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Great Falls Knocks Off #20 Saints

Helena, MT – The University of Great Falls Volleyball team dropped the first set before they would put three straight together to down the 20th ranked Carroll College Saints tonight in Helena, MT. The Argos struggled again early losing the first set 19-25. Quickly putting the set behind them, the Argos went on to win the next three sets in dominating fashion 25-18, 25-18, 25-16. The victory moves Great Falls to 6-12 on the season and 3-3 in Frontier Conference play.

“This was a big win for us tonight,” said **Head Coach Arunas Duda**. “We started out slow again but the ladies kept grinding and started playing the kind of volleyball that we are capable of. It was a great overall team performance! We are going to enjoy this victory and look to carry the momentum into the weekend as we are up against another strong team.”

Junior college transfer **Taylor Lucero (Fresno, CA)** had another outstanding night along with the break out performance of freshman **Melanie Rangel (La Mirada, CA)** as both led Great Falls with 15 kills apiece. **Kelsey VanUden (Thousand Oaks, CA)**, **Tosha Nunes (Fallon, NV)** and **Jessica Muzzall (Oak Harbor, CA)** combined for 25 kills to aid in the victory.

Fellow freshman **Averi Pasma (Simms, MT)** joined Rangel with a break out performance of her own as she had 23 assists while junior **Jessika Weber (Idaho Falls, ID)** added another 22. Weber also provided the Argos with a solid defensive performance recording 15 digs as Pasma would contribute 13 of her own. Junior **Kali Schmidt (Whitefish, MT)** led the Argos defense with 19 digs.

The Argos continue conference play in Billings, MT on October 2 when they take on the Battlin’ Bears of Rocky Mountain College at 7 pm. Great Falls is idle the next weekend but will host the annual alumni match on October 9 in the McLaughlin Center.