HAVRE — A’Jha Edwards led all scorers with 23 points and 15 rebounds Thursday night the lead Montana State Northern to an 81-71 victory over the University of Great Falls in a Frontier Conference women's basketball contest at the Northern Armory.

Edwards, a 6-5 JUCO transfer from Arizona, nailed 11 of her 17 field goal tries, aided by six offensive rebounds.

Taylor Cummings also reached double figures, hitting 13 of 14 from the free throw line and finishing with 19 markers. Talented freshman Natalee Faupel added 15 points and seven boards and Rachelle Bennett drained 13.

Nneka Nnadi stepped up for the Lady Argos and scored a team high 16 on a night where the twin towers of Mary Wilmore and Lindsey Abramson were in foul trouble throughout the game.

“That hurt us, Lindsey being in foul trouble,” Lady Argos head coach Bill Himmelburg said after Abramson was held to just six points and three boards.”We were whistled for 28 fouls and Northern 17.

“Even Mary Wilmore got a T, and you never see a technical in a women’s game.” Wilmore, Nnadi and Taylor Statton all fouled out for the Argos, with Nnadi getting whistled for a sixth personal.

Statton scored 15 second-half points for the Lady Argos (2-5, 12-8), while Erin Legel and Darah Huertas-Vining nailed 14 apiece.

“Northern did play a good game tonight,” Himmelburg said. “Coach Chris Mouat did a great job getting them prepared for tonight, and the Armory is a notoriously tough arena to play in.”

The Lady Argos are home tonight at 5:30 to face Montana Western.

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Mary Wilmore 2-4 0-0 4, Lindsey Abramson 2-7 2-2 6, Erin Legel 6-12 0-1 14, Taylor Statton 5-11 2-2 15, Darah Huertas-Vining 4-8 3-4 14, Mackenzie Owens 0-4 2-2 2, Nneka Nnadi 6-9 4-5 16. Totals: 25-55 13-16 71.

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Megan Feldman 2-4 1-1 5, A’Jha Edwards 11-17 1-3 23, Natalee Faupel 4-7 6-6 15, Rachelle Bennett 5-7 2-4 13, Taylor Cummings 3-4 13-14 19, Kassie Barta 0-2 1-2 1, Kacie McKeon 0-2 0-0 0, Molly Kreycik 0-1 1-4 1, Taybra Teeters 1-2 2-4 4. Totals: 26-46 27-38 81.

Halftime--Northern 33-27. 3-pointers -- GF 8-19 (Wilmore 0-1, Abramson 0-1, Legel 2-4, Statton 3-3, Huertas-Vining 3-7, Owens 0-1, Nnadi 0-2), Northern 2-4 (Faupel 1-1, Bennett 1-1, Barta 0-1, McKeon 0-1). Fouled out -- Wilmore, Statton, Nnadi. Rebounds -- GF 21 (Nnadi 6), Northern 35 (Edwards 15). Assists -- GF 5 (Statton 2), Northern 9 (Bennett 4). Total fouls -- GF 28, Northern 17.