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### **Blue and Gold Fun Run Another Success**

**Great Falls, MT** – The University of Great Falls cross country and track and field teams unofficially started the season with the fourth annual Argo Blue and Gold Fun Run held on the University's campus. The morning's event featured 164 participants and was well represented by student-athletes from almost every athletic program along with faculty, staff and community members. This year's event was just 10 people short of breaking last year's record of 174 participants.

"This event is always a wonderful way to kick off the fall season and the new school year," said **UGF head coach Jim Brewer**. "Everyone had a great time and it is always fun to see so many different people participating."

Highlighting the men's two mile race was **Rigo Jimenez** whose time of 10:13 was just two seconds shy of the course record set by teammate **Ander Jayo** last year. Coming in shortly behind Jimenez was **Moses Leavens** (10:31) and **Mitchell Elias** (10:33). Pacing the women's two mile race was **Brandi Eloff** who crossed the finish line in a time of 13:27. Eloff was closely trailed by **Brittany Johnson** (13:39) and **Shelby Tritthart** (13:48). Rounding out top finishes in the one mile run/walk was **Brandon Donelly** with a time of 9:43, followed by **Tamara Greenlief** (9:44) and **Jessica Byrne** (10:30).

The cross country team opens the official fall season when they travel to Yakima, WA for the Apple Ridge Run on September 11. The team returns to the Treasure State for the Montana State University Invitational in Bozeman, MT on September 18. The pinnacle of the season will come on November 5 when, for the first time in school history, the University of Great Falls will be hosting the Frontier Conference meet in Great Falls, MT.

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