

Skylights Win Two

The MSUN Skylights closed out their Frontier Conference regular season play with a pair of wins Friday and Saturday night at the Armory Gymnasium.

On Friday the Skylights rode the 26 points and 15 rebounds of 6-2 junior post Zivile Gaizutyte to a 63-44 win over the Rocky Mountain College Lady Bears.

MSUN led 34-23 at the half behind 20 points and 15 rebounds from Gaizutyte. Gaizutyte finished the game with a whopping 11 offensive rebounds.

Laci Keller, a 6-1 freshman post from Big Sandy, added 14 points and five rebounds.

Samm Schermele, a 5-9 junior from Great Falls, added 10 points, nine assists and seven rebounds.

Taylor Keller, a 5-6 junior guard from Custer, had a brilliant floor game with seven rebounds, five assists and four steals to go along with five points.

Adrienne Green, a 6-4 junior post from Reed Point, led the Lady Bears with 10 points. Rocky hit only 15-55 field goal attempts for 27.4% and was 6-20 from the three point line and 8-17 from the foul line.

Rocky Mountain, 5-8 and 8-18, pulled down 34 rebounds to 48 for the Skylights.

On Saturday night, the Skylights trailed Carroll College 35-20 early in the second half before rallying for a huge 68-56 win. MSUN shot 63% from the floor for the game and 73% in the second half. The Skylights were 4-4 from the three point line and 20-26 from the foul line.

Gaizutyte led MSUN with 16 points and seven rebounds while Schermele added 15 points. Awilda Hernandez, a 5-5 senior guard from Oxnard, CA capped off her Senior Night with 13 big points. She was 4-7 from the field, 2-2 from the three point line and 3-4 from the foul line. Taylor Keller added 10 points, all in the second half.

The win pushes MSUN into a fourth place tie with Carroll in final regular season Frontier Conference standings. Both teams have 7-7 records but MSUN, 16-14 overall, wins the tie breaker thanks to a sweep of sixth place Rocky Mountain College. MSUN and Carroll will meet again Wednesday night at the Armory Gymnasium in the first round of the Frontier Conference playoffs.

Carroll, 16-13 overall, got 20 points from guard Alysha Green and 14 from guard Alex Dunn. The Lady Saints outrebounded MSUN 32-30 but were only 26-68 from the floor for 35.3% and 3-14 from the three point line for 21.4%.