McGee’s shooting drives 4-0 start

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McGee is in a groove.

Evaluating McGee’s shooting is a bit like trying to put a lid on a bottle of something that keeps overflowing. Her shooting percentage is normally quite accurate, but with four straight games hitting 50 percent or better, McGee might be on the verge of joining the 50-40-90 club, which means hitting at least 50 percent from the field, 40 percent from 3-point range and 90 percent from the free throw line.

“I think it’s been a confidence thing,” Sloop said. “She’s shooting a good percentage on the road and at home.”

Besides McGee’s improved shooting, she is also getting to the basket more often, which is something she has worked on this season.

“I am trying to do a better job getting to the basket,” McGee said. “I’m making a conscious effort to get there this season.”

McGee loves to drive to the basket, but she also needs to score there. In McGee’s last four games, she has averaged 15.7 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.8 steals.

When McGee gets to the basket, Sloop said, “She’s been getting fouled and gets some foul shots.”

“I think the last one [of her four straight 50 percent shooting games] was huge because she was 9-of-10 from the line,” Sloop said.

“Sure, those are good things. I think that’s really been Fowler said. “That’s going to lead to turning players], and also the kids that on your roster in a game that’s mean-illness — at some point you’re going to pay off down the road.

“Having a strong group of [returning] players, and also the kids that have come in really worked hard,” Sloop said. “It’s good things. I think that’s really what [McGee] key is on our season.”

The Bulldogs will play host to Lincoln-Vermillion on Saturday in the first of its three games this week. The game was moved up from Thursday due to students having a half day.

“I think of our season right now — I’d say really hard, and think the young kids can look up to that,” the senior said. “It’s going to be a challenge, but I really just want to show that they had a tough road to a 4-0 start.

“I think we still have a lot of improvement to make,” McGee said. “I think there’s a lot of improvement to be made going forward.”

Senior setter Amanda Holliday will be the only Bulldog from last year’s team who will play in her final regular-season game on Tuesday.

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