



## Northern and Lewis-Clark Picked to Win League Basketball Titles

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The Frontier Conference men's and women's basketball coaches conducted their annual preseason poll. The coaches selected last year's conference tournament champion Lewis-Clark State to win the women's title and conference tournament champion and regular season co-champion Montana State-Northern was picked to win the men's title.

Last year's regular season co-champion Carroll College finished second in the men's poll followed by Montana Western, Westminster College, Lewis-Clark State, Rocky Mountain College, and Montana Tech and the University of Great Falls tied for last. MSU-Northern received five first place votes, Carroll received two and Westminster one.

In the women's poll, last year's regular season champion Westminster College was picked to finish second followed by Carroll College, Rocky Mountain College, Montana Western, Montana State-Northern, Montana Tech and the University of Great Falls. Lewis-Clark State received six first place votes and Westminster received two.

Votes were seven points for first, six points for second, five points for third, four points for fourth, three points for fifth, two points for sixth and one point for seventh. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

In this year's men's poll, there was one ballot that gave both Montana Western and Carroll College a second place vote. The points for second and third were added together, divided by two with each receiving half of the total.

Men	Pts.	Women	Pts.
MSU-Northern (5)	47	Lewis-Clark (6)	48
Carroll College (2)	41.5	Westminster (2)	44
Montana Western	38.5	Carroll College	33
Westminster (1)	33	Rocky Mountain	31
Lewis-Clark	22	Montana Western	27
U of Great Falls	11	Montana Tech	16
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