



MEN'S WRESTLING
AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY VS.
WARTBURG COLLEGE
1/27/22 • 7:30 P.M.
SI MELBY HALL

2021-22 AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY
MEN'S WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Home events (bold) at Si Melby Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.;
(WT) events denote White Team (junior varsity);
ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sat., Nov. 13	at Dubuque (Iowa) Invite	---
Sat., Nov. 13	(WT) at Luther (Iowa) Open	---
Sat., Nov. 20	Augsburg Invitational	---
Wed., Nov. 24	Augsburg Triangular	---
Wed., Nov. 24	Stevens (N.J.) vs. UW-Eau Claire	EC 27-19
Wed., Nov. 24	Augsburg vs. Stevens (N.J.)	W 23-19
Wed., Nov. 24	Augsburg vs. UW-Eau Claire	W 18-15
Thu., Dec. 2	vs. Loras (Iowa)	L 23-17
Wed., Dec. 3	(WT) vs. Rochester CTC	---
Sat., Dec. 4	at Milwaukee (Wis.) School of Engineering Invitational	1st/17 (149.5)
Sun., Dec. 5	(WT) at MSU-Moorhead Open	DNC
Sat., Dec. 11	at North Central (Ill.) Invite	2nd/15 (154.0)
Dec. 29-30	at Citrus Invitational in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1st/12 (215.0)
Jan. 6-7	NWCA D-III National Duals	DNC
Sat., Jan. 15	at Cornell (Iowa) Mike Duroe Invitational	1st/9 (186.0)
Sun., Jan. 23	at Saint John's North Ctry. Open	---
Thu., Jan. 27	vs. Wartburg (Iowa)	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 30	at UW-La Crosse	2 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	at UW-Eau Claire Don Parker Open	10 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 12	at Concordia-Moorhead	2 p.m.
Feb. 25-26	NCAA Division III Upper Midwest Regional at UW-Eau Claire	
March 11-12	NCAA Division III National Championships at Cedar Rapids, Iowa	

DUAL-MEET RECORD: 2-1

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AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY AUGGIES

(2-1 OVERALL; NWCA D-III NATIONAL RANKINGS: NO. 4 TOURNAMENT, NO. 8 DUAL MEET)

- 125 Derek Steele (19-4)**
FY, Winthrop, Minn./Sibley East HS
- 133 Austin Gabbert (14-9)**
FY, Lester Prairie, Minn./Watertown-Mayer HS
Justin Stauffacher (18-12)
JR, Belle Plaine, Minn./Belle Plaine HS (Scott West)
- 141 Sam Stuhl (15-3, ranked No. 3)**
JR, Ellsworth, Wis./Ellsworth HS
- 149 Kaden Reetz (22-8)**
SO, Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial HS
Tanner Kroells (17-8)
JR, Montrose, Minn./Delano HS
- 157 Tyler Shilson (23-1, ranked No. 2)**
JR, Maple Grove, Minn./Centennial HS
- 165 Matt Rogge (20-12)**
FY, Eastman, Wis./Prairie du Chien HS
- 174 Solomon Nielsen (23-2, ranked No. 2)**
SR, Luverne, Minn./Luverne HS
- 184 Nick Rogge (19-2, ranked No. 11)**
SR, Eastman, Wis./Prairie du Chien HS
- 197 Bentley Schwanebeck-Ostermann (14-3, ranked No. 10)**
JR, Loyal, Wis./Marshfield HS
Parker Venz (17-10)
FY, Farmington, Minn./Farmington HS
- 285 Tyler Kim (28-5, ranked No. 7)**
JR, Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley HS

Co-Head Coach: Jim Moulsoff (Minnesota '01, 8th year as head coach, 15th year on Augsburg staff, 71-16 overall)

Co-Head Coach: Tony Valek (Augsburg '12, 3rd year as co-head coach, 10th year on Augsburg staff, 12-3 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Brad Fisher (Augsburg '02, 12th year), Jared Massey (Augsburg '12, 10th year), Matt Hechsel (Augsburg '15, 8th year), Justin Koob (Augsburg '12, 5th year), Victor Gliva (Augsburg '20, 2nd year), John Peterson (Wisconsin-Stout '71, 15th year), Chad Bartschenfeld (Augsburg '15, 5th year), Aaron Fuller (U.S. Naval Academy '01, 5th year), Dustin Weinmann (UW-La Crosse '17, 3rd year), Sam Bennyhoff (Augsburg '19, 3rd year), Ryan Epps (Augsburg '20, 2nd year), Aaron Wilson (Augsburg '20, 2nd year), Donny Longendyke (Augsburg '17, 1st year)

Strength & Conditioning: Steve Verlennich (Head Coach), Nick Brundy (Assistant Coach)

Head Athletic Trainer: Missy Strauch

Assistant Athletic Trainers: Mary Becerril-Gonzalez, Jess Brestel, Mac Ideson, Marissa Lindback, Randy Yang

Athletic Director: Jeff Swenson

WARTBURG COLLEGE KNIGHTS

(10-1 OVERALL;

NWCA D-III NATIONAL RANKINGS: NO. 1 TOURNAMENT, NO. 6 DUAL MEET)

- 125 Brady Kyner (4-0, ranked No. 9)**
SR, Carlisle, Iowa/S.E. Warren HS
- 133 Joe Pins (18-3, ranked No. 3)**
SO, Dubuque, Iowa/Hempstead HS
- 141 Brady Fritz (10-4)**
JR, Tama, Iowa/South Tama HS
Zayren Terukina (17-2, ranked No. 8)
JR, Ewa Beach, Hawaii/James Campbell HS
- 149 Kris Rumph (18-2, ranked No. 2)**
JR, Portage, Ind./Portage HS
- 157 David Hollingsworth (14-3, ranked No. 10)**
JR, Owings Mills, Md./Owings Mills HS
- 165 Braxton Doebel (11-7)**
SO, Clear Lake, Iowa/Clear Lake HS
Matthew Doyle (14-5)
FY, Independence, Iowa/Independence HS
- 174 Zane Mulder (15-0, ranked No. 4)**
SO, Grimes, Iowa/Dallas Center-Grimes HS
- 184 Kyle Briggs (8-0, ranked No. 1)**
SR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Jefferson HS
- 197 Kobe Woods (7-4)**
SR, Mishawaka, Ind./Penn HS
Justin Henry (5-3)
JR, Foley, Minn./Foley HS
- 285 Jordon Brandon (4-0, ranked No. 8)**
SR, Westland, Mich./John Glenn HS
Damari Dancy (12-5)
FY, Portage, Ind./Portage HS

Head Coach: Eric Keller (Northern Iowa '99, 12th year at Wartburg, 13th overall; 201-9 at Wartburg, 208-9 overall)

Assistant Coaches: Landon Williams, Chris Smith, Dylan Azinger, Elard Coello, Matt Halverson, Justin Hanson, Mark Kist, Tyler Lutes, Nick Meling, Blake Meyer, Tim Negen, Brock Rathbun, Gunnar Wolfensperger

Student Managers: Emma Ammons, Alyssa Chyma, Miricle Corbo, Bella Efflandt, Kenzie Hinegardner, Haley Jacobsen, Mallory Leisure, Ann Meirick, Leah Ristau, Sarah Walker, Chloe Zierke

Head Athletic Trainer: Ryan Callahan

Assistant Athletic Trainers: David Kragness, Danny Drees

Athletic Training Interns: Natalie Huisman, Kaiden Fiebelkorn, Jessica Albright

Athletic Director: John Cochrane



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AUGSBURG MEN'S WRESTLING REUNION



1982

"When you pay the price as a team, it isn't so expensive."

The Auggies claimed the MIAC title for the 11th time in program history, and first for Head Coach Jeff Swenson, behind a 21.5-point victory in the conference meet. Six Auggies won MIAC titles -- Steve Gliva (118), Stan D'Andrea (126), Scott Whirley (134), Bob Adams (142), Bob Arvold (150) and Shea Kennedy (158), with Whirley earning MIAC Most Valuable Wrestler honors. The Auggies went 11-2 in dual meets, including an unbeaten MIAC season for the eighth year in a row. Augsburg qualified nine individuals to the NAIA National Championships and finished seventh as a team. Five Auggies earned All-America honors -- Kennedy (third at 150), Whirley (fourth at 126), Gliva (fifth at 118), Bob Arvold (fifth at 142) and Bruce Arvold (eighth at 158).



1992

"We Won't Retreat ... We Will Repeat!"

Augsburg set a national small-college record with a 65-match dual-meet winning streak, which ended with a loss to Ohio State at the NWCA National Duals. The Auggies had an 18-2 dual-meet record, which included a win over D-I West Virginia and a 20-19 loss to Nebraska. Augsburg won its 20th MIAC championship, with six Auggies winning MIAC titles -- Nick Fornicoia (118), Mike Pfeffer (126), Joe Hoialmen (134), Gary Kroells (158), Bill Gabler (177) and Bret Sharp (HWT). Kroells earned MIAC Most Valuable Wrestler honors. Augsburg qualified wrestlers in all 10 weight classes to the NCAA D-III National Championships, finishing second. Gary Kroells (158) won the national title at 158, one of six Auggie All-Americans -- Sharp (third at HWT), Gabler (fourth at 177), Rick Habeck (seventh at 150), Fornicoia (eighth at 118) and Pfeffer (eighth at 126).



2002

"Guaranteed Tough, Seven's Not Enough"

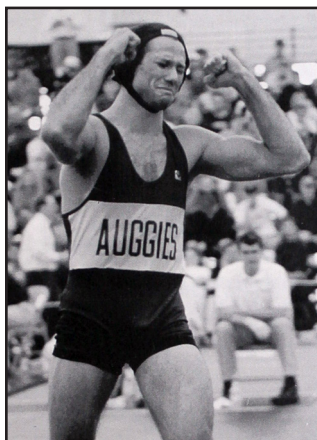
Coach Jeff Swenson's Auggies had a "perfect season" in winning the MIAC Team Duals and individual tournament, winning the NWCA Division III National Duals and going 16-0 in dual meets, before winning its seventh NCAA Division III national team title in dramatic fashion. At the final MIAC individual tournament, Augsburg earned 10th individual titles for the second time and won its 30th team title. Darin Bertram and Nick Slack were named co-Most Valuable Wrestlers at the MIAC meet. At the NCAA D-III National Championships, Tony Abbott clinched Augsburg's six-point team victory with a win in the 164-pound national title match. He was one of six Auggie All-Americans -- joining Slack (second at 174), Ricky Crone (second at 184), Brad Fisher (fourth at 141), Kevin Rasmussen (fifth at 197) and Mike Flanagan (eighth at heavyweight).

AUGSBURG MEN'S WRESTLING REUNION



Under coach Mark Matzek, Augsburg claimed its 24th straight top-four national finish, placing second at the NCAA Division III National Championships. Augsburg finished 10-3 in dual meets and finished second at the NWCA D-III National Duals. The Auggies won their 10th straight NCAA regional title, winning the Great Lakes Regional and qualifying seven individuals to the national championships. Five of the seven Auggie qualifiers earned All-American honors, led by heavyweight national titlist Chad Johnson, who finished 36-1 on the season. Orlando Ponce (157) finished second nationally for the third season in a row. Tony Valek earned his third All-American honor with a third-place finish at 149. Will Keeter finished third at 141 and Brad Baus finished fourth at 197.

2012



Augsburg was "Hungry for More, Hungry for 4" in 1996-97, and the Auggies fed that hunger with their fourth NCAA Division III national championship, placing eight All-Americans and defeating second-place Wartburg by 44 points. Augsburg won its 25th MIAC title and 11th in a row, earning five individual conference titlists -- Henry Gerten (118), Jamie Larkin (134), Wade Johnson (142), Dan Lewandowski (190) and John Pena (HWT). Lewandowski earned MIAC tournament Most Valuable Wrestler honors. Augsburg went 14-1 in dual meets, with an average dual score of 36-7, and the Auggies won 46 of the 50 individual bouts in going 5-0 at the MIAC Team Duals. Augsburg qualified wrestlers in all 10 weight classes to the NCAA Division III National Championships for the second time ever, and the Auggies won the national title with 122 points, the most points scored in more than 20 years at the national meet. Gerten was Augsburg's first unbeaten national titlist, winning the first of his two 118-pound national titles. Lewandowski won his second straight national titlist at 190. Augsburg had eight All-Americans -- Gerten, Lewandowski, Jesse Bakaylar (second at 150), Justin Hahn (second at 158), Brian Jones (third at 126), Wade Johnson (fourth at 142), John Pena (fourth at heavyweight) and Jim Peterson (seventh at 167). Lewandowski earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, and eight Auggies earned NWCA Scholar All-American honors -- Lewandowski, Gerten, Hahn, Chad Olson, Pena, Peterson, Brandon Reichel and Adam Thronson.

1997

*"Hungry for More,
Hungry for 4"*

