

Nine School Records Shattered by UGF Track Team

BOZEMAN, Mont. -The University of Great Falls competed in their first indoor track meet of the year. The Argonauts found themselves rewriting the record books.

Freshman Ryan Rosenau started off the day for UGF with school records in the 55m hurdles (8.33) and in the long jump with leap of 21 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

In her first college competition, Ashley Thoeny tossed aside the women's school shot put record, throwing 36-11.75. Andrew Walters followed suit in the men's shot put with an indoor school record of 42-06.75.

In the men's 800, senior Jimmy Sliwa led his section from the gun, setting a personal record of 1:58.82. Andrew Horning also broke the 2-minute barrier and set an indoor best with a time of 1:58.88. Travis Price won the overall competition in the 800 meter with a time of 1:55.68, a NAIA Nationals automatic qualifying mark.

To wrap things up the UGF men's 4x400 team took 3rd in the meet behind NCAA Division I Montana State University and close on the heels of conference leader Carroll College. With a time of 3:23.11, the men shattered the previous school record by nearly 5 seconds.

"To open the season with nine school records is very impressive," says Coach Chad Colwell. "For a lot of the athletes it was their first competition since last spring and we have a lot of freshman on the team. So, to have these types of performances on our first outing is a great indicator of the type of success our team is capable of achieving this season."

Official results can be found at [msu open results 1 27 12.pdf](#)

The Argos will compete next weekend at the Mountain State Games at Idaho State University.