

## **Skylights Beat Lady Argos by 4**

**GREAT FALLS** - The University of Great Falls Lady Argonauts Basketball Team dropped their Second Frontier Conference Game to the visiting Skylights of Montana State University Northern 59-55 in front of an estimated 800 fans.

The Lady Argos are getting better each and every game. The last three games, against Westminster (20), Lewis-Clark State (6) and MSU-Northern (RV), were lost by a combined sixteen points. A four point loss to Westminster College, an eight point loss to Lewis & Clark State College, and tonight's four point loss to Montana State University – Northern; Three nationally ranked teams the Lady Argos were able to kept close to in each game.

"I am really proud of the way we played tonight." Head Coach Bill Himmelberg said. The Lady Argos shot 30 percent (16-52) from the floor and an impressive 90 percent (19-21) from the Free Throw Line and 27 percent (4-15) from Three-Point Land. The Lady Argonauts took advantage of an aggressive offence scoring twenty points in the paint, eight more than the Skylights.

"We attacked the basket really well tonight." Himmelberg added. The Lady Argos had two players in double digit scoring. Senior Kezia Ford from Augusta, Montana scored a team high sixteen points while pulling down eight rebounds. Sophomore Sarah Sciascia of Roseville, California scored twelve points and pulled in three rebounds.

"Laramie Schwanke hit two Three-Pointers late in the game." Himmelberg commented. MSU-Northern senior Laramie Schwenke tallied a game high seventeen points and three other Lights tallied double digit scoring. The Skylights shot 34 percent (20-59) from the floor, 26 percent (7-27) from beyond the Arc and 60 percent (12-20) from the Free Throw Line.

"They were able to put a few more rebound back up." Himmelberg commented. The Skylights shot the four point difference in the game in second chance points.

With the loss the Lady Argos fall to 1-7 in Frontier Conference Play and 7-14 overall. "We have been close in every game. I am very happy with the way we battle every night." Himmelberg concluded.

The Lady Argos depart next weekend for the longest road trip in their conference schedule. Their first stop is in Lewiston, Idaho to battle Lewis-Clark State College and then to Salt Lake City, Utah to take on Westminster College.

The Lady Argonauts are back home on the 17<sup>th</sup> to host Carroll College and then on the 18<sup>th</sup> to host Rocky Mountain College on Senior Night.