

Lights move in NAIA Poll

Six MSU-N wrestlers nationally ranked this week

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The Montana State University-Northern men's and women's basketball teams are coming off blowout wins over Dickinson State University. But neither team received much favor in this week's NAIA Coaches Polls.

On the men's side, the 12-2 Lights dropped from No. 17 to No. 19 in this week's poll, despite a 30-point over the Blue Hawks last Thursday night in Havre. The Lights are on a six-game winning streak and don't play again until they host the AmericInn Classic Dec. 29-30. Westminster is the only other Frontier team to be in the Top 25. The Griffins moved up to No. 10 in this week's poll. UM-Western and UGF received votes this week.

Once again, the Skylights (10-1) were completely left out of this week's women's poll, inexplicably. Northern continued its roll this season by dismantling DSU by 24 points on Thursday night, yet the Skylights didn't even receive a vote this week. Lewis-Clark State moved up to No. 4 in the poll while Rocky Mountain College stayed at No. 24. Westminster and UM-Western received votes.

In wrestling, the MSU-Northern Lights moved back to No. 8 in this week's NAIA Coaches Poll. The Lights were in a tie at No. 9 last week. UGF was the big mover of the week. After defeating Northern last Tuesday in Great Falls, the Argos climbed all the way to No. 2 in the latest poll, which Southern Oregon is back on top of.

Northern's ranked wrestlers this week are: Evan Hinebauch at No. 1 at 184 pounds, Ethan Hinebauch at No. 3 at 165, Anthony Weerheim at No. 4 at 149, Cameron Neiss at No. 4 at 133, Jared Miller at No. 7 at 174 and Max Payne No. 10 at 174. The MSU-Northern wrestlers are back in action this weekend at the Reno Tournament of Champions.

In other Frontier Conference news, Montana Tech's Brian Cummings was named Men's Basketball Player of the Week, while LC State's Kirsi Voshell received the women's honor.

The Skylight basketball team is back at home this weekend hosting the annual Duck Inn Classic, though there are schedule changes. Northern was set to play three games in three days, but one team decided not to make the trip to Havre. So the Skylights will play Hope International at 8 p.m. on Thursday night and Minot State at 4 p.m. on Saturday. There will also be games at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday. Those games feature Carroll College, Hope, Minot and UGF.

NAIA Men's Top 25

	Rec.	Pts.	Prv.
1. Concordia (Calif.)	9-0	309	1
2. Robert Morris	10-0	304	1
3. Oklahoma Baptist	9-0	293	3
4. Shorter (Ga.)	11-0	282	5
5. Rogers State	8-0	265	6
6. Georgetown (Ky.)	11-1	261	4
7. Texas Wesleyan	6-1	258	7
8. Martin Methodist	9-2	236	8
9. Azusa Pacific	7-2	233	10
10. Westminster	10-2	215	11

11. Mountain State (W. Va.)	9-4	212	9
12. Cumberlands (Ky.)	9-2	198	12
13. Southern Poly (Ga.)	8-2	192	18
14. Evangel (Mo.)	10-2	181	14
15. Biola	7-2	163	15
16. Southern Nazarene	6-2	161	13
17. Freed-Hardeman	9-3	155	19
18. Lindsey Wilson	7-3	136	16
19. MSU-Northern	12-2	130	17
20. John Brown	10-2	116	20
21. Xavier (La.)	6-2	112	NR
22. Saint Xavier	6-2	112	23
23. Our Lady of Lakes	7-3	70	24
24. Fresno Pacific	6-3	62	25
25. Campbelsville	8-3	61	NR

Others receiving votes: Tougaloo (Miss.) 58; SAGU (Texas) 50; Columbia (Mo.) 40; Montana Western 31; Cumberland (Tenn.) 19; Oklahoma Christian 17; Shawnee State (Ohio) 14; MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 6; Baker (Kan.) 5; Westmont (Calif.) 5; Great Falls (Mont.) 1; Lee (Tenn.) 1; Hope International (Calif.) 1; Oklahoma City 1; Spring Hill (Ala.) 1; Voorhees (S.C.) 1; Pikeville (Ky.) 1.

NAIA Women's Top 25

	Rec.	Pts.	Prv.
1. Oklahoma City	7-0	281	1
2. Union (Tenn.)	11-1	272	2
3. Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.)	9-2	263	4
4. Lewis-Clark State	9-1	252	5
5. Westmont (Calif.)	10-1	243	6
6. Shawnee State	10-2	233	7
7. Langston (Okla.)	9-0	226	8
8. Vanguard (Calif.)	6-1	215	10
9. Lee (Tenn.)	9-1	207	9
10. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	9-2	195	13
11. Azusa Pacific	5-3	192	3
12. Campbelsville	9-3	188	14
13. Olivet Nazarene	10-2	170	11
14. Cumberlands (Ky.)	10-1	169	15
15. Southern Nazarene	6-3	156	16
16. Xavier (La.)	7-3	143	17
17. Lubbock Christian	6-3	136	19
18. Shorter (Ga.)	9-1	128	18
19. Bethel (Tenn.)	6-4	112	12
20. Georgetown (Ky.)	10-3	102	21
21. Robert Morris	9-1	100	22
22. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	8-3	89	25
23. Columbia (Mo.)	8-4	86	20
24. Rocky Mountain	10-2	68	24
25. Rogers State	9-3	52	NR

Others receiving votes: William Woods (Mo.) 46; Biola (Calif.) 39; Loyola (La.) 32; Avila (Mo.) 22; Belhaven (Miss.) 19; LSU Shreveport (La.) 12; Lyon (Ark.) 6; Park (Mo.) 5; Westminster (Utah) 4; Benedictine (Kan.) 3; St. Gregory's (Okla.) 3; Montana Western 1; The Master's (Calif.) 1; St. Francis (Ill.) 1; St. Catharine (Ky.) 1.

NAIA Top 25 Wrestling Poll

	Pts.	Prv.
1. Southern Oregon	101.5	1
2. Great Falls	95	7
3. Grand View	94.5	4
4. Campbelsville	88.5	1
5. Oklahoma City	79.5	7
6. Lindsey Wilson	79.5	6
7. Midland (Neb.)	68.5	9
8. MSU-Northern	67	9
9. Morningside	44.5	9
10. Baker (Kan.)	44	14
11. Missouri Valley	35.5	11
12. Missouri Baptist	30	12
13. Northwestern	26.5	15
14. Dakota Wesleyan	24	15
15. William Penn	20	15
16. Embry-Riddle	19.5	16
17. Shorter (Ga.)	19	NR
18. Cumberlands	16	19
19. Concordia (Neb.)	13.5	18
20. Menlo (Calif.)	10	20
20. Indiana Tech	10	22

Others receiving votes: Dickinson State (N.D.) 9; Waldorf (Iowa) 7; Jamestown (N.D.) 1.5; York (Neb.) 1.