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Argo Wrestling Adds First 2011 Recruit

Great Falls, MT – The University of Great Falls Head Wrestling Coach Caleb Schaeffer has announced the signing of Benny Watt of Bonners Ferry, ID. Watt becomes the first of Schaeffer's 2011 class to sign a Letter of Intent with the Argos whose third place finish at nationals last year was the best in school history.

Watt, now entering his senior year, will come to UGF after a stellar career at Bonners Ferry High School in which he has been a three time placer at the Idaho State Championships. His best finish came his junior year, 2010, where he finished as the State runner-up. Watt has been a three time district and regional champion as well as a multi-time freestyle and greco-roman state champion.

In addition to his accomplishments on the mat, Watt played soccer and lacrosse for two years and received defensive player of the year award for lacrosse. He will also be entering his second season of cross country this year.

"Benny is exactly what we are looking for in a student athlete at University of Great Falls," said Schaeffer. "He is a multi-sport athlete and is very dedicated to excelling in every aspect of his academics and athletics. We are very excited that he has chosen UGF to continue his wrestling career and we looking for great things from him in the following years."

On his signing, Watt stated, "I chose to wrestle for UGF because I am comfortable with the coach, the area, as well as the feel of the campus. I have known Coach Schaeffer for a couple of years and it is important to me to feel comfortable with my coaching staff." Watt went on to say, "I have wanted to go to UGF since I entered high school because I know it is a good program and I will become a better wrestler."

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