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Lady Argos No Match For #11 LC State

Great Falls, MT – The Lewis-Clark State Warriors improved to 22-3 (8-1 in conference) on the season by defeating the University of Great Falls Lady Argonauts for the third time this season, this time by a 75-41 final. The Warriors, ranked #11 in the current NAIA national poll, were 78-50 winners in both teams' Frontier Conference opener back on January 7 in Lewiston, ID while also taking a non-conference match-up with UGF, 76-54, also in Lewiston on December 11. With the loss, the Lady Argos drop to 3-18, 0-9.

"Well this was just a tough weekend for us," said UGF head coach **Shawn Chaffin**, referring to the task of facing both LC State and #14 Westminster. "They are awfully good and we just did not match-up well with them at all. That's a team that will probably go on to make some noise in the national tournament."

The Warriors were able to build a 36-17 halftime lead by holding the Lady Argos to abysmal field goal shooting (5-for-28, 18%). Conversely, the visitors connected on 43% (13-for-30) of their first half field goal attempts and controlled the backboard to the tune of 25-15.

Senior guard **Nikki DePeel (Richland, WA)** paced the highly touted Warriors with a game-high 17 points on 6-of-8 shooting. The team's leading scorer **Jasmine Stohr (Yakima, WA)** added 13 points on the night to go with four assists, three rebounds and two steals. Montana native **Alyssa Fierro (Bigfork, MT)** was dominant on the glass, grabbing a game-high 11 boards.

Kassie Holmlund (Great Falls, MT) was the lone Lady Argo to reach double figures with 12 points. **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT)** chipped in with eight points and four steals while senior center **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA)** grabbed a team-high nine rebounds.

The Lady Argos are back in action next Friday night at the McLaughlin Center as they host rival MSU-Northern at 6pm.

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