

LADY ARGOS BUILT FORD TOUGH!

GREAT FALLS – Augusta, Montana senior Kezia Ford willed the Lady Argonauts basketball team to 57-54 non-conference win over the Cougars of Mount Royal University.

“Kezia had an amazing night.” Coach Bill Himmelberg said. Ford pulled down 5 rebounds; three allowed her second chance shots that went in. Ford also led also scored fourteen points. “The determination that Kezia displayed was contagious and spread to other players tonight.” Himmelberg added.

Sophomore Sarah Sciascia had a game high sixteen points accompanied by twelve rebounds to spearhead the Argonaut offensive attack.

Kati Pearson scored thirteen points in for the Cougars who fell for the third straight night against Montana teams. Kari Youmans pulled down eight rebounds in a losing effort.

The Cougars led by one at the half with a last second two-pointer from Emily Larson. Mount Royal went into half time with a 29-28 lead. The Lady Argos scored twenty-nine points in the second half to the Cougars twenty-five.

The Argos did not shoot exceptionally well tallying 31 percent from the floor, 32 percent from 3-point-land and an impressive 77 percent from the free throw line. The Cougars shot 36 percent from the floor, 25 percent from 3-point land and 53 percent from the charity stripe. “Neither team shot all that well, percentage wise. We did shoot well enough to win and I am proud of the effort the ladies put into the game tonight.” Himmelberg concluded. The Lady Argos improve to 4-7 on the season.

The Argos will travel to Havre on Friday night to open the 2012 Frontier Conference season with a match up against the Skylights of Montana State University-Northern. The Lady Argos are back home on the 7th and 8th to play the Wolves of Walla Walla University in the final non-conference games of the season. Tipoff on Saturday is scheduled for 6:00 pm and on Sunday for 1:00 pm.