

ARGO First! Junior Volleyball Player Named as All-American Honorable Mention

GREAT FALLS, Mont. – The University of Great Falls Athletic Department is proud to announce junior Kelsey VanUden was named as a 2011 Tachikara-NAIA Volleyball All-American Honorable Mention. “I am very proud of Kelsey and could not be more excited for her.” Head coach Arunas Duda said.

I am still kind of shocked.” VanUden said. “My high school team was really good and I was never one who was mentioned. It drove me to work harder and do better.” VanUden added. VanUden is a junior at the University of Great Falls majoring in Business.

“We are very excited for Kelsey and are truly proud of her ability to earn such a prestigious award.” Athletic Director Gary Ehnes said. VanUden led the Argos offensive attack with 400 kills on the season. “In the long list of excellent players we have had here at UGF, Kelsey is the first to earn All-American status.” Duda added. “I am already starting to work toward next year and look forward to meeting our new girls and gelling into a very complete team.” VanUden added.

“Kelsey’s accomplishment is a testament to where we are headed as a team. Her hard work and dedication paid off with a good season and this wonderful personal accomplishment” Duda concluded. The Argos finished fourth in the Frontier Conference tournament and posted a very impressive 22-10 record.