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Lady Argo Basketball Falls To Two DAC Schools

Dickinson, ND – The University of Great Falls women's basketball team dropped a pair of decisions over the weekend while on the road in North Dakota, falling to the Minot State Lady Beavers 68-63 on Friday night, before dropping a 78-68 decision to Dickinson State in a Saturday afternoon matinee affair. The losses drop UGF's record to 0-3 on the young season.

"We caught some unlucky breaks this weekend against two very good teams," said **UGF head coach Shawn Chaffin**, referring to the NAIA Division II poll which lists Minot State as receiving votes for the top 25 while Dickinson State is ranked #10. "We played well in stretches but we were a little short-handed because of some injuries and in the end we just didn't get enough defensive stops."

Friday night's game at the MSU Dome saw the Lady Argos surrender a multitude of points in the paint as senior forward **Mackenzie Mack (Scranton, ND)** and junior center **Caroline Folven (Byron, IL)** combined for 56 of the Lady Beavers' 68 points, with Mack pumping in a game-high 32 to go with eight rebounds. The duo combined to shoot 23-for-42 from the field.

Junior forward **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT/Great Falls High School)** led the Lady Argos with 20 points, five steals, three blocked shots and a career-high 19 rebounds. Sophomore point guard **Leslie Saunders (Bozeman, MT/Bozeman High School)** chipped in with 14 points and junior guard **Kristy Henderson (Aurora, CO/Northeast Junior College)** added 12 points and nine rebounds.

Saturday's contest at Dickinson State was another hard fought affair as the Lady Argos held the Blue Hawks to just 32% shooting from the field. But, Dickinson State was able to capitalize on their opportunities from the foul line, connecting on 34-of-38 attempts from the charity stripe.

Senior center **Kia Herbel (New Town, ND)** led the Blue Hawks with 23 points and 20 rebounds. Junior forward **Amber Adams (Minot, ND)** added 18 points and junior guard **Kelly Pankratz (Malta, MT)** came off the bench to pitch in 11 points and six rebounds.

Henderson had the hot hand for the Lady Argos, hitting 12 of her 23 shot attempts for a game-high 33 points to go with eight rebounds and five steals. Saunders added 17 points, five rebounds and three assists to the Lady Argo effort. Skogen managed just four points, but played a fine floor game with eight rebounds, four blocked shots and three steals.

The Lady Argos return to action this coming Wednesday, November when they host South Dakota Tech at 6pm. On Thursday, they'll fly to Tennessee for games against Bethel University (Friday, Nov. 13, 6pm) and Martin Methodist University (Saturday, Nov. 14, 12pm)

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