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**ARGONAUTS**

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### **Argos Softball Team is Perfect at Home**

**Great Falls, MT** – Home field advantage was alive and well as the University of Great Falls Argos improved their home record to 6-0. The Argos beat SAIT 13-0, the University of Lethbridge 13-1, and the University of Calgary 8-0. The Argos had a tremendous weekend tallying 75 runs and allowing only 7.

“I am very proud of the way our team made the necessary adjustments and came out to hit today.” Argo coach Joey Egan said. “It was nice to see the strength we had to implement the power aspect of the game as well as the ability to bunt the ball and play the short game. Over the weekend we improved at many of the little pieces of the game. I am encouraged about where we stand as we approach next week at MSU-Billings.” Egan added. “The outlook for the spring is positive. We have a few kinks to work out but hopefully, through hard work at practice, we will get them all ironed out.”

The day was more or less a home coming celebration as former Great Falls area softball stars had big days at the plate. Against SAIT Chea Hollis had a home run and went 3 for 3, scoring two runs and 3 RBI's. Kelli O'Brien had two dingers and Mic Kurth added another.

In game 2 against Lethbridge Alex Lowery came to the plate with the bases loaded and promptly parked the ball 240 feet over the right-center field fence. Lowery continued to go 3 for 4 at the plate, scoring 3 runs and chalking up 5 RBI's.

In game 3 vs. Calgary it was Nicole Banach's turn. She responded going 2 for 2 at the plate, going yard both times, and tallying 5 RBI's. Kelli O'Brien also had a home run.

Pitching for the Argos was equally impressive. Freshman Mo Garcia in game 1 surrendered only 1 hit, 1 walk and struck out 4 in 5 innings of work. Chloe Scudder also threw 5 innings in game 2 allowing a single run on 4 hits, 0 walks, and 6 strike outs. Game 3 was senior Casey Olson's game. She allowed only 2 hits, 2 walks, and 1 strike out in 5 innings of work.

The Argos are in Billings next week for the MSU-Billings invitational fall tournament.

GAME 1

	1	2	3	4	5		R	H	E
<b>SAIT</b>	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0
<b>UGF</b>	0	5	8	0	X		13	12	1

WP-Mo Garcia

LP – Melissa Hutchings

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Game 2

	1	2	3	4	5		R	H	E
<b>Lethbridge</b>	0	0	1	0	0		1	4	4
<b>UGF</b>	1	7	3	2	X		13	10	3

WP-Chloe Scudder

LP-Melissa Samson

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GAME 3

	1	2	3	4	5		R	H	E
<b>Calgary</b>	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0
<b>UGF</b>	0	1	3	0	4		8	9	1

WP-Casey Olson

LP-Heather Baker

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