

LADY ARGOS FALL IN OPENING GAME OF DESERT SHOOTOUT CLASSIC

LAS VEGAS – The University of Great Falls women’s basketball team fell to California Baptist University today 49-87 in an exhibition game at the 2011 Desert Shootout Classic Tournament.

Kindra Jones paced the Argo with fourteen points and Kezia Ford tallied thirteen for the Argonauts. “Kindra and Kezia played great and had strong performances today.” Coach Bill Himmelberg said.

Cal Baptist Lady Lancers had two twenty point scores as Myriah Hicks and Marlee Rice combined for almost half of the points for the former NAIA school. Cal Baptist is currently in transition to the NCAA Div. II level.

Jones also led all rebounders with nine pull-downs for the Lady Argos. The Argonauts are back on the floor tomorrow as they take on the University of Lethbridge at 1:00 pm. Himmelberg wrapped today’s game with “We need to take better care of the ball.”

The Lady Argos will wrap up play in Las Vegas tomorrow then head to Idaho State for a final exhibition game before opening Frontier Conference play on January sixth in at the, always tough, Armory in Havre.

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Great Falls 49, Cal. Baptist 87

Great Falls (3-6)

Sydnee Burke 1-5 3-3 6, Sarah Sciascia 0-6 2-2 2, Kezia Ford 3-8 6-6 13, Lindsey Abramson 3-7 0-1 6, Kindra Jones 7-11 0-2 14, Ashley Crippen 0-0 0-0 0, Shorty Ramos 1-6, 0-0 2, Mackenzie Owens 0-2 2-2 2, Chelsea Adams 0-6 4-4 4, Khayla Gladney 0-0 0-0 2, Mary Wilmore 0-3 0-0 0.
Totals: 15-54 17-20 49.

California Baptist (5-1)

Myriah Hicks 5-7 9-12 20, Marlee Rice 8-14 0-1 20, Amy Browne 2-7 0-0 5, Alexis Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Nicole Anderson 2-6 0-0 5, Ashley Wirtzberger 2-3 0-0 6, Simone Holmes 3-8 0-0 6, Megan Workman 4-9 0-0 8, Brittney Lewis 1-7 0-0 2, Jasmine Beverly 4-4 1-2 9, Mekiala Qualls 1-3 0-0 2.
Totals: 34-71 10-15 87.

Halftime Score: Great Falls 28, Cal Baptist 51.