

ARGONAUT WRESTLERS SHUTOUT EMBRY-RIDDLE

PRESCOT, Ariz. – The University of Great Falls Wrestling Team, in their third meet in three days, shutout Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 42-0.

The Argos were paced by four wins by fall at the 174 pounds through 285 pounds every Argo pinned their host opponent. The fastest time to pin was by, number 3 ranked, Kamron Jackson who pinned Shawn Michalek in 1:51.

“I am extremely pleased with the way this team responded after Wednesday night.” Coach Caleb Scheaffer said referring to a lack luster win by the Argos over Northwest College in Great Falls. “Carranza got us started tonight and it was contagious.” Scheaffer added.

The meet started off at the 133 pound weight as Argos senior Luis Carranza beat Trace Gilknecht 8-5. Anthony Varnell, ranked number 1 in NAIA, beat Colin Merkley in a 7-1 decision at 149. The 157 pound match saw Ryan Leonard, number 9 in NAIA, score a 7-1 decision over Matt Hamilton. In the second closest match of the night number 10 Noah Hatton beat Trent Gardner in an 18-13 decision. The next four matches were won by pin falls as Shawn Lau, at 174, pinned Jose Cruz in 4:27. At 184 Brock Picard pinned Troy Kilgore in 2:49. At 197 pounds number 3 Kamron Jackson pinned Shawn Michalek in 1:51. At 285 pounds Sears Tiernan, number 5, pinned Garrett Foster in 6:27. The closest match was a one point decision win as Danny Luttrell, #9, beat #2 Sean Silva 3-2.

“This was a remarkable meet. Danny Luttrell beating the number two guy in the country, wow! What a way to end a meet.” Scheaffer concluded.

The Argonauts conclude their four meets in four days saga on Saturday at Grand Canyon University. With the win over Embry-Riddle the Argos improve their dual record to 11-4.