

Griffins Sweep Argos

Westminster College Lady Griffins, ranked 20th in the recent NAIA coaches poll beat the Lady Argonauts 62-58 in Great Falls on Breast Cancer Awareness night.

“Our ladies played well and we stayed with them they out rebounded us and that led to them taking more shots. That was the difference in the game.” Coach Bill Himmelberg said.

The Lady Griffins, led by Cydney Tibbitts thirteen rebounds, pulled down nine more rebounds (39) than the Argos. Offensively the Griffins were led by Shelby Ellsworth who led all scoring tallying twenty. Nicole Yazzie tallied eighteen and Dana Bates chipped in ten for the Griffins.

The Lady Argo had three players also in double digit scoring as Lindsey Abramson has twelve to go along with her eleven rebounds to record a double-double. Sydnee Burke and Chelsea Adams tallied eleven points each.

The Lady Argos were leading early in the contest but the ranked Griffins battled back to tie and then surpass the Lady Argos. With the loss the Lady Argos fall to 1-5 in conference play and 7-12 overall. The Lady Griffins improve to 5-1 in conference play and 12-7 overall.

The Lady Argos host sixth ranked Lewis and Clark State College Lady Warriors Saturday.

In the late game the Argo men, coming off a road sweep of Rocky Mountain College and Carroll College started the game with a fury. Jumping to a 12-5 lead within the first four minutes of the contest. The Griffins made more shots down the stretch to get the lead and winning the contest 73-66.

Leon Sutton led all offensive scores with eighteen points for the Argos. Marcel Towns threw in fourteen points of his own, yet the determined Griffins had four shooters tallying double digits on the scoreboard. Jordan Hayter had sixteen, Alex Drecksel had fifteen with Jake Orchard and Ben Walker both contributing thirteen points apiece.

“Hats off to Westminster!” Head Coach Steve Silsby said. “They made the baskets down the stretch when they needed to. That was the difference in the game. When we’d foul them they made their free throws.” Silsby concluded.

The Argos outshot the Griffins from the floor .500 to .460. The Griffins out shot the Argos from 3-point range .500 to .412. The Griffins shot .909 (20-22) from the Free Throw line while the Argos shot 3 of 7 for a .429 percentage.

With the los the Argonauts fall to 14-7 and 2-4 in conference while the Griffins improve to 15-7 and 3-3 in conference. The Argos host Lewis and Clark State College on Saturday at 7:30 pm.