

## LADY ARGOS TOP LADY BULLDOGS IN HOME CONFERENCE OPENER

**GREAT FALLS** – The University of Great Falls Lady Argonauts Basketball team hosted the University of Montana-Western in a home Frontier Conference Opener at the McLaughlin Center. The Lady Argos won 87-81 to improve to 7-8 overall and a conference record of 1-1.

“It was a very exciting game.” Coach Bill Himmelberg said. The Argos were led offensively by Augusta senior Kezia Ford who led all scorers and tallied a season high 27 points. Three Argos were in double digit scoring as sophomore Sarah Sciascia chalked up 22 of her own. Sheridan freshman Sydnee Burke posted 19 points.

“I am happy with the team effort on defense as well.” Himmelberg said. The Argos pulled down 42 rebounds as Kindra Jones grabbed 16. The Lady Argos held the Dogs to 29 percent shooting in the first half.

“I could not be more proud of the girls and the way they bent but did not break. This was a big win for us.” Himmelberg concluded. The Argos led at half 41-28. The Bulldogs battled back in the second half but could not secure the win.

Hayley Pettit tallied the games only double-double as she posted 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Three other Lady Bulldogs scored in the double digits as Alicia Wilson 11, Roxy Thurman 12, and Nicole Tams tallied 13.

The Lady Bulldogs travel to Havre Friday evening and will play the Skylights of Montana State University-Northern on Saturday. The Lady Argos will stay home and host the Lady Ore Diggers of Montana Tech in a Saturday evening match up scheduled for 5:30 pm.