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**ARGONAUTS**

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### **Great Falls Men Upset No. 16 Westminster**

**Great Falls, Mont.** – In the biggest win since reinstating men's basketball in 2000, the University of Great Falls men's basketball team upset the 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Westminster College Griffins 78-77 in double overtime tonight. Great Falls' Mark Celaya hit a running half court shot as time expired to beat the Griffins for the first time in 27 meetings.

Westminster forced the second overtime when Michael Stockton drove the length of the floor to get a layup in the final seconds of the first overtime, tying the game at 70-70. Late in the second overtime, the Argos trailed by two and were forced to foul Stockton with 3.3 seconds left. Stockton missed both free throws as the second was rebounded by Celaya who sprinted to half court and banked in the 50-footer for the victory.

One of six seniors honored on senior night, Celaya ended the evening with a game-high 35 points, going 13-for-27 from the field and making 5-of-7 from the charity stripe.

Junior LJ Jones finished with a double-double, grabbing 14 boards and dropping 19 points. Jones was 9-of-11 for the night including one three-pointer. Freshman guard Marcel Towns added 10 and junior guard Melvin Williams put up eight with five steals.

Griffin guard Michael Stockton led Westminster with 25 points on 9-of-17 shooting.

Great Falls dominated the glass, outrebounding Westminster 41-29 and committed only 13 turnovers. The Argos shot 44.3 percent from the field while only making 8-of-13 free throws.

Great Falls will match up with the 21<sup>st</sup>-ranked Bulldogs of the University of Montana-Western on Wednesday, March 2 in first round action of the Frontier Conference Tournament. The game will take place in Dillon.