

Indoor Track Records Fall at Washington State University

A small group of Argo athletes competed at Washington State University's indoor facility on Saturday, January 14th, taking down the first school records of the year. Tyler Burns, a junior from Salt Lake City, opened up the high jump, breaking his own school record with a jump of 1.85m. Freshman David Reinhardt followed with a clearance of 1.90m (6-2.75), breaking the record for the second time in a day.

On the track freshman Austin Morgan broke the school 600m record, running 1:27.86, and enjoyed his five minutes of fame before teammate Travis Price, a junior from Seward, AK, set a new standard at 1:21.32. Travis' time qualifies him to run at the NAIA National Championship in March. He also won the meet, beating Jeshua Anderson, a professional Nike athlete and US Outdoor Champion in 2011. Senior Tyler Nilsen rounded out the day with a UGF win in the 3000m race in a time of 9:13.75. This moves him to the number two spot on the UGF Top Ten Records list.

"Tyler [Nilsen] ran a fantastic race, making a great move at 2000 meters to pull away for a commanding win." Coach Colwell added, "Travis' performance was outstanding considering he ran the race solo with no one to push him."

The Argo Track & Field Season kicks off officially on Friday, January 27th in Bozeman, where the team will be competing at the Montana State University Open.