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Men's 4x800 Relay Team Qualifies for Nationals at Montana Open

Missoula, Mont. – It was another record setting weekend for the University of Great Falls track & field team as it competed in the Montana Open on Saturday. The team bettered six school marks and the men's 4x800 meter relay qualified for the 2011 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championships. The team of Ander Jayo, Jimmy Sliwa, Travis Price and Austin Stuchell ran a time of 7:48.59 to punch their ticket to the national meet which will be held in Marion, Indiana May 26-28.

Price, who also qualified last week for Nationals in the 800 meter run, set a school record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.69 while finishing second. Jayo improved his 1500 meter run record crossing in 4:01.47 and took third place.

Sophomore thrower Andy Walters secured two new UGF marks by throwing 42-02 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in the shot put and 128-06" in the hammer. Fellow sophomore thrower Averyl La Salle also set a new mark for the Lady Argos in the hammer throw with a best of 123-05" and topped the javelin record with a throw of 94-04".

Most of the Great Falls track & field team will get a weekend off before travelling to Spokane, Washington for the Duane Hartman Invitational on April 29 and 30. Five runners, who met qualifying times, will compete in the Cougar Invitational this Saturday in Pullman, Washington.