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### **Great Falls Men take Second as Women Garner Fourth at FC Meet**

**Great Falls, MT** – It was not the performance Coach Jim Brewer was hoping for from his men's team but the University of Great Falls cross country team did qualify two runners, junior **Rigoberto Jimenez (Royal City, WA)** and junior **Tyler Nilsen (Bothell, WA)**, as the team went on to take second place behind Lewis-Clark State College at the Frontier Conference Meet. On the women's side, the Argos ran a steady race and garnered a fourth place finish overall.

Jimenez, who placed fourth, ran with the leaders for most of the race until L-C State's Dave Marks took the outright lead later into the race. Jimenez came in only 33 seconds after the leader with a time of 26:46. Nilsen, who has been the team's number four runner, finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place for the Argos with a time of 27:30.2. Rounding out the top five placers for Great Falls were junior **Shane Weldon (Vancouver, WA)** in 11<sup>th</sup> place, freshman **Taylor Guske (Stanwood, WA)** in 16<sup>th</sup> place, and junior **Shane Donaldson (Thompson Falls, MT)** in 17<sup>th</sup> place. The men finished with 58 points as L-C State won with 26.

"Although we did not run the kind of races we are capable of as a team, I was pleased that we qualified Rigo and Tyler. Tyler ran a great race to capture that qualifying spot and Rigo has been running good times consistently all year," said **Head Coach Jim Brewer**.

The Argo women's cross country team finished in fourth place with 115 points. Leading Great Falls was sophomore **Shelby Tritthart (Challis, ID)** who finished 17<sup>th</sup> with a time of 20:54. Crossing the line right behind her in 19<sup>th</sup> place was freshman teammate **Kaitlin Cunningham (Deer Park, WA)** who ran the 5 kilometer course in 21:04. Rounding out Great Falls top five runners were junior **Brandi Eloff (Ephrata, WA)** who came in 22<sup>nd</sup>, junior **Nikki Gledhill (Cheshire, OR)** in 28<sup>th</sup> place, and junior **Jenni Hill (Corvallis, MT)** in 29<sup>th</sup> place.

“Our women ran a steady race today. They have been working hard all season and I felt that they put forth a good effort for the conference meet,” stated Brewer. “We are a pretty young squad so I am excited for the future.”