

Argos Drop Final Game of 2011 Desert Shootout Classic

LAS VEGAS – The University of Great Falls men’s basketball team had a tremendous task before them in the final game of the 2011 Desert Shootout Classic Tournament. The Argonauts had to take on Cal. State San Marcos who just knocked off the NAIA number 1 team the evening before in beating Robert Morris.

The Argonauts back after an overtime win against Daemen College the night before did not have the “gas” they needed to hang with Cougars and the Cougars beat the Argonauts 85-59 in the final game of the 2011 Desert Shootout Classic Tournament for the Argonauts.

“We came up against a juggernaut that just happened to be on a high after knocking off the number one team in the land.” Coach Steve Silsby said.

The Argonauts had only one player in double digit scoring as Miguel Bocachica got twelve points on the evening leading the Argonaut scoring. The Argos managed forty percent shooting from the field, thirty-nine from beyond the arc and fifty-nine from the charity stripe. The Argos close out the pre-conference games with an impressive 12-3 record.

The Argonauts open their 2012 Frontier Conference bid against Montana State University-Northern in Havre on January 6th.

The Argos are home on January 13th and 14th to battle the University of Montana-Western and Montana Tech, respectively. The men’s games are scheduled to tipoff at 7:30 pm in the McLaughlin Center.

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