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Men's Basketball Forces Overtime but Falls to No. 19 Bulldogs

Great Falls, Mont. – The University of Great Falls men's basketball team did just about everything they could to knock off the 19th ranked University of Montana Western Bulldogs but fell short in overtime. The Argos' Mark Celaya hit an off-balance three at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime tied at 68. Western made some big free-throws down the stretch to take the 81-79 victory.

Celaya had a career night as he gave the Argos 38 points, hitting 5-of-6 three-point attempts and sinking 9-of-10 from the line. Freshman Marcel Towns added 15 points and five rebounds. Junior LJ Jones provided a team-high 11 boards.

Great Falls dominated the glass, out-rebounding the Bulldogs, 48-32. Both team shot 81 percent from the line but Western had 43 attempts compared to the Argos 21. The Bulldogs found most of their points in the second off of free throws.

Great Falls shot 42.9 percent from the field.

The Argos will head to Helena on Thursday to take on the Saints of Carroll College. Tipoff is set for 8 pm.