Lights in second place

The MSUN Lights won their fifth straight Frontier Conference basketball game Thursday night in Helena with a 66-59 overtime win at the Carroll College PE Center. Carroll guard Casey Rogers connected on a three-point shot with 3.3 seconds left in regulation before the Lights pulled away in overtime. - outscoring Carroll 12-5.

Northern guard, Eric Tisby, led the Lights with 15 points, including seven in overtime. Clay Greenland, a 6-5 senior from Kanab, UT, added 10 points as did Brian Santiago, a 6-7 senior forward from Santa Maria, CA.

Sophomore Andy Garland led Carroll, 9-11 overall and 2-4 in Frontier Conference play, with 13 points.

The Lights, 5-1 and 16-6, led 26-24 at the half in the tightly contested game.

On Saturday night in Billings, the Lights fell behind 15-2 in the early minutes before battling back to take the lead, 37-35, with 15 minutes left in the game. Northern still led, 46-45, with 10 minutes left before Rocky went on a 21-7 run to close out a 66-53 win.

The Lights turned the ball over only eight times in the game but were only 3-18 from the three-point line to 7-18 for the Bears who also had only eight turnovers. Justin Dennis led Northern with 12 points.

Rocky point guard Nate Richardson had 21 points and eight assists while Anthony Allen added 17 points and EJ Ross 16.

The loss was only the second in 17 games for the Lights (17-6 and 5-2). Rocky (10-12 and 5-2) held a 37-31 rebounding advantage.