HAVRE — Roshawn West led four players in double figures with 14 points and Montana State-Northern fed off that momentum to finish off the Argos 74-52 in the first round of the Frontier Conference playoffs Wednesday evening at the MSU-Northern Armory.

West was only 5-for-12 from the field, but nailed 4-of-6 from behind the 3-point line. Alfie Miller also converted four trifectas and finished with a dozen.

That was the Lights’ M.O. this year – nailing the 3-pointer. It was something they did 12 times in 24 tries Wednesday. The Argos, meanwhile, were 3-for-11 from downtown on this night, and just sputtered and stalled on offense.

“We just never really shot the ball well,” said Argos head coach Steve Silsby, who has guided the Argos to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since the school reinstated intercollegiate sports in 2000. “Northern came out, got up on us 6-0, and we never recovered.”

The Argos never led or were tied. They finished the year 17-14 after their 20-11 campaign of a year ago. But as Silsby will tell you: it’s full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

“We had a good season,” Silsby said. “We put together back-to-back winning seasons. Now we got to prove we can win a championship.”

James Holmes hit 5-of-7 from the floor and was perfect in six tries from the free throw line to finish with 16 points to lead all scorers. T.J. Harris had all three of the Argos’ 3-point baskets and had 13.

Jesse Vaughan added 11 points and a game-high seven rebounds, while Will Perry tossed in ten as the Lights improved to 23-8.

The Lights travel to Dillon Saturday at 7 for a semifinal game with Montana Western.

GREAT FALLS (17-14)

T.J. Harris 4-12 2-2 13, Miguel Bocachica 0-1 0-0 0, James Holmes 5-7 6-6 16, Naren Maynard 1-6 1-3 3, Marcel Towns 2-8 2-3 6, Mike Sangrey 0-0 1-2 1, Reid Tramelli 0-0 1-2 1, David Ubadigbo 0-3 0-0 0, Maleek Singleton 2-4 3-5 7, Daniel Arcau 1-2 0-0 2, Bryan Burntynk 1-1 0-0 2, Eric Taylor 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 16-45 17-25 52.

MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN (23-8)

Will Perry 5-5 0-0 10, Jesse Vaughan 5-8 0-0 11, Roshawn West 5-12 0-0 14, Devin Jackson 3-6 2-4 9, Alan Brown 1-2 0-1 2, Corbin Pearson 1-7 2-2 4, Dontae Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Savion Udeh 1-2 0-0 2, Mike LaValley 2-4 0-0 6, Pat Jensen 2-2 0-0 4, Alfie Miller 4-7 0-0 12, Anfernee Standing Rock 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-56 4-7 52.

Halftime – Northern 37-19. 3-point goals – GF 3-11 (Harris 3-5, Bocechica 0-1, Holmes 0-1, Towns 0-2, Udadigbo 0-1, Singleton 0-1), Northern 12-24 (Vaughan 1-2, West 4-6, Jackson 1-3, Udeh 0-1, LaValley