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UGF Softball Splits Doubleheader Vs. Coyotes

Caldwell, ID – The University of Great Falls softball team returned to game action today after a two-week hiatus and split an afternoon doubleheader with the College of Idaho Coyotes, a team which has garnered some national attention, landing just outside the top 25 in the latest NAIA poll released on March 23. After dropping the opener 10-2, the Lady Argos rebounded and scored a 3-1 win in the finale to move their record to 12-7 on the season.

“This was an important split for us,” said UGF head coach **Gary Ehnes**. “College of Idaho is real quality team so for us to come away with a split is big. We had to shake off some rust because we haven’t played since returning from Arizona two weeks ago. Once we got that rust out we were good to go.”

The Coyotes pounded out 10 hits in the opening game of the day, before the game was halted in the sixth inning due to the eight-run mercy rule.

Jody Zillner (Emmett, ID) was the star of the game for the Coyotes. She pitched six innings and allowed just five hits while striking out 12. Both runs she surrendered were of the unearned variety. She also helped her cause at the plate as she homered during a 3-for-3 outing with four RBIs.

Anna Owen (Toledo, WA) managed two of the Lady Argos five hits while driving in one run. **Sarah DeVore (Hardin, MT)** also notched two base hits in the game.

Game two saw Lady Argos’ pitcher **Lindsay Cline (Helena, MT)** shut down the Coyotes as she went the distance, allowing four hits and one earned run while striking out six.

The UGF offense was opportunistic as they managed just three hits in the game, but produced three runs, all of which came in the third inning to provide enough of a margin for Cline. Two of the runs were driven in by shortstop **Brittanie Thibodeaux (Lake Stevens, WA)** on her third-inning single.

The Lady Argos play again Sunday afternoon when they face Eastern Oregon University in doubleheader action.

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