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Lady Argo Hoops Falls To South Dakota Tech

Great Falls, MT – The University of Great Falls women's basketball team fell to 0-4 on the season as the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Lady Hardrockers scored an 88-73 win over the Lady Argos on Veteran's Day at the McLaughlin Center.

"We just shoot ourselves in the foot sometimes," said **UGF head coach Shawn Chaffin**. "We have too many careless turnovers right now. We need to get back to the basics and be fundamentally sound."

The Lady Hardrockers were able to take advantage of a banged up UGF frontcourt, as senior center **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA/Cumberlands University)** was forced from the game in the opening minutes as she re-aggravated an ankle injury that forced her to miss last weekend's games at Minot State and Dickinson State. The Lady Argos were also without the services of senior center **Aline Lino (Rio de Janiero, Brazil/Ohio Valley University)** for the fourth consecutive game as she continues to rehab her ankle injury.

"When you take Stasia and Aline out of our lineup it really handicaps us," Chaffin said. "We have to play people out of their natural positions and we really take a hit in the paint defensively."

Freshman **Mandy Willmore (Rock Springs, WY)** came off the bench to lead a quintet of Lady Hardrockers in double figures with 17 points. The starting backcourt duo of **Shalane Hampp (Duncan Falls, OH)** and **Ariel Granillo (Chandler, AZ)** split 30 points while **Jerika Ihnen (Tea, SD)** scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds as the Lady Hardrockers improved to 2-3 on the season. On the interior, **Bethany Holyoak (Moorcroft, WY)** scored 10 points and 6'4" junior **Silke Forstmann (Wiesloch, Germany)** scored seven points and corralled a game-high 12 rebounds.

The Lady Argos were led by the fine play of senior guard **Kassie Holmlund (Great Falls, MT/Rocky Mountain College)** who scored a season-high 17 points to go with five rebounds, five assists and three steals. Junior forward **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT/Great Falls High School)** played another fine floor game with 15 points, a team-high nine rebounds, five steals and three blocked shots. Junior guard **Kristy Henderson (Aurora, CO/Northeast Junior College)** contributed 15 points and eight rebounds to the Lady Argos' cause and point guard **Leslie Saunders (Bozeman, MT/Bozeman High School)** chipped in with 10 points.

The Lady Argos are back in action on the road this weekend as they travel to McKenzie, TN for the McKenzie Rotary Classic where they'll face #20 Bethel University at 6:00pm CST on Friday before taking on Martin Methodist University on Saturday.

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