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Lady Grizz Topple UGF In Exhibition Affair

Missoula, MT – The University of Great Falls women’s basketball team fell to NCAA Division I Montana 86-35 in an exhibition contest held at Dahlberg Arena on Sunday.

“They took it to us, especially early on,” said UGF **head coach Shawn Chaffin**. “I was pretty pleased with the way we played in the second half but the bottom line was they were way more physical than us and we had shot a poor percentage.”

The Lady Grizz rode some hot shooting (17-for-32, 53%) to take a 45-15 lead into halftime. The second half saw much of the same as Montana outscored UGF 41-20 in the second stanza to provide the final margin. The Lady Argos managed to shoot just 14-for-59 (24%) from the field, including a 1-for-18 showing from behind the arc.

Montana’s **Katie Baker (Coeur d’Alene, ID)** and **Lauren Beck (Great Falls, MT)** scored 13 points apiece while reserve guard **Kenzie DeBoer (Lynden, WA)** came off the bench to score 13 points of her own. Forward to **Sarah Ena (Kenmore, WA)** added 11 points to round out the four Lady Grizz double figure scorers. Baker added a game-high seven rebounds while Beck, Ena, **Stephanie Stender (Sheridan, WY)** and **Alexandra Hurley (Anaconda, MT)** all grabbed six caroms. Montana won the battle of the boards, out-rebounding the cold-shooting Lady Argos 58-29.

Kristy Henderson (Aurora, CO/Northeast Junior College) led UGF with nine points and five rebounds. Senior center **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA/Cumberland University)** was next with eight points and five rebounds. Senior guard **Kassie Holmlund (Great Falls, MT/Rocky Mountain College)** accounted for five of the team’s eight assists.

The Lady Argos next travel to Lewiston, ID for the 2009 Wells Fargo Invitational next weekend where they’ll face Frontier Conference foe Lewis-Clark State, in a non-conference tilt, as well as Pacific Union College. The Lady Argos will round out the trip by traveling to Walla Walla, WA where they’ll face Walla Walla University next Sunday.

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