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Bengals Best Lady Argos In Softball Double Dip

Pocatello, ID – The Idaho State Bengals of NCAA Division I and the Big Sky Conference proved too much to handle for the University of Great Falls Lady Argonauts today, taking two games from the visitors from the NAIA ranks by scores of 16-1 and 6-5 at Rainey Park. With the losses, the Lady Argos fall to 14-11 on the season. The Bengals, meanwhile, improved to 6-21.

“They certainly got the better of us in the first game,” said UGF head coach **Gary Ehnes**. “We just couldn’t get anything going until game two when we built a nice lead but we saw that disappear as the rain was falling in the bottom of the seventh. We just couldn’t get out of the inning.”

The Bengals rallied for three runs in the home-half of the seventh to turn a 5-3 deficit into a 6-5 walk-off win.

Jennifer Martensen (Reno, NV) scored the game-winning run on a bunt single by **Emily Hu (Okanogan, WA)**.

The Lady Argos took the lead at 5-3 with a three-run sixth inning. **Brittanie Thibodeaux (Lake Stevens, WA)** hit a two-run double in the frame, scoring **Stacy Gray (Spokane, WA)** and **Emily Graham (Calgary, AB)** who reached via a walk and a single, respectively. Thibodeaux advanced to third on a single by **Anna Owen (Toledo, WA)** and was brought in when **Sarah DeVore (Hardin, MT)** hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield.

The Bengals’ **Kandis Clesson (North Bend, WA)** picked up the win in relief. She went an inning and two-thirds and only allowed one hit while striking out two. Freshman **Alyse Sifuentes (Patterson, CA)** took the loss in relief of starter **Lindsay Cline (Helena, MT)**.

The Bengals jumped out to a 6-0 lead after one inning in game one, paving the way for Clesson who also earned the victory in the day’s opener. The Lady Argos managed to push one run across in the second when freshman **Nicole Banach (Great Falls, MT)** tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by **Jenn Andrews (Spokane, WA)**.

Idaho State responded with three runs in the second, three more in the third and four in the fourth. The game was halted after the top of the fifth due to the eight-run mercy rule.

The Lady Argos, who have been on the road since last Wednesday, return home to face the club team from Montana State University in doubleheader action this Saturday at the Great Falls Multi-Sports Complex.

“It’s good to be coming home,” Ehnes added.

[Box Score: Game 1 \(ISU, 16-1\)](#)

[Box Score: Game 2 \(ISU, 6-5\)](#)

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