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### **UGF Places 11 On Frontier Conference All-Academic Hoops Teams**

**Whitefish, MT** – 11 student-athletes from the University of Great Falls have been selected to the Frontier Conference All-Academic Team announced by Frontier Conference Commissioner Kent Paulson. The men's team placed seven members on the team while the women's team had four honorees.

"We are certainly pleased to have been well-represented on the Frontier Conference All-Academic Team once again this season," said UGF men's basketball coach Steve Silsby. "The individuals honored have proven that they know how to take care of business in the classroom time and time again. Our seven honorees are all great ambassadors for our university and our program."

Women's basketball coach Shawn Chaffin echoed Silsby's sentiments, saying, "Being a student-athlete is not easy considering all that's asked of them both in the classroom and on the court. Basketball is the longest season of any sport so the players have to be on top of their work all year long. This honor is a great individual accolade for our four honorees as well as some great recognition for UGF and our program."

To be eligible for the honor, student-athletes must be at least a sophomore in standing, maintain a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and participate in one-half of the team's games.

Representing the UGF men's team were seniors Matt Niemeyer and Aaron Skogen as well as juniors Tom Donnelly, Cody Idol, Dyston Madsen, Lukas Hambsch and Mark Celaya. Niemeyer, Skogen and Donnelly are all repeat honorees.

Selected from the women's team were seniors Kassie Holmlund and Stasia Holden, junior Marissa Skogen and sophomore Shorty Ramos. Holmlund was also honored for the second consecutive season.

Below is a listing of the honorees included with their hometown and majors...

#### **MEN**

Matt Niemeyer – Great Falls, MT – Biology  
Aaron Skogen – Ronan, MT – Secondary Education  
Tom Donnelly – Helena, MT – Business Administration  
Cody Idol – Whitefish, MT – Business Administration  
Dyston Madsen – Chandler, AZ – Biology  
Lukas Hambsch – Chandler, AZ – Business Administration  
Mark Celaya – Chandler, AZ – Biology

#### **WOMEN**

Kassie Holmlund – Great Falls, MT – Business Administration  
Stasia Holden – Arleta, CA – Business Administration  
Marissa Skogen – Great Falls, MT – Business Administration  
Shorty Ramos – Cedaredge, CO – Secondary Education

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