

## **Argonauts Attack Warriors**

**GREAT FALLS, Mont.** – The University of Great Falls Men’s Basketball Team went on the attack early and dominated the visiting Warriors of Lewis and Clark State College 79-56 in Frontier Conference Action.

Phoenix, Arizona sophomore Marcel Towns led all scoring with 21 point and James Holmes pulled down 8 rebounds in a winning effort for the Argonauts. “It was a great team effort tonight.” Head Coach Steve Silsby said of his team who tallies their first conference home victory in four chances. Every Argonaut saw playing time as four Argonauts scored in double figures: Marcel Towns (21), James Holmes (17), Melvin Williams (10), and Leon Sutton (10).

The Argonaut bench contributed 23 points, 13 more than the Warriors. The big statistical difference was in points off turnovers where Great Falls with 18, tripled the effort of Lewis and Clark State’s 6. “Everyone played hard tonight. I am really please with the effort (freshman) Paris (Oliver) put out there tonight.” Silsby added. Oliver played over thirteen minutes and tallied 7 points, pulled down 6 rebounds and went 5-6 from the Free Throw Line.

The Argonauts shot .491 (26-53) from the field and .641 (25-39) from the charity stripe. The Argos pulled down 37 rebounds to the Warriors 29.

“This is how we wanted to play, with everyone participating and everyone contributing.” Silsby concluded.

With the win the Argos remain in the hunt in the conference at 3-4 and are 15-7 overall. The Argonauts will have a week to prepare for a rematch with MSU-Northern and an opportunity to avenge a one point loss in Havre on opening day. The men will tip off on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the McLaughlin Center.