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Dickinson State Proves Too Much for Argo Men and Women

Great Falls, MT- It was a tough day for both the University of Great Falls' men's and women's basketball teams as both suffered losses to Dickinson State University. The Lady Hawks of Dickinson State University came out strong and took a 35-29 lead into the locker room. The final score found the Lady Hawks on top by a score of 74-57. The Argo men's basketball team dropped its second close game in as many days. The Argos were neck and neck with the Hawks throughout the entire game but Dickinson State would secure the win by a final of 80-75.

Freshman guard **Sydnee Burke (Sheridan, MT)** paced the Lady Argos with 15 points and two assists. Fellow senior teammates **Jamie Young (Great Falls, MT)** added 13 points with five rebounds and **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT)** added 11 points with six boards.

"It was a tough game for us today," said **Head Coach Bill Himmelberg**. "We committed too many turnovers and failed to convert on the offensive end."

The Hawks were led by Terri Washington who had 20 points. Senior guard Kelsey Boedeker added 18 points and junior guard Kylee Bittner also helped to put the Hawks ahead with 17 points, four assists, and six rebounds.

In the men's game, the Argos could not keep the Hawk's guard Nathan Labsock off the line committing 29 total fouls throughout the game compared to Dickinson State's 21. Labsock dropped in 24 out of 26 free throws and added 17 points from the field to lead the Hawks scoring with 41 points. Fellow teammate freshman forward Matt Lee added 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Argos were led by senior guard **Mark Celaya (Chandler, AZ)** who had 19 points and six rebounds. Fellow teammate junior guard **Melvin Williams (Philadelphia, PA)** had a solid performance with 17 points, six assists and five steals. **LJ Jones (Anaheim, CA)** and **Marcel Towns (Phoenix, AZ)** chipped in 13 points apiece. Great Falls shot

47% from the field and forced 22 turnovers. The Argos attempted a total of 20 free throws while the Hawks shot 45.

“This was another tight game that we fell short on. Again, we had chances late in the game but failed to get the big basket when we needed,” said **Head Coach Steve Silsby**. “I thought the guys worked hard to overcome some adversity throughout the game and we gave ourselves a chance to win.”

The Great Falls men will be back in action on Friday, November 12-13 as they take on Concordia University and Mountain State University in the Las Vegas Shootout in Las Vegas, NV. The Lady Argos are set to take on the Lady Griz of the University of Montana in an exhibition game on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00pm.