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Lady Argos End Season in a Close Battle

Salt Lake City, Utah – Going into the conference tournament as the eighth-seed, the University of Great Falls women's basketball team did not let that dictate their style of play. As they have done throughout the entire season, the Lady Argos hung tough with the No. 8 team in the nation and one-seed in the Frontier Conference tournament, Westminster College, before eventually falling 57-67 on Tuesday night.

Great Falls, who trailed by as much as 16 in the first half, fought back to bring the game within six points with 1:08 left. As Great Falls was forced to foul, the Griffins made 4-of-7 free throw attempts down the stretch to seal the win.

Senior Marissa Skogen led the Lady Argos with 13 points while fellow senior Jamie Young added 12 with four steals. Both Skogen and Young were 5-of-9 from the floor and Skogen was perfect from the line making all three of her attempts.

Freshman Sarah Sciascia finished with 10 points and junior Kezia Ford had 9 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Westminster guard Nicole Yazzie led all scorers with 14 points.

Great Falls ended the night shooting 41.5 percent and was 6-of-17 from range. The Lady Argos struggled on the glass as Westminster outrebounded Great Falls, 41-27.

Great Falls finished with an overall record of 10-20 and 3-12 in conference action in head coach Bill Himmelberg's first season. The Lady Argos will lose a lot of their height in seniors Skogen, Young, Aline Lino, and Katie Wright due to graduation. Young and Skogen ranked third and fourth on the team in scoring and Skogen finishes her career as one of three Lady Argos to surpass the 1,000 point mark.

However, the team returns a solid core of guards in junior Ford and freshmen Sciascia, Sydnee Burke, Chelsea Adams and Donica Chrest. Ford and Sciascia led the team in scoring this season with 379 and 322 points, respectively while Burke was averaging 14.8 points per game before suffering a season-ending injury.