

[Argonauts Battle Back to Force Overtime to Win by Eight!](#)

LAS VEGAS – The University of Great Falls men’s basketball team battled back from a six point deficit at the break outscoring the Wildcats 30-24 in the second period to tie the game at 59 and force the Daemen College into overtime. In the extra frame the Argonauts kept the hot hand and outshot the Wildcats 12-4 to win the contest 71-63.

“I am real proud of our guys. We kept battling and battling and gutted this one out.” Coach Steve Silsby said. Four of the Argonauts scored in double figures: Anderson, Sutton, Williams and Towns. The Argos were paced by their 6’8” senior from Huston, Texas Ken Anderson who had thirteen on the night. “We did not like the way we lost last night and were determined to play better tonight and we did.” Anderson said. Leon Sutton came off the bench to score twelve for the Argos. “This was a great big character win for us. It was a great team win!” Silsby continued.

Dom Mazzocchi led the Wildcats with a game high twenty-one. The Argonauts missed a game winning three-pointer with three seconds left in regulation as the game went into overtime. “There were lots of minutes played tonight by several players.” Silsby added. Melvin Williams had eleven points in forty minutes. Anderson got his thirteen points in thirty-one minutes of work. Marcel Towns and Leon Sutton both tallied thirty-two minutes of game time and scored eleven and twelve points, respectively. Towns led the Argonauts with ten rebounds and Sutton nailed two three-pointers to lead his team in that category.

“We don’t have the luxury to sit back and relax on this one win.” Silsby commented. Immediately before the Argos and Wildcats squared off Cal State San Marcos beat the NAIA’s number one team, Robert Morris, handily. “Tomorrow, we got Cal State San Marcos and they are riding a big win. We are in for a battle. We need to get up early and stay there all game.” Silsby concluded.

The Argonauts take on Cal State San Marcos on Friday at 6:00 pm. Silsby’s squad will then travel back home and get a week off before beginning Frontier Conference play against Montana State University-Northern on the road in Havre.

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.

BC-BKC- Great Falls- Daemen, Box

Great Falls 71, Daemen 63, OT

Great Falls 71 (12-2)

Melvin Williams 3-11 4-5 11, Miguel Bocachica 1-3 2-2 5, James Holmes 0-3 0-0 0, Marcel Towns 5-9 3-5 11, Ken Anderson 5-9 3-5 13, Leon Sutton 4-10 2-2 12, T.J. Harris 0-1 0-0 0, David Ubadigbo 1-1 1-2 4, Naren Maynard 3-3 0-1 6, L.J. Jones 3-11 0-0 6, Brian Burtnyk 1-1 0-0 3.
Totals: 26-62 12-17 71.

Daemen 63 (8-7)

Dom Mazzocchi 7-24 1-3 21, Mark Coppola 4-8 0-0 12, Jim Regan 3-10 0-0 6, Kadeem Johnson 2-7 2-3 6, Gerald Beverly 4-10 1-1 9, Troy Nowak 1-2 0-0 3, Devon Dawson 0-3 0-0 0, Jordan Greene 1-4 0-0 2, Chandler Williams 1-2 2-4 4.
Totals: 23-70 6-11 63.

Halftime Score: Great Falls 29, Daemen 35.

	1	2	3	Final
Great Falls	29	30	12	71
Daemen	35	24	4	63

Great Falls	Category	Daemen
26	Field Goals	23
62	FG Attempted	70
42%	FG %	33
7	3-Point Shots	11
22	3-Pts Attempted	32
32%	3-Pts %	34%
12	Free Throws	6
17	FT Attempted	11
71%	FT %	55%
15	Assists	14
11	Turnovers	13
10	Fouls	13
0	Technical Fouls	1
4	Blocks	4
8	Steals	7
41	Total Rebounds	44
10	Offensive Rebounds	16
31	Defensive Rebounds	28