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Lady Argos Hang On To Win Third Straight

Great Falls, MT – It was a tale of two halves for the University of Great Falls Lady Argonauts on Saturday as they put up some big first half numbers only to hang on for a hard fought 79-72 win over the visiting Concordia University (AB) Thunder at the McLaughlin Center. The win improves UGF's overall record to 3-9 on the season.

"Boy, I don't know if I can remember a game quite like that one," said **UGF head coach Shawn Chaffin**. "We played really well in the first half despite some shooting struggles from some of our more reliable scorers. Then, in the second half we didn't come out and play well together. We tried some different lineup combinations and nothing really seemed to work, although I am really proud of my team for fighting through some adversity and picking up the win."

The Lady Argos came out of the blocks firing on all cylinders as they built an early double figure lead en route to a 50-31 halftime advantage. The first stanza saw the Lady Argos connect on 17-of-32 (53%) field goal attempts while piling up 34 points in the paint. On the contrary, the Thunder managed just nine made field goals in the opening 20 minutes while shooting 27% from the field.

The second half was a sloppy one as the teams combined to shoot 31% from the floor while committing 28 turnovers and 29 personal fouls between them. The game saw 80 combined free throw attempts with the Lady Argos shooting 27-of-41 (66%) from the charity stripe.

The Lady Argos were led in the game junior forward **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT/Great Falls High School)** who came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points to go with 10 rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. 6'4" senior center **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA/Cumberland University)** experienced a perfect night, shooting 5-for-5 from the field and 6-for-6 from the free throw line for a season-high 16 points. She tied Skogen for game-high honors with 10 rebounds as well. Dynamic junior guard **Kristy Henderson (Aurora, CO/Northeast Junior College)**, who at last check was leading the Frontier Conference in scoring at over 20 points per game, had her share of struggles shooting the ball but still managed 12 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Cailin Lissel (Hinton, AB) led the Thunder with 16 points, but committed eight turnovers in the process. **Jordan Anstice (Sherwood Park, AB)** chipped in with 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds while **Erika Bergum (Rimbey, AB)** added 11 points.

Next up for the Lady Argos is an exhibition date against the Idaho State University in Pocatello on December 29. Following that, UGF opens up league play on January 7 when they visit Lewis-Clark State College.

[BOX SCORE vs. CONCORDIA \(AB\)](#)

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