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Road Trip Proves Too Much for Argos

Caldwell, ID – The first road trip of the year proved to be a tough outing for the University of Great Falls women's soccer team. The Argos dropped two games by a combined score of 11-2 which put the team 0-3 for the season. NCAA Division II Northwest Nazarene University handed the Argos a 6-2 loss on Saturday while the Yotes of the College of Idaho muscled a 5-0 result against the visiting side.

"It was a tough road trip for us," stated Coach Brian Clarke. "We are still looking to find a rhythm as a young team and it proved too much of a task against two good teams. We definitely cannot keep allowing our opponents to score so many goals."

On Saturday, the Crusaders of Northwest Nazarene put three goals on the board before heading into the halftime. The Argos would show a better performance in the second half netting two goals of their own. **Ashly Pezel (Simi Valley, CA)** put the Argos on the board in the 70th minute when she received a pass from **Yesenia Ocampo (Huntington Beach, CA)** just outside the 18 yard box and buried the shot near post. **Kandace Leliefeld (Loon Lake, WA)** would add the second goal for the Argos, and her first collegiately, at 87 minute mark when she sent a ball sailing from 25 yards out over the Crusader goalkeeper.

Sunday's game against the 21st ranked College of Idaho again found the Argos trailing 3-0 at the break. The young Argo team struggled to find a rhythm throughout the game and eventually lost 5-0. The Yotes produced 12 shots on goal compared to the Argos one. Freshman goalkeeper **Megan Walburn (Maple Valley, WA)** recorded seven saves in the game making for a total of 13 over the weekend.

The Argos play at home next when they host the Jimmies of Jamestown College at noon on Sunday, September 12. The game will mark the second annual Youth Day for the Argo women. All youth and parents are welcome to attend. The men will also take at the Jimmies following the conclusion of the women's game.

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