

QUICK FACTS

ARGO MEN'S WRESTLING

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name.....University of Providence
 Location.....Great Falls, Mont., 59405
 Founded.....1932
 Enrollment.....632
 Nickname.....Argonauts
 Colors.....Blue (PMS 288) &
Green (PMS 361)
 Venue.....McLaughlin Center
 Affiliation.....NAIA
 Conference.....Cascade Collegiate
 President.....Caroline Goulet
 Athletic Director.....Dannette Swift
 Faculty Representative.....Jim Croft
 Head Athletic Trainer.....Brad Beffert
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UP MEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach.....Steve Komac
 Year at UP.....7th
 Overall Record.....53-20
 Overall Winning Percentage.....0.726
 Assistant Coach.....Ty Vinson
 Athletic Trainer.....Brad Beffert
 2025 Record.....12-5
 CCC Record.....8-3
 Starters Returning.....10
 Seniors.....18
 Juniors.....4
 Sophomores.....11
 Freshman.....11
 Transfers.....4

UP MEN'S WRESTLING SCHEDULE

2026 QUICK FACTS

2026 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
11/7	Corban University	La Grande, Ore.	TBD
11/7	Clackamas CC	La Grande, Ore.	TBD
11/8	Mountaineer Open	La Grande, Ore.	9:00am
11/11	MSU-Northern	Great Falls, Mont.	6:00pm
11/14	Grand View Open	Des Moines, Iowa	8:00am
11/22	Spokane Open	Spokane, Wash.	9:00am
12/4	Doane Open	Crete, Neb.	9:00am
12/12	Eastern Oregon Univ.	Great Falls, Mont.	12:00pm
12/12	Hope International Univ.	Great Falls, Mont.	3:00pm
1/8	NWCA National Duals	Cedar Falls, Iowa	9:00am
1/9	NWCA National Duals	Cedar Falls, Iowa	9:00am
1/22	Missouri Valley Invite	Marshall, Mo.	9:00am
1/23	Missouri Valley Invite	Marshall, Mo.	9:00am
1/27	MSU-Northern	Havre, Mont.	7:00pm
1/29	Southern Oregon	Ashland, Ore.	7:00pm
1/30	Tyler Plummer Classic	Dickinson, N.D	9:00am
2/5	Embry-Riddle	Great Falls, Mont.	6:00pm
2/6	Arizona Christian	Great Falls, Mont.	2:00pm
2/19	CCC Championships	Phoenix, Ariz.	TBD
2/20	CCC Championships	Phoenix, Ariz.	TBD
3/4	NAIA National Championships	Park City, Kan.	TBD
3/5	NAIA National Championships	Park City, Kan.	TBD
3/6	NAIA National Championships	Park City, Kan.	TBD

Home Matches in **Bold**

KEY NEWCOMERS

Cooper Birdwell

141 LBS | Senior
 Four-time High School State Champion before
 attending Oklahoma State

Stevie Romero

125 LBS | Freshman
 Three-time Washington State Champion with an
 140-15 record.

Evan Benitez

141 LBS | Redshirt Freshman
 Three-time State Finalist at Grandview High School
 in Washington.

KEY LOSSES

Ethan DeRoche

285 LBS | Graduated
 2026 All-American

Kobi Johnson

103 LBS | Graduated
 Two-Time National Qualifier

Na'u McBrayer

133 LBS | Graduated
 National Qualifier



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MEET THE ARGOS

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Full Name	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Mason Aiken	174	SO	American Falls, Idaho / American Falls HS
Jesse Anson	141	SR	Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
Brady Armstrong	184	SO	Boulder, Mont. / Jefferson HS
Boden Banta	133	SO	Saint Anthony, Idaho / South Fremont HS
Evan Benitez	141	FR	Grandview, Wash. / Grandview HS
Cooper Birdwell	141	SR	Lewistown, Mont. / Oklahoma State
Tristan Bremer	141	SR	Lewiston, Idaho / Lewiston HS
Myles Christen	157	SO	Nine Mile Falls, WA / Lakeside HS
Dalton Ecklund	125	JR	Great Falls, Mont. / CMR HS
Brady Ellison	174	SR	Columbus, Mont. / Keiser Univ.
Gabe Finley	285	SO	Wendell, Idaho / Buhl HS
Irish Furthmyre	157	JR	Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls HS
Aden Graves	157	SR	Sidney, Mont. / Sidney HS
Reece Graves	141	FR	Sidney, Mont. / Sidney HS
Hunter Hobbs	157	SR	Saint Anthony, Idaho / South Fremont HS
Sawyer Hobbs	197	SR	Saint Anthony, Idaho / South Fremont HS
Forest Howell	285	JR	Kalispell, Mont. / North Idaho College
Spencer Johnson	197	SO	Chugiak, Alaska / Chugiak HS
Bryson Keller	184	FR	Mount Vernon, Wash. / Mount Vernon HS
Asher Kemppainen	141	SR	Columbia Falls, Mont. / Flathead HS
Jace Komac	165	FR	Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls HS
Tynan Krause	165	SR	Flathead, Mont. / Flathead HS
Brendan Lockart	197	SR	Great Falls, Mont. / St. Cloud State
Kaden Mackenzie	165	SO	Fruitland, Idaho / Fruitland HS
Dan Mann	197	SO	Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls HS
Avian Martinez	133	SR	Blackfoot, Idaho / Blackfoot HS
Isaac McKamey	141	FR	Great Falls, Mont. / CMR HS
Con Miller	285	FR	Saint Anthony, Idaho / South Fremont HS
Abel Nava Jr.	184	SR	Toppenish, Wash. / Toppenish HS
Anthony Nava	285	FR	Toppenish, Wash. / Toppenish HS
Fabi Pierce	174	FR	Buhl, Idaho / Buhl HS
Noah Poe-Hatten	184	SR	Kalispell, Mont. / North Idaho College
Austin Ramirez	149	SR	Blackfoot, Idaho / Blackfoot HS
Stevie Romero	125	FR	Toppenish, Wash. / Toppenish HS
Logan Shaver	165	FR	Meridian, Idaho / Meridian HS
Koen Shigemoto	141	SO	Mililani, Hawaii / Mililani HS
Sam Silveria	149	SR	Modesto, Calif. / North Idaho College
RJ Tabayunda	149	FR	Waikoloa, Hawaii / Kealahou HS
Sione Tavaréz	149	SO	Saint Anthony, Idaho / South Fremont HS
Diesel Thompson	125	SO	Flathead, Mont. / Flathead HS
Jalen Vladic	149	RS JR	Billings, Mont. / Billings Senior HS
Kade Wallace	149	FR	Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Cade White	157	RS SO	Meridian, Idaho / Oregon State Univ.
Blake Woosley	133	SO	Morgan, Utah / Morgan HS
Damien Zazueta	141	SR	Turlock, Calif. / North Idaho College



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