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Women's Basketball Cruises to Eighth Win

Great Falls, MT – After a slow first half, the University of Great Falls women's basketball team cruised to its eighth win of the season, bringing their record to 8-8. The Lady Argos held a 21-18 advantage at halftime before pouring in 37 in the second half to win 58-37 over Walla Walla University. The game concluded non-conference play for the Lady Argos who is already 1-0 in Frontier Conference play.

With the best start the women's hoops team has seen in recent years, it has already surpassed last year's win totals (5). Coming off the bench to lead the team in scoring was freshmen Donica Chrest who had 11 points. Senior Jamie Young added 10 of her own while fellow seniors Aline Lino and Katie Wright combined for 16.

The Wolves, who shot 28 percent in both yesterdays and today's game, was led by Sierra King who had a game-high 18 points.

The Lady Argos continued their stingy defense holding the Wolves to under 40 points for the second straight day. Great Falls controlled the boards again in dominating fashion outrebounding Walla Walla 64-29. Lino led the Lady Argos, who had 10 players with three or more rebounds, with nine.

"We got off to a slow start offensively but continued to play good defense," said head coach Bill Himmelberg. "We started to hit our shots in the second and were able to get some good looks at a few things we wanted to work on."

Great Falls will get back to conference play on Friday when they face the Bulldogs of UM-Western in Dillon, MT. The team then heads to Butte, MT to take on Montana Tech on Saturday. Tipoff is set for 5:30 pm both nights with the men following at 7:30 pm.