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Price Finishes 6th at NAIA Nationals

Geneva, Ohio – University of Great Falls sophomore Travis Price ran in the 800 meter finals today at the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championship held at the GaREAT Sports Complex. Price earned sixth place as he finished in a time of 1:53.94 and captured All-American honor.

On Friday, Seward, Alaska native qualified for the Finals event with a time of 1:55.16 which placed him fifth in his heat. The top eight runners advanced to the finals. The top six runners in the finals were crowned All-American. Price becomes the first Argo track and field athlete to be tabbed All-American in the programs short history.

"I couldn't be more proud of Travis. What he accomplished today is pretty incredible," stated head coach Jim Brewer. "He has been battling a bad cold all week, yet he continued to drop his 800 time every time he stepped on the track. He's run three consecutive 800 meter races the past three days."

Price's time of 1:53.94 also sets a new school record for the indoor 800 meter run and was a personal best.

"His (Price) accomplishment is especially impressive considering much of his training this winter has been indoors on a treadmill or in the gym due to the snow and ice on the roads. He definitely demonstrated uncommon courage this week," exclaimed Brewer.

Great Falls will open the outdoor track and field season March 19 when they travel to Spokane, Wash. for the Dusty Lane Invitational.