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PELLA — Four  
members of the Central College  
wrestling team made it on the  
individual National Wrestling

Coaches Association Division III rankings released Wednesday.

In the first regular season poll, **Rob Areyano (fifth year, 149 pounds, Selma, Calif.)** is the highest-ranked Dutch wrestler in fourth. **Gage Linahon (junior, 197 pounds, Newton)** is 10th, **Brock Beck (junior, 133 pounds, Grinnell)** is 12th and **Peyton Hammerich (senior, 184 pounds, Princeton, Ill.)** is 14th.

Areyano (4-0) opened his season last Saturday at the Millikin Open, pinning his first three opponents in the first period before winning the title match with a 15-9 decision.

Linahon (4-1) finished third at the Pointer Open on the opening weekend of the season. His only loss came to the No. 2 ranked wrestler in Division III, Beau Yineman of the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh.

Beck (6-1) won all three of his matches at the Millikin Open to win the individual crown. He also had a second-place effort at the Pointer Open, losing to the top-ranked wrestler in Division III, Robbie Precin (North Central College [Ill.]) in the final.

Hammerich (4-1) took second place at the Pointer Open, winning twice by fall. He lost the title match to a top-five wrestler in NCAA Division II.

The Dutch have their first dual of the season Thursday at Coe College at 7 p.m.