

ARGONAUTS DROP CONFERENCE HOME OPENER

GREAT FALLS – The University of Great Falls Men’s Basketball dropped to 0-2 in Frontier Conference play and 12-5 overall as they fell to the visiting University of Montana-Western 74-68.

“They shot the ball well and hustled up and down the floor.” Coach Steve Silsby said of the Bulldogs. The Dogs dominated the points off turnovers with a 16-4 margin. The Bulldogs were led by Tyler Hurley who paced all scoring with 20. James Holmes was the leading scorer for the Argos with 13.

“We need to work on some things and get better. We play in a tough and competitive conference.” Silsby added. The Argos shot .406 from the floor, .458 from the 3-point line and .500 from the Free Throw line. The Dogs countered that with .491 from the field, .389 from beyond the arc and .520 from the charity stripe.

Statistics wise, the game was fairly close. Rebounding was all but even with the Dogs have a 37-36 edge. Second Chance Points were dead even at 8. The two glaring differences were points off turnovers and fouls. The Argos were called for 19 while the Dogs committed 10 fewer.

“Next comes yet another test. How will we respond tomorrow against Montana Tech?” Silsby concluded.

The Argos are home tomorrow against Montana Tech at 7:30 pm while the Bulldogs travel to Havre to battle with the defending conference champion Lights.