

ARGONAUTS ADVANCE TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF THE NATIONAL DUALS

SPRINGFIELD, III. – For the first time in school history the University of Great Falls wrestling team opened the NAIA National Wrestling Dual Meet ranked number one. As Coach Caleb Scheaffer said, “That means everyone else tries that much harder to knock you off.”

The Argonauts opened the meet against York, a team that fell just out of the recent top twenty coaches’ poll but still receiving votes. The Argos Danny Luttrell opened with a 16-5 major decision win over Emerson Negley at 125 pounds. The Argonauts went on to win the meet 30-16.

Advancing in the winner’s bracket the Argonauts next task was to grapple with the previously number one team in the nation, now ranked eighth, Campbellsville, KY. This time the Argos were led by Kamron Jackson who pinned Spencer Adams at 2:17 in the first period. “Kamron Jackson came through for us big time. We needed a fall and that is exactly what we got from him.” Coach Caleb Scheaffer said.

Other Argonauts who earned wins over Campbellsville were:

Danny Luttrell (125), Anthony Varnell (141), Mike Vassar (149), and Shawn Lau (165).

“It was an amazing team effort. I could not be happier for our guys.” Schaffer added. The Argonauts wrap up the first day with a guaranteed fourth place finish in the tournament as the advance in to the semi finals. Tomorrow the Argonauts will wrestle against number four ranked Oklahoma City for the right to grapple in the championship later in the day. “We have another big dual ahead of us tomorrow and we have to show up and wrestle.” Scheaffer concluded

To view the Argonaut matches follow this link:

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