

## Lights slip to No. 13

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The Montana State University-Northern men's basketball team fell in a stunning way last Saturday night in Great Falls. But the Lights didn't take much of a tumble in the polls.

Despite losing to the University of Great Falls on a last-second shot by UGF's Leon Sutton Saturday night in Great Falls, the Lights dropped only three spots in the new NAIA Men's Coaches Poll released Monday night.

Northern was ranked No. 10 last week and is now tied at No. 13. The Lights received the same amount of votes as Texas Wesleyan in the new poll. Northern is currently 20-4 on the season and alone atop the Frontier Conference standings at 6-2.

The MSU-Northern women's team earned an impressive and hard-fought 59-55 win over Great Falls last Saturday but the Skylights didn't budge in the women's poll. For the second week in a row, the Skylights received one vote. MSU-N is 17-5 overall and 4-4 in Frontier play.

The only Frontier team which did move in the women's poll was first-place Westminster. The Griffins moved up to No. 18 this week. Lewis-Clark State remained at No. 8, while Rocky Mountain College received nine votes.

On the men's side, UM-Western dropped from No. 19 to No. 24 this week after the Bulldogs lost games at Westminster and at LC State. The Griffins received seven votes in this week's poll.

UGF's Marcel Townes was honored as Frontier Conference Men's Player of the week after he poured in 24 points against the Lights. Townes is a 6-foot-2, sophomore guard from Phoenix, Ariz.

Westminster's Nicole Yazzie took home the women's honor this week. Yazzie is a 5-foot-7 junior guard from West Valley City, Utah. No. 19 Westminster won two games over the weekend. The Griffins beat Montana Western 78-63 and Montana Tech 62-48. For the weekend, Yazzie averaged 17.5 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals. She made 58 percent of her field goals (15 of 26), 44 percent of her 3-point field goals (4 of 9) and was 1 for 1 from free throw line.

Northern's Shaun Tatarka and Laramie Schwenke were also nominated for the awards this week.

The Lights and Skylights travel to UM-Western this Friday night and Montana Tech on Saturday. Northern then returns home for its final regular season home games against RMC Feb. 17 and Carroll Feb. 18. For the complete NAIA Polls, see Page A7.

## NAIA Men's Coaches Poll

	Rec.	Pts.	Prv.
1 . Robert Morris (Ill.) (7)	22-1	308	2
2. Shorter (Ga.) (5)	23-1	305	1
3. Oklahoma Baptist	20-3	293	4
4 . Southern Poly (Ga.)	18-4	271	3
5. Our Lady of the Lake	18-4	269	5
6 . Rogers State (Okla.)	18-4	264	7

7. Martin Methodist (Tenn.)	18-5	241	6
8. Georgetown (Ky.)	19-5	240	9
9. Westmont (Calif.)	17-4	237	22
10. Mountain State (W.Va.)	19-6	220	11
11. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	19-5	219	7
12. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	15-7	179	8
13. MSU-Northern	20-4	176	10
13. Texas Wesleyan	17-4	176	14
15. John Brown (Ark.)	19-5	175	23
16. Concordia (Calif.)	18-5	170	16
17. Lee (Tenn.)	16-5	159	17
18. LSU Shreveport (La.)	16-6	143	RV
19. Tougaloo (Miss.)	17-5	126	21
20. MidAmerica Naz. (Kan.)	17-7	112	24
21. Columbia (Mo.)	19-6	106	18
22. Pikeville (Ky.)	15-8	97	20
23. Southern Naz. (Okla.)	17-7	96	15
24. UM-Western	18-7	75	19
25. The Master's (Calif.)	16-7	70	13
25. Xavier (La.)	17-6	70	25

Others receiving votes: Saint Xavier (Ill.) 46; Evangel (Mo.) 28; Union (Tenn.) 23; Cal State San Marcos 22; Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) 15; Oklahoma Christian 8; Cumberlands (Ky.) 7 ; Science & Arts (Okla.) 1; St. Thomas (Texas) 1; Baker (Kan.) 1; Harris-Stowe State (Mo.) 1; Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 1; Cumberland (Tenn.) 1; Biola (Calif.) 1; Voorhees (S.C.) 1; Campbellsville (Ky.) 1; St. Catharine (Ky.)

#### NAIA Women's Coaches Poll

	Rec.	Pts.	Prv.
1. Oklahoma City (12)	21-1	312	1
2. Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.)	21-3	302	2
3. Union (Tenn.)	22-2	292	3
4. Lee (Tenn.)	23-1	282	5
5. Cumberlands (Ky.)	21-1	269	6
6. Westmont (Calif.)	21-2	262	4
7. Lubbock Christian	18-3	253	7
8. Lewis-Clark State	21-3	241	8
9. Langston (Okla.)	21-2	226	10
10. Shawnee State (Ohio)	21-4	224	11
11. Vanguard (Calif.)	15-5	209	9
13. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	16-6	194	12
14. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	17-6	181	14
15. Belhaven (Miss.)	19-5	171	16
16. Georgetown (Ky.)	17-7	154	
17. Southern Naz. (Okla.)	17-7	147	
18. Westminster (Utah)	15-7	142	19
19. Xavier (La.)	17-7	134	17
20. Loyola (La.)	19-2	123	21
21. Campbellsville (Ky.)	16-9	116	22
22. MidAmerica Naz. (Kan.)	17-7	102	20
23. Shorter (Ga.)	18-5	76	RV
24. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	16-8	72	25
25. Lyon (Ark.)	18-6	71	24

Others receiving votes: William Woods (Mo.) 66; LSU Shreveport (La.) 48; Rogers State (Okla.) 38; Avila (Mo.) 36; Columbia (Mo.) 15; San Diego Christian (Calif.) 10; Rocky Mountain (Mont.) 9; St. Gregory's (Okla.) 3; Robert Morris (Ill.) 1; Central Methodist (Mo.) 1; Rio Grande (Ohio) 1; Montana-State Northern 1; Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 1.