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Argo Grapplers Split Against NCAA Division II Foes; Beat Embry-Riddle

Prescott, Ariz. – The University of Great Falls wrestling team won its first dual over New Mexico Highlands University, 24-12 and then fell to tenth ranked Grand Canyon University, 9-29. Both Highlands and Grand Canyon compete in NCAA Division II. The squad ended with a win over regional foe Embry-Riddle (Ariz.), 30-9.

Trailing 3-12 after the first four matches, the Argos won the next six to beat New Mexico Highlands in their first dual of the tournament. The Argo squad won seven out of the 10 matches.

In the next dual, the Argos fell to NCAA II Grand Canyon, who is currently ranked tenth in the nation, 9-29. Akmal Adilov (125) and Anthony Varnell (141) were the only two Argos to score points for the team. First ranked NAIA wrestlers Ross Mosher (165) and Michael French (184) both lost close decisions. Mosher bumped a weight class to wrestle at 174 pounds for the dual.

Great Falls ended the day defeating home-standing Embry-Riddle (Ariz.), 30-9. The Argos again won seven of ten matches including a forfeit at the heavyweight class.

Argos' 141 pounder, Anthony Varnell, was the only Great Falls wrestler to go 3-0 for the day.

The Argos will compete in the Mile High Open all day tomorrow in Prescott.