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**ARGONAUTS**

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### **Lady Argos Fall To RMC To Close Out Regular Season**

**Great Falls, MT** – For the second consecutive night, the University of Great Falls women's basketball team controlled play for the opening 28 minutes of the contest only to see their lead trickle away in what turned out to be an 83-74 loss at the hands of the Rocky Mountain College Battlin' Bears in both teams' regular season finale. With the loss, the Lady Argos fall to 5-23 overall and 0-14 in Frontier Conference play. Rocky improved to 8-19, 6-8.

"Tonight's game was a mirror image of last night's game," said UGF head coach **Shawn Chaffin**, referring to the team's 76-62 loss to Carroll on Friday night. "We came out and played well early on. We were making shots and getting the ball to bounce our way. Unfortunately, for the second straight night we just couldn't sustain our production through the second half."

The Lady Argos took a 44-38 lead into halftime on the strength of 44% shooting (16-for-36) from the field while hitting six three-point baskets as well. The lead left Chaffin wondering what could have been as he saw his team play well despite turning the ball over 17 times in the half.

"You know, had we not turned the ball over so much we could have had a bigger lead at halftime," the coach said.

Fortunately, the Bears were not very sharp in terms of taking care of the ball as they committed 16 first half turnovers themselves. They did right the ship in the second half, turning the ball over just nine times while the Lady Argos coughed it up 17 more times more a total of 34.

**Molly Schenderline (Lodge Grass, MT)** canned a game-high 24 points to lead the Bears. **Adrienne Green (Reed Point, MT)** was next with 19 points off the bench. **Jennifer Orchard (Polson, MT)** added 12 while **Tana Stewart (Hardin, MT)** narrowly missed a triple-double with 11 points, nine rebounds and seven assists.

Senior guard **Kassie Holmlund (Great Falls, MT)**, playing in the final home game of her career, paced the Lady Argos with 16 points and nine assists. Fellow senior **Stasia Holden (Arleta, CA)** recorded her second double-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Junior forward **Marissa Skogen (Great Falls, MT)** chipped in with 14 points and seven boards.

Next up for the Lady Argos is a trip to face nationally ranked Westminster College in the opening round of the Frontier Conference Tournament. Game time is set for 6pm this Tuesday, March 2 in Salt Lake City.

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