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Lady Argos Fall To 0-12 In Conference

Dillon, MT – The University of Great Falls women's basketball team could not capitalize on the momentum they built with two non-conference wins last weekend over Walla Walla University as they fell twice this weekend in returning to Frontier Conference action, dropping their record to 5-21, 0-12. The Lady Argos fell to Montana Tech on Friday night, 64-51, before dropping a 75-47 decision to Montana Western on Saturday.

On Friday, reigning Frontier Conference Player of the Week **Taasha Higbee (Taylorsville, UT)** lit up the nets with 28 points on 12-of-20 shooting. Higbee's offensive arsenal was on full display as she scored on a multitude of drives and jumpers. She also hauled in eight rebounds and snatched three steals. Leading scorer **Jessie DePell (Spokane, WA)** came up with 11 points and five rebounds.

Kassie Holmlund (Great Falls, MT) led the Lady Argos with 15 points on the night, before fouling out. Junior forward **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT)** added 13 points and a game-high nine rebounds. **Kirilynn Winkler (Great Falls, MT)** and **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA)** split 14 rebounds and Winkler put in nine points as well.

Saturday's game saw the Lady Argos keep it close over the first 20 minutes as Montana Western took just an eight point edge into the halftime intermission. The final stanza was all Bulldogs, however, as they outscored the Lady Argos 41-21 and held the visitors to just 5-for-25 (20%) shooting in the period.

Kristen Luedtke (Butte, MT) paced the Bulldogs with 16 points and six rebounds. She was followed by **Nicole Tams (Lincoln, MT)** who notched 12 points. **Hayley Carr (Charlo, MT)** hauled nine of the Bulldogs' 48 rebounds to lead the team as the hosts beat up the Lady Argos on the glass (+18 rebounding advantage).

Holden led the Lady Argos with 13 points marking her first conference game in double figures since the same two teams met back on January 22 in Great Falls. Skogen pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds to go with two steals and two blocked shots.

The Lady Argos close out their 2009-2010 regular season this coming week when they host Carroll College on Friday, February 26 and Rocky Mountain College on Saturday, February 27.

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