion.
- 1991 -- Augsburg wins its first NCAA Division III national championship; Jeff Swenson named NWCA Division III National Coach of the Year; he would earn the honor six times in his career, 16-0 dual record.
- 1991 -- Jeff Swenson wins 100th career dual meet (school record for coaching wins).
- 1992 -- Augsburg has 65-match dual-meet winning streak (second-longest winning streak in college wrestling history).
- 1992 -- 18-2 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 1993 -- Augsburg wins its second NCAA Division III national championship; Gary Kroells named Most Outstanding Wrestler at NCAA Division III national championships (first Augsburg wrestler to earn the honor), 11-1 dual record.
- 1994 -- 14-4 dual record, 4th-place national finish.
- 1995 -- Augsburg wins its third NCAA Division III national championship; Tom Layte named Most Outstanding Wrestler at NCAA Division III national championships, 16-0 dual record.
- 1995 -- James Mastro named Blind Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

- 1996 -- 10-3 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 1996 -- James Mastro named as flag-bearer for United States at Atlanta Paralympic Games.
- 1997 -- Augsburg wins its fourth NCAA Division III national championship; Henry Gerten becomes Augsburg's first unbeaten national champion (44-0), 14-1 dual record.
- 1997 -- Dan Lewandowski named Augsburg's first CoSIDA Academic All-American in wrestling.
- 1998 -- Jeff Swenson wins 200th career dual meet.
- 1998 -- Augsburg wins its fifth NCAA Division III national championship; Augsburg claims nine All-Americans at national meet for first time in school history; 13-2 dual record.
- 1999 -- Augsburg wins all 10 individual championships at MIAC tournament (first time in MIAC history that one school won all 10 weight-class titles); Augsburg would duplicate the feat in the last MIAC tournament in 2002.
- 1999 -- 12-2 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 1999 -- Augsburg has highest team grade-point average in nation in NWCA Scholar All-America Team listings with 3.480 team GPA.

2000s:

- 2000 -- Augsburg wins NCAA Division III-record sixth national title, claims four individual national titlists (most in a single season in school history); 12-1 dual record.
- 2000 -- Josh Cagle named Most Outstanding Wrestler at NCAA Division III National Championships.
- 2001 -- Augsburg wins its seventh NCAA Division III national championship; 16-1 dual record.
- 2002 -- Augsburg wins first NWCA Division III National Duals title.
- 2002 -- Augsburg becomes first school to ever win three straight NCAA Division III wrestling national titles with its eighth national crown; 16-0 dual record.
- 2003 -- Dan Lewandowski inducted into NCAA Division III Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2003 -- 12-3 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 2004 -- Augsburg wins last of 14 MIAC Team Duals titles, in 14 years; Augsburg went 68-0 in MIAC Team Duals competition, outscoring opponents 3,266 to 145.
- 2004 -- Augsburg surpasses Montclair State (N.J.) for most NCAA Division III individual national champions with 31 crowns; Augsburg claims four individual national titlists for second time in school history.
- 2004 -- 12-3 dual record, 2nd-place national finish.
- 2004 -- Joe Moon named Most Outstanding Wrestler at NCAA Division III national championships.
- 2004 -- Jeff Swenson inducted into Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association/David Bartelma Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2004 -- John Grygelko receives Lifetime Service to Wrestling award from Minnesota Chapter of National Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2005 -- Jeff Swenson wins 300th career dual meet.
- 2005 -- Gary Kroells inducted into NCAA Division III Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2005 -- Jeff Swenson inducted into NCAA Division III Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.
- 2005 -- Augsburg wins its ninth NCAA Division III national championship; Augsburg ties NCAA record with 10 All-Americans at national meet and has four individual national titlists; 14-1 dual record; Augsburg wins NWCA Division III National Duals title.
- 2006 -- 8-3 dual record, 3rd-place national finish.
- 2007 -- John Beatty inducted into NCAA Division III Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2007 -- Augsburg wins its 10th NCAA Division III national championship; 11-1 dual record; NWCA Division III National Duals title.
- 2007 -- Marcus LeVesseur becomes first Division III wrestler ever to win four national titles; his 155-0 career record is just the second unbeaten, four-national-title career in college wrestling history.
- 2007 -- Sam Barber named eighth head coach in school history; Jeff Swenson leaves after 25 seasons, 10 NCAA Division III national titles, 19 MIAC tournament titles, 14 MIAC Team Duals titles and 321-44 career dual-meet record.
- 2007 -- Kennedy Center and Alan and Gloria Rice Wrestling Center open.
- 2008 -- 10-2 dual record, 3rd-place national finish.
- 2008 -- James Mastro receives Medal of Courage Award from National Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- 2008 -- Mark Matzek named ninth head coach in school history; Sam Barber leaves after one season, 10-2 dual-meet record.
- 2009 -- 11-2 dual record, 2nd-place national finish; Augsburg wins NWCA Division III National Duals title.
- 2010 -- 12-0 dual record; Augsburg wins NWCA Division III National Duals title.