

LADY ARGONAUTS DROP FINAL GAME OF DESERT SHOOTOUT

LAS VEGAS – The University of Great Falls women’s basketball team dropped the final game of the 2011 Desert Shootout Classic to the University of Lethbridge 60-66.

The Argos were up by four at the break leading the Lady Pronghorns 33-29, but the Lady Argos were outscored 27-37 in the second half as the game slipped from one for the win column to the seventh loss for the Lady Argos this season.

“Even though the final score was not what we wanted, we got better today.” Coach Bill Himmelberg said. Kindra Jones paced the Argos and led all scorers by going 5-13 from the field and a perfect 8 for 8 from the free throw line for a total of eighteen. She also pulled down eight rebounds. Two other Lady Argonauts finished with double digit scoring; Sydnee Burke had fourteen and Kezia Ford had ten.

The Lady Pronghorns were led by Deanna Dotts who was the only Lady Horn in double digit scoring with seventeen. Dotts also pulled down a game high ten rebounds. “I am proud of how our girls are competing.” Himmelberg concluded.

The Lady Argos fall to 3-7 on the season and hit the road for Idaho State University for a Friday night exhibition game. The tipoff is scheduled for 7:00 pm. The webcast of the game will begin at 6:45 and can be heard by going to the Idaho State website and clicking on the link.

The Lady Argos have three more pre-season games to play with a New Year’s Day game against Mount Royal University of Canada in the McLaughlin Center on the campus of the University of Great Falls. The game is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm. January 7th and 8th the Lady Argos host Walla Walla University at 6:00 and 1:00 pm, respectively for the final pre-season games of the 2011-2012 season.

The Argonauts open Frontier Conference action in Havre on January 6th. The Argos are home for a Frontier Conference match up on January 13th against the University of Montana-Western, tipoff at 5:30 pm.

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Lauren Teal 2-12 3-7 7, Natalie Nichols 2-4 2-3 6, Katlyn Olson 1-4 0-0 3, Kim Veldman 3-5 0-0 6, Deanna Dotts 6-8 5-5 17, Cassidy Taal 3-4 0-1 7, Ali Cameron 2-8 3-4 7, Jami Wiebe 0-1 0-0 0, Kassie Colonna 0-2 4-4 4, Stephanie Inman 1-3 3-6 5, Morgan Cross 2-3 0-14,
Totals: 22-54 20-31 66.

Great Falls 60 (3-7)

Sydnee Burke 4-10 4-4 14, Sarah Sciascia 0-3 0-0 0,, Kezia Ford 3-14 2-2 10, Lindsey Abramson 2-9 1-1 5,3-7 0-1 6, Kindra Jones 5-13 8-8 18, Shorty Ramos 2-4 2-2 4, Chelsea Adams 2-4 1-2 5, Khayla Gladney 0-1 0-1 0, Mary Wilmore 0-2 2-2 2.
Totals: 18-60 20-22 60.

Halftime Score: Great Falls 33, Lethbridge 29.