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Frontier volleyball season starts tonight

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The Frontier Conference volleyball season opens tonight with three matches in the Treasure State, including the University of Great falls' match in Havre against MSU-Northern.

It's the only match this week for coach Arunas Duda's Lady Argos, who went 5-7 in a demanding preseason schedule.

The Northern Skylights, under new coach Bill Heubsch, already have won three matches this fall — one more than they managed a year ago in 22 aoutings.

In other action tonight, No. 13 Lewis-Clark State(5-3) plays at UM Western (3-2), while Westminster (3-9) is in Butte to face Montana Tech (6-7).

On Saturday, contenders Rocky Mountain (8-2) and Carroll (9-4) clash in Helena. Westminster also is in Dillon to face Western, and L-C State plays at Tech.

The Lady Argos have lost five matches against teams ranked among the top 25 in the NAIA ranks. Duda has been getting solid hitting from frontcourt players like Cali Buck, Marissa Stanchfield, Tosha Nunes and Jennifer Muzzall. Setters Jennifer Petersen and Jessika Weber are passing well, and former CMR athlete Kyah Decker has played well on defense.

The top MSU-Northern offensive threats are junior middle hitter Kaylee Bossert and Brittany Baker. Both are Canadian athletes recruited by the previous staff.
