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UGF Men's Soccer Upsets #2 Simon Fraser in Opening Round

Tukwila, WA – The University of Great Falls men's soccer team continued their historic post-season run today with an upset win over second ranked Simon Fraser University (BC) in opening round action of the 2010 NAIA Men's Soccer National Championship. The Argos put away a goal halfway into the first half to win 1-0 over the Clan.

The host, Simon Fraser, came out firing on all cylinders the first half and controlled much of the tempo. That was until Ryan O'Neil (Arima, Trinidad) scored the game winner at the 21 minute mark. O'Neil received a ball behind the Clan defense and dribbled to a one-on-one with Clan keeper Hide Ozawa (Victoria, BC) before tucking it into the back of the net.

"Ryan played really well today," said an excited head coach Paul Zazenski. "He came up with a big goal for us!"

The Argos would play a defensive second half as the Clan pushed hard to find an equalizer. Although Simon Fraser would have some good opportunities in the second, they were unable to break down gritty Great Falls' defense.

"Zach (Johnson) was big between the pipes and Jesus (Mendez) was solid in front of him all day. Chris (Worthen) also stepped up as a leader throughout the game," Zazenski said. "They (SFU) were a great team and I am so proud of our guys right now."

SFU (19-2) made the semifinals of the NAIA National Championship in 2009. This was the first time that Great Falls, now 16-3-1, has made it to the national tournament and their first ever win in the tournament.

The Argos will head to Orange Beach, AL for the second round of the Men's Soccer National Championship. Orange Beach is the host site for the remainder of the tournament which will feature the 16 teams that advanced out of the opening round.

Great Falls is set to play the 15th ranked University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma on Monday, November 29. Kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 pm.