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Argo Women Place Fourth

Yakima, WA – The Argo Women’s Cross Country team began their season on Saturday at the Apple Ridge Invitational. Led by a strong performance by **Brandi Eloff (Ephrata, WA)**, the Argo women placed fourth in a competitive field consisting of multiple Division II schools. At the end of the day the Argos found themselves a mere 13 points shy of placing second.

Running up front for the Argos was junior Brandi Eloff who managed to crack into the top ten by taking ninth place. Eloff’s performance was vital in the women’s showing, helping push along sophomore **Shelby Tritthart (Challis, ID)** and freshman **Brittany Johnson (Boulder, MT)** to strong finishes. Tritthart placed 12th while Johnson came in at 21.

“Brandi did a great job of leading the women and getting them up front,” said **Head Coach Jim Brewer**. Despite fighting what Coach Brewer called “first race jitters,” the women went out and competed well.

Sophomore **Christina Bruce (Sequim, WA)**, coming off a summer of injury, was fourth for the women placing 27th while junior **Jenni Hill (Corvallis, MT)** rounded out the Argos top five finishing 29th. Also making a strong college cross country debut was **Haley Busby (Syracuse, UT)**. Busby, the team’s number seven runner, was able to gradually move up throughout the race and catch the eye of Coach Brewer.

“Even at seven, her ability to respond to coaching during the middle of the race shows great promise and room for improvement,” stated Brewer. “She was running within herself and I think she could be someone to watch.”

The women head to Bozeman, MT on Saturday, September 18th, for the Montana State Invitational.

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