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**ARGONAUTS**

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### **Argos Fall Short in First Conference Game**

**Great Falls, MT** – The University of Great Falls men’s basketball team dropped a close game tonight to MSU-Northern, 67-75. The Argos struggled shooting all night but kept themselves in the game down to the wire.

“We were just cold tonight. Had we made two more threes and a couple of easy buckets that we missed, this could have been a different game,” said head coach Steve Silsby.

The Argos made just 32.8% of their field goal attempts and shot a shocking 18% (4-for-22) from behind the arc.

Senior LJ Jones and junior transfer Melvin Williams led Great Falls with a double-double apiece. Both players recorded 15 points and 10 rebounds. Senior Mark Celeya chipped in 14 points off the bench while freshman Marcel Towns rounded out the Argos’ top scorers with 12.

Northern’s Shaun Tatarka led all scorers with 26 points.

Great Falls controlled the glass as the Argos pulled down 46 rebounds compared to the Light’s 32. The Argos shot well from the line making 21 of their 36 attempts.

“On a positive note, I was happy that we still had a chance going into the last minute of the game while only shooting 32%,” stated Silsby. “If we start hitting some shots, I think we have a chance to be in every (conference) game this year.”

The Argos will continue conference play next weekend as they travel to Montana-Western and Montana Tech on Friday and Saturday. Start time is set for 7:30 pm both evenings.