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Great Falls' Brewer Leaving for California

Great Falls, Mont. – University of Great Falls Athletic Director Gary Ehnes announced today that head cross country and track and field coach Jim Brewer has accepted an offer from Concordia University in Irvine, California to the same position. Brewer will be leaving at the end of the month for his new post.

Brewer joined the University of Great Falls coaching staff in 2007 and was given the responsibility of building the cross country and track program from the ground up as the first head coach in program history. He was joined by his wife, Rachel, who assisted him from the start. In his four years at UGF, Brewer led 28 athletes to compete in indoor and outdoor track and field national championships. In 2009, his women's cross country team garnered a second place finish at the Frontier Conference Championships while the men's team earned the same finish in 2010. Brewer also guided several NAIA scholar-athletes in his stint at UGF as well as one All-American.

"It is never easy to say goodbye," said Brewer. "It is with all sincerity I want to thank the UGF community for everything they have done for my family and me over the past four years. We will miss the great people and memories we have made. The student-athletes I have been privileged to work with on the cross-country and track and field teams have taught me so much and shaped me into the coach I am today. This university will forever have a special place in our hearts. We are confident the university's best days continue to lie ahead including the cross country/track and field programs."

"We wish Jim and Rachel the best as they start a new chapter in their lives," stated Ehnes. "The Brewers did a good job at building the foundation for the cross country and track and field programs and we will look to expound upon their solid groundwork."

Ehnes also stated that the search for a new head coach has already begun.