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Argos Snap Five Game Skid

Great Falls, MT – The University of Great Falls Argonauts snapped a five-game losing streak with a hard fought 79-76 victory over the University of Alberta Golden Bears on Sunday night at the McLaughlin Center to bring their overall record to 4-8 on the season. Alberta (7-12), a representative of Canada's largest intercollegiate athletic conference (Canada West), suffered their second setback in as many nights having come in to today's game after an 82-60 defeat to Montana Tech on Saturday in Butte.

"It was ugly at times but we'll certainly take the outcome," said fourth-year **UGF head coach Steve Silsby**. "We were able to make some shots early on that really got our confidence going and we did just enough on the defensive end to hold them off late."

The Argos broke out of a month-long shooting drought by draining 19-of-29 first half field goal attempts, good for 66%. The first half also saw UGF connect on six of their seven three-point baskets on the night, helping them to a 48-34 lead at the intermission.

The Bears made some runs back at the Argos in the second half, cutting the deficit to one at one point, but the Argos never relinquished the lead they established early in the first half.

Leading the way tonight was the Argos' starting backcourt of sophomore **Kevin Harris (Houston, TX/Clarendon College)** and junior **Lukas Hamsch (Chandler, AZ/Glendale Community College)**. Harris torched the nets for a season-high 23 points on 11-of-15 shooting, the vast majority of which came on a series of drives to the bucket. Hamsch also put up a personal season-high with 19 points, including a 4-of-5 showing from behind the three-point arc. Harris added a team-high eight rebounds as well as three assists and two steals.

Junior guard **Norman Towns (Phoenix, AZ/Paul Quinn College)** came off the bench to score nine points while junior center **Dyston Madsen (Chandler, AZ/Glendale Community College)** added eight points, five rebounds and three blocked shots.

The Golden Bears had five players reach double figures in the scoring column, led by **Kenneth Otieno (Edmonton, AB)** and **Harvey Bradford (Skookumchuck, BC)** who tallied 17 points apiece. 6'7" freshman guard **Jordan Baker (Edmonton, AB)** put in 15 points to go with a game-high 15 rebounds.

The Argos are back in action tomorrow evening, December 21, when they host the Concordia University (Alberta) Thunder who were handed a 92-60 defeat by the Orediggers of Montana Tech in Butte earlier on Sunday.

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