It’s a big week for the Montana State University-Northern Skylights, who open their Frontier Conference season at home on Saturday night against Carroll College.

However, before the Skylights (6-0) can start thinking about the Fighting Saints, they’ll be put to the test tonight against NCAA Division II power Montana State-Billings. Tonight’s exhibition game will tip at 5:30 in Billings.

"They're a very tough team," Northern head coach Chris Mouat said. "They already played both the Lady Griz and the (Montana State) Bobcats really close this season. They've got a lot of size and athleticism, so we'll have our hands full for sure."

Northern, which hasn't played since a weekend sweep of Pacific Union and Nebraska-Kearney Nov. 15-16 in Great Falls, won't be phased by playing up tonight. The Skylights played exhibition games at Wyoming and at Montana earlier this month, and Kearney was an NCAA DII opponent as well, so the Skylights certainly know what they're up against tonight against MSU-B.

Still, the Yellowjackets are indeed a quality team. MSU-B (4-2). Already this fall, the Jackets have blown out Frontier Conference standouts Rocky Mountain College and the University of Great Falls, won't be phased by playing up tonight. The Skylights played exhibition games at Wyoming and at Montana earlier this month, and Kearney was an NCAA DII opponent as well, so the Skylights certainly know what they're up against tonight against MSU-B.

Tonight’s game between the Skylights and Yellowjackets tips off at 5:30 in Billings. The game can be viewed online at http://www.msubsports.com. Northern's Frontier opener with Carroll is set for 6 p.m. Saturday night at the Armory Gymnasium.