



University of Great Falls  
**ARGONAUTS**

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### **Argos Knocked Out of National Duals**

**Cedar Falls, IA** – The University of Great Falls wrestling team was knocked out early of the 2011 NWCA/Cliff Keen National Dual tournament on Saturday, suffering a close loss to Southern Oregon University, 18-22, in the consolation bracket. The fourth ranked and seeded squad won its first dual of the day defeating Missouri Baptist 34-6, but lost in the next round to national foe Missouri Valley, 25-9.

“We were not at our best this weekend and it showed,” said head coach Caleb Schaeffer. “Missouri Valley performed well against us and really took it to us.”

Number one ranked 184 pounder, Michael French won all three of his matches as well as teammates Ross Mosher, and Anthony Varnell who wrestled at 165 and 141, respectively.

Southern Oregon, who would eventually take sixth place, edged out the Argos in a back and forth dual. The dual would be decided in the heavyweight class as Southern Oregon held a 19-18 advantage going into the match. Great Falls’ Juan Enriquez battled with Raiders’ Samuel Sprauer to two tie-breaker periods before eventually relinquishing the match, 4-3.

Great Falls will travel to Prescott, AZ this Friday to participate in the Mile High Duals January 14 and 15. The Argos will be back at home on February 9 at 7 pm when they host MSU-Northern in the last home dual of the year.