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### **Great Falls Runners Finish Well at National Championships**

**Vancouver, WA** – The 2010 NAIA Men's Cross Country National Championship took place today in Vancouver, WA at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. The University of Great Falls was represented by two junior runners, **Rigoberto Jimenez (Royal City, WA)** and **Tyler Nilsen (Bothell, WA)**.

Jimenez, who was the Argos top runner all season, finished in 81<sup>st</sup> place in the 326 runner field. Jimenez crossed the line in a time of 26:23 on the eight kilometer course. Nilsen finished in a time of 26:48 which placed him 126<sup>th</sup>. The two Argo runners finished with the second and fourth fastest times among runners from the Frontier Conference.

"We had a good run today," stated head coach **Jim Brewer**. "The guys ran well on the wet course and despite such a fast first mile by the leaders. I was really proud of them!"

Kennedy Kithuka of Wayland Baptist University was the overall winner in the men's race. Kithuka finished in a time of 24:02. Southern Oregon University won the team championship with 105 points, 19 ahead of Wayland Baptist University.