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Himmelberg Inks Two For UGF Women's Hoops

Great Falls, MT – University of Great Falls women's basketball coach **Bill Himmelberg** has announced the signings of local products **Jessica Teesdale** and **Brianna Jesse** to NAIA/Frontier Conference Letters of Intent today. Both student-athletes will join the Lady Argo basketball program and enroll in classes beginning in the fall of 2010.

Teesdale is a 5'11" wing player who comes to UGF after a stellar career at nearby Centerville High School. This past season for the Lady Miners, Teesdale was a force, averaging 14 points, four rebounds and three assists per game.

"We are excited that Jessica has chosen to join our program," said Himmelberg. "She is a solid defender who also has a great ability to shoot the ball from three-point range. Jessica is an excellent student and will be a great addition, not only for our team, but for the entire university."

"I am thrilled to be coming to play for the Lady Argos and to be able to attend a small university where you are more than just a number," Teesdale said. "I am looking forward to experiencing a quality education while continuing my basketball career for a program that truly cares about the players. Basketball has been a big part of my life and there aren't many words that can describe how I feel about moving up to the college level. I am really looking forward to playing with a great group of women and playing for great coaches."

Jesse comes to UGF from her native Drummond, MT where she currently attends Drummond High School. The 5'6" guard averaged 12.1 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game this past season. She has been a three-time All-Conference selection as well as a two-time pick to the All-State Team.

"Brianna had a great visit with us and we are really excited that she has chosen to join us next season," Himmelberg said. "She is a very competitive person and has the ability to score the basketball, both at the rim and from the perimeter."

"I decided to sign with UGF because I think it is an excellent school," Jesse said. "The location is great because it's close to my family and where I've grown up and after meeting with coach Himmelberg and the team I feel I will be right at home there."

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