Both the Montana State University-Northern volleyball and women’s basketball teams are putting together solid recruiting classes so far this spring. And both teams just got better with the addition of one standout athlete.

MSU-Northern has announced the signing of Cydney Auzenne to join the volleyball and women’s basketball programs at MSU-Northern this fall. Auzenne is a 5’10” outside hitter in volleyball court and forward in basketball. She comes to MSU-Northern from Regina Beach, Saskatchewan and will graduate from Lumsden High School this spring.

Cydney has made the City All-Star Team in each of the past two seasons with her high school team. This past year, she was chosen to play on the elite volleyball team MVP China. While with MVP China, Auzenne was involved in a multicultural volleyball exchange with the Shanghai Sport Institute in Shanghai, China.

“We are thrilled that Cydney has chosen MSU-Northern to continue her academic and athletic careers,” Northern volleyball coach Bill Huebsch said. “She was highly recruited by several D-1 and D-2 schools, and I know she will have an immediate impact on our team, and in the Frontier Conference.”

On the basketball floor, Auzenne has played three years on the Provincial All-Star Team “Team Sask”, and she has played in a number of AAU tournaments throughout the United States. Her high school team has won the City Finals, Conference, and Regional tournaments. She has been a member of the City All-Star team three times.

“Cydney is very athletic and has the ability to get to the rim and score from the 3-point line. We look forward to her progress here,” Skylight basketball coach Chris Mouat said.

Auzenne also competes in track and field, where she has earned numerous top-five finishes at the Provincial Track Meet in javelin and shot put.

Auzenne said her decision to attend MSU-Northern was “Based on the comforting atmosphere she received when she visited the campus and town,” and “The warm welcoming reception given to her by Coach Huebsch and the volleyball team.” She also noted that being given the chance to play both volleyball and basketball was key in her choosing of Northern.

Auzenne carries a 3.86 grade point average and she is the daughter of Paul and Lana Auzenne. Auzenne will join the Skylights next fall.