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### **Jamie Young To Transfer To UGF, Returns To Electric City Roots**

**Great Falls, MT** – University of Great Falls women’s basketball coach **Bill Himmelberg** has announced the signing of **Jamie Young** to an NAIA/Frontier Conference Letter of Intent today. Young, a native of Great Falls, returns to her hometown after several stops during both her scholastic and collegiate careers.

“I am really excited that Jamie has chosen to return to Great Falls and play for us here at UGF,” Himmelberg said of the 6’1” post player. “Jamie’s presence makes us better in the post immediately. She is a great rebounder and can finish around the basket really well.”

Young’s scholastic career began here in Great Falls at C.M. Russell High School where she was a member of the varsity team as a sophomore. Prior to that season, Young played on the sophomore squad, then coached by Himmelberg. She finished her scholastic career at Scurry-Rosser High School in Scurry, TX and garnered numerous awards in the process, including All-District Player of the Year and All-District Defensive Player of the Year.

At the collegiate level, Young began her career at Clarendon College (TX) of the National Junior College Athletic Association where she immediately made an impact, averaging 9.0 points per game while leading the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in rebounding at 10.2 rebounds per game. As a sophomore, she averaged 6.5 points and 6.6 rebounds per game before signing to play at the University of South Dakota, a NCAA Division I school. While at USD this past season, Young appeared in 25 games, averaging 2.0 points and 1.9 rebounds per game.

“I am really happy about my decision to transfer to UGF,” the signee said. “I am very impressed with the university’s academic programs and I am thrilled to be able to finish my basketball career in Great Falls in front of my family and friends. We have a great group of girls and I am excited to play for coach Himmelberg again.”

Young will have one season of eligibility remaining when she enrolls in classes this coming fall.

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