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Argos Fare Well in First Outdoor Track & Field Meet

Spokane, Wash. – The University of Great Falls track & field team competed in their first outdoor meet of the season at Spokane Falls Community College on Saturday. The team set 11 new school records led by senior Petey Davis who set new standards in the long jump at 4.80 meters, the triple jump at 10.24, and the javelin with a throw of 24.54.

“We were fortunate to catch a pretty good March day and were pleased with a large number of improvements and new records,” stated track and field director Paul Johnson.

Sophomore Averyl LaSalle set new records in the discus at 35.10 and the hammer with a throw of 34.21. Fellow sophomore transfer Shawna Schooley became the new owner of the school record in the 3 kilometer steeplechase at 11.53.91. She also now holds the best time in the 800 meters as she ran a time of 2:25.83.

Juniors Brandi Eloff and Shane Weldon each set new records in the 10,000 meter run. Eloff ran a time of 41:05.76 and Weldon a mark of 33:15.32. Sophomore Andy Walters earned a new record in the hammer with a throw of 36.40 meters. The Argo women's 4x100 relay team of (Petey) Davis, Whitney Kossman, Nychele Carley, and Danielle Keating ran 51.56 to set the new school benchmark.

“Our athletes are off to a great start and we look forward to more exciting days throughout the season,” commented Johnson.

The Argo squad is set to host the UGF Winter Blast on Saturday, March 26 at Great Falls High Memorial Stadium. Events kick-off at 10:30 am with the javelin, long jump, and 10,000 meter run.