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Argos Very Cheerful over Qualifying for The National Championships

Great Falls, MT – The University of Great Falls Cheer team earned a bid to the National Cheerleaders Association NAIA Cheerleading National Championships. The competition will be April 11-15 2012 in Daytona Beach, FL.

The team had to qualify by meeting a number of specific requirements at their NCA home camp on September 10 and 11.

The first requirement was a 45 second "game day" routine where the team was scored on crowd appeal, showmanship, and effective use of props, crowd response techniques, and execution. Out of a possible 11 points the UGF cheer team received a score of 10.8, a superior placing.

The second requirement was a 90 second rally routine where the team was scored on jumps, tumbling, stunts, pyramids, tosses, and motions. Out of a possible 50 points the team received a 43, again, earning a superior ranking which is the highest placement a team can receive.

"I am so excited to start the season on such a high note." Head Cheer and Dance Coach Becky Acra said. "It's great to work with a group of student athletes who came in focused and ready to take the program to a new level. We are building a solid foundation to build upon in the future. Every member of the team is excited to show the University and the community how far this program has come."