

Skylights sweep

The MSU Northern Skylights swept two games in the Evergreen State College Tournament Friday and Saturday in Olympia, WA.

On Friday, the Skylights shot a blistering 54% from the field (27-50) to hold off Northwest University from Kirkland, WA 82-73. MSU Northern led 42-34 at the half and stretched the margin to 15 points in the final twenty minutes.

Sam Schermele, a 5-10 junior from Great Falls, led the Skylights in scoring with 23 points while hitting 8-11 field goals and 4-5 from the three-point line. Schermele also pulled down six rebounds and dished out three assists.

Taylor Keller, a 5-6 guard from Custer, MT added 18 points and three assists. Zivile Gaizutyte, a 6-2 post from Vilnius, Lithuania, chipped in with 15 points and six rebounds.

Northwest University shot 50.8% for the game and got 21 points from Jessica Wilkerson, a 6-0 guard from Issaquah, WA.

MSU Northern outrebounded NW 29-28 and committed 21 turnovers to 15 for the Eagles.

On Saturday night, the Skylights limited Evergreen to 17 first-half points en route to a 59-46 victory. For the game, the host Geoducks were only 17-54 from the field for 31.5%.

MSU Northern was once again led by Schermele with 21 points including 3-4 from the three-point line. Schermele shot 6-11 from the field and 6-7 from the foul line.

Gaizutyte added 12 points and five rebounds and Keller nine points on a 9-10 showing from the foul line. Casceal Swaggard, a 5-10 post from Oakland, CA chipped in seven points and five rebounds.

MSU Northern outrebounded the home team 32-23 and had 18 turnovers to 21 for the Geoducks.

The wins push MSU Northern to 3-5 on the season. The Skylights will be in Butte on Friday night for a non-conference matchup with Carroll College and on Saturday for a non-conference matchup with Montana Tech. Sunday afternoon, the Skylights will tackle the Montana State Lady Bobcats in Bozeman.