

Great Falls, MT - The University of Great Falls Wrestling is ranked 5th in the newly released NAIA pre-season coaches poll. Ranked right behind the Argos at 6th is rival Montana State University-Northern. "I'm please with the ranking we received." Head Coach Caleb Scheaffer said. "It keeps us from becoming overconfident as well as saying we have room to grow and move up." The Argos have two wrestlers who were ranked as pre-season #1; at 141 lbs, Anthony Varnell and 165 lbs, Noah Hatton. The Argos open the 2011-2012 wrestling campaign on Thursday the 27th in Dual Meet with Western Wyoming at 5:00 pm in the McLaughlin Center. The complete top 25 ranking is listed below.

Rank	School	Total Team Points
1	Campbellsville (Ky.)	94
2	Southern Oregon	85
3	Midland (Neb.)	67.5
4	Grand View (Iowa)	63.5
5	Great Falls (Mont.)	62.5
6	Montana State-Northern	61.5
7	Missouri Valley	58.5
8	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	58
9	Morningside (Iowa)	49
10	Oklahoma City	44
11	William Penn (Iowa)	29
12	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	24
13	Cumberlands (Ky.)	17
14	Menlo (Calif.)	15.5
14	Baker (Kan.)	15.5
16	Shorter (Ga.)	14.5
17	Jamestown (N.D.)	11.5
18	Dickinson State (N.D.)	9
19	Concordia (Neb.)	7.5
20	Northwestern (Iowa)	6.5

Others receiving votes: Cumberland (Tenn.) 5; York (Neb.) 2.5; Embry-Riddle (Ariz.) 2; Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.) 2; Wayland Baptist (Texas) 1.5.

Top-Ranked Individuals | [Individual Rankings \(PDF\)](#)

125 – Mitchell Lofstedt, Southern Oregon
 133 – Matt Katusin, Midland (Neb.)
 141 – Anthony Varnell, Great Falls (Mont.)
 149 – Eric Burgey, William Penn (Iowa)
 157 – Tommy Norton/Hooper, Southern Oregon
 165 – Noah Hatton, Great Falls (Mont.)
 174 – Joseph Sievert, Morningside (Iowa)
 184 – Derek Rottenberg, Southern Oregon
 197 – Evan Hinebauch, Montana State-Northern
 HWT – Leviticus Roberson, Midland (Neb.)