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Wrestling Seeded No. 2 for D-III National Duals

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Augsburg wrestling seeded No. 2 for D-III National Duals

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The Augsburg wrestling team is seeded No. 2 in the Division III field for the NWCA National Duals, coming up this Saturday and Sunday at the University of Northern Iowa's UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Auggies will open against No. 15-seeded Buena Vista (Iowa) on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the 16-team Division III bracket. Defending national champion Wartburg (Iowa) is the No. 1 seed in the bracket, while Delaware Valley (Pa.) is No. 3 and Coe (Iowa) is No. 4.

After dropping to the No. 7 spot in the last national rankings following the Auggies' dual-meet loss to St. John's in November, the Auggies have returned to the No. 2 spot in the latest national rankings, released Tuesday. Wartburg is in the top spot, with the rest of the top 10 made up with Augsburg, Delaware Valley, Coe, Wisconsin-Whitewater, North Central (Ill.), Wisconsin-La Crosse, Ithaca (N.Y.), St. John's and Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Augsburg has seven individuals ranked in the top 10 in their individual weight classes, including top-ranked wrestlers Seth Flodeen (SR, Cannon Falls, Minn.) at 125 pounds and Travis Lang (SR, Bismarck, N.D.) at 133. Willy Holst (SR, Prescott, Wis.) is ranked No. 2 at 149 and Jared Massey (JR, Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS) is ranked No. 2 at 197. Andy Witzel (JR, Fulda, Minn.) is ranked No. 3 at heavyweight, Lucas Murray (SO, Anoka, Minn.) is ranked No. 4 at 141 and Jason Adams (JR, Coon Rapids, Minn.) is ranked No. 5 at 157.

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Auggie Athletics Update

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Auggie Athletics Update (click on link for story/stats):

Wednesday, January 7:

Women's Hockey -- Augsburg 5, Finlandia (Mch.) 0

<http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/w/hockey/0809statistics/010709finlandia.html>

Men's Basketball -- Augsburg 68, St. John's 51

<http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/mbasket/0809statistics/010709stjohns.html>

Women's Basketball -- St. Benedict 67, Augsburg 42

<http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/w/basket/0809statistics/010709stbenedict.html>

Upcoming Events:

<http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/>

Thursday, January 8:

Women's Hockey at Finlandia (Mch.), 7 p.m.

Friday, January 9:

Men's Hockey vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Augsburg Ice Arena, 7 p.m. -- LIVE AUDIO: <http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/liveaudio/>

Saturday, January 10:

Women's Basketball vs. Macalester, Si Melby Hall, 1 p.m.

Women's Hockey vs. Plymouth State (NH), Augsburg Ice Arena, 2 p.m. -- LIVE AUDIO: <http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/liveaudio/>

Men's Basketball vs. Macalester, Si Melby Hall, 3 p.m.

Men's Hockey vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Augsburg Ice Arena, 7 p.m.

Wrestling at NWCA Division III National Duals, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Women's Swimming at St. John's/St. Benedict Winter Invitational.

Sunday, January 11:

Wrestling at NWCA Division III National Duals, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Wednesday, January 14:

Women's Basketball vs. Carleton, Si Melby Hall, 7:30 p.m. -- LIVE AUDIO: <http://www.augsburg.edu/athletics/liveaudio/>

Men's Basketball at Carleton, 7:30 p.m.

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Free Tickets to 3 Redneck Tenors

SUBMITTED BY **ROSS MURRAY, TUTORING SERVICES COORDINATOR, CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

I have landed across 20 tickets to an upcoming performance of "The 3 Redneck Tenors" on Sunday, January 11 at 7:00 pm at the Pantages Theatre.

If you are interested in going, please email me at murray@augsborg.edu. I'll hook you up the best that I can.

3 Redneck Tenors is a hilarious operatic musical comedy featuring classically trained veteran artists from Broadway and the world stage.

The two-act, 18-song musical production was a hit on the NBC television series, "America's Got Talent." The show was written by opera veteran Matthew Lord, with music arranged by composer Craig Bohmler and stars John Wilkerson, Alex Bumpas and Matthew Lord as the Redneck Tenors with special guest Dinny McGuire.

With scenes including "Stayin' Alive" by 3 Saturday Night Tenors at Ricky Bobby's Disco and Gun Shop and "O Sole Mo" by 3 famous Italian Tenors at Michelangelo's Steak and Chop, it tells the backwoods saga of Billy Bob, Billy Joe and Billy Billee and their quest to build a "dream trailer" for hot cousin Edna Mae. After being discovered by "The Colonel," a southern talent impresario, their journey takes them from medieval times to a masonic lodge and livestock show--then all the way to Carnegie Hall. It is filled with down home laughs and big city music.

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