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Carroll Takes It To Argo Hoopers

Great Falls, MT – On the strength of a 41-22 second half, the Carroll College Saints scored an 80-52 win, sweeping the season series with the University of Great Falls Argonauts for the tenth consecutive season. In the process, the Saints move to 6-7 in conference (13-14 overall) to keep pace with the Rocky Mountain College Battlin' Bears in their battle for a fourth-place conference finish as the Bears won at MSU-Northern 70-58 tonight. The Argos, meanwhile, fall to 6-21, 2-11.

“Our inconsistencies showed again tonight,” said a dejected **Steve Silsby**, UGF’s fourth-year coach. “We killed ourselves tonight. We didn’t shoot the ball particularly well from the field. We shot horribly from the free throw line. And, in the end, we didn’t get enough stops defensively to keep the game competitive. It’s very frustrating and I’m at a loss right now.”

The Argos were able to keep pace for much of the first half until Carroll seized control with a late run to take a 39-30 lead into the intermission. Sophomore do-everything forward **Andy Garland (Missoula, MT)** pumped in 14 of his game-high 20 points in the opening stanza.

The second half saw Carroll extend their lead with a barrage of three-point baskets. The Saints hit on 7-of-18 from deep in the half, pushing their total to 12 bombs for the game. Empty possessions due to missed free throws hurt the Argos who shot 5-for-14 (36%) from the charity stripe in the half, 11-for-23 (48%) for the game.

Senior guard **Chris Medina (Ogden, UT)** added 14 points and six rebounds for the Saints. **Sam Cartmell (Richland, WA)** also reached double figures with 11 points while sophomore big man **Chase Godecke (Dillon, MT)** grabbed a game-high 13 boards.

Sophomore guard **Kevin Harris (Houston, TX)** was the lone Argo to reach double figures with 10 points, although it took him 12 shot attempts to do so. **L.J. Jones (Anaheim, CA)** scored eight points while guards **Mark Celaya (Chandler, AZ)** and **Norman Towns (Phoenix, AZ)** split 14.

The Argos close out their regular season tomorrow night when they host the afore-mentioned Battlin' Bears who will be playing for that fourth-place conference finish that remains up for grabs. Tip time is set for 8pm.