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Yellowjacket Basketball 2003-2004
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This Week's Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 1 – vs. Great Falls, 8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym
 Saturday, Dec. 6 – vs. Chadron St., 7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym

This Week's Opponents:

University of Great Falls Argos – The Argos are 3-5 overall after losing a pair of games at the Carroll College tournament last weekend. UGF fell to Division III opponents Whitman and Whitworth.

Season stats are not available for the NAIA Argos. At the Carroll tournament, James Edwards (5-9 Fr.) scored 15 points in each game while Carlos Escoto (6-1 Jr.) had games of 18 and 11. Anthony Owens (6-3 Jr.) scored 16 and 12 points respectively in the two games, including a double-double performance against Whitworth.

The Argos—whose tallest starter is 6-foot-5 junior Rico Suazo—will likely put one of the smallest lineups on the floor that the Yellowjackets will face this season. Joining Suazo in the Argos' starting lineup in their last game against Whitworth were Edwards (5-9), Escoto (6-1), Aaron Timmons (6-3 So.) and Owens (6-3). Four of the five starters played over 30 minutes in the game, with Timmons seeing only 12 minutes of action. Evan Cline (6-1 Jr.) played 26 minutes off the bench.

Chadron State College Eagles – After starting the season 2-1, the Eagles have dropped two of their last three and will enter Alterowitz with a 3-3 overall record. CSC, which plays in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, has wins over Wayne State, St. Edward's and Black Hills State. Jeremy Wissing (6-5 Sr.) and Elijah Collins (6-5 Jr.) combined for 41 points on Saturday as the Eagles stopped a two-game losing skid with an 84-73 win over Black Hills State at the South Dakota Tech tournament.

The Eagles have three players who are averaging double figures through the first six games of the season. Collins leads the way with 16 ppg, followed by Wissing at 13.7 ppg and Dave Camadini (5-11 Jr.) at 11 ppg. In the Eagles' last outing against BHSU, Camadini had 14 points and seven assists from his point guard position.

2003-2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/22	Minot State	W, 98-95
12/1	Great Falls	8:00 p.m.
12/6	Chadron State	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at Humboldt State	8:00 p.m.
12/16	at Western Oregon	7:00 p.m.
12/20	St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
12/29	Humboldt State	7:00 p.m.
1/3	Western Oregon	7:00 p.m.
1/6	at Hawaii Pacific*	7:30 p.m.
1/8	at Hawaii Pacific*	7:30 p.m.
1/10	at BYU-Hawaii*	7:30 p.m.
1/16	Green Mountain	8:00 p.m.
1/17	Green Mountain	8:00 p.m.
1/20	Hawaii-Hilo*	7:00 p.m.
1/22	Hawaii-Hilo*	7:00 p.m.
1/24	Chaminade*	7:00 p.m.
1/29	at Western N.M.*	7:00 p.m.
1/31	at Western N.M.*	7:00 p.m.
2/5	Great Falls	7:00 p.m.
2/10	BYU-Hawaii*	7:00 p.m.
2/12	BYU-Hawaii*	7:00 p.m.
2/14	Hawaii Pacific*	7:00 p.m.
2/17	at Chaminade*	7:30 p.m.
2/19	at Chaminade*	7:30 p.m.
2/21	at Hawaii-Hilo*	7:30 p.m.
2/28	Montana AAU#	7:00 p.m.
3/4	Western N.M.*	7:00 p.m.
3/6	Western N.M.*	7:00 p.m.

Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.

*** PacWest Conference Game**
Exhibition Game

Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

Catch all Yellowjacket home games as well as selected road contests on **News Radio AM 970 KBUL** as the Voice of the Yellowjackets, Pat Boland, calls the action live. Also tune in each week to the **Yellowjacket Coaches' Show**, broadcast live each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. from the Rock Pile Restaurant. Games can also be heard live on the web at www.msubillings.edu/athletics.



Opponent Series Records:

University of Great Falls

Total Meetings: 38

MSUB Wins: 28; UGF Wins: 10

First Meeting: MSUB 90, UGF 86, 1/30/1970

Last Meeting: MSUB 102, UGF 61, 2/6/2003

The Yellowjackets have averaged 111.7 points per game against the Argos since renewing the series with UGF in 2000. The two teams have met once in each of the last three seasons and will meet twice this year with both games in Alterowitz. The last time MSUB lost to Great Falls was Jan. 29, 1982 in Billings. Since then, UGF has dropped and restarted its basketball program. Last year the Jackets scored 58 second half points to run away with the game. Cameron Munoz and Buddy Windy Boy combined for four 3-pointers.

Chadron State College

Total Meetings: 6

MSUB Wins: 3; CSC Wins: 3

First Meeting: MSUB 69, CSC 84, 12/7/1956

Last Meeting: MSUB 103, CSC 69, 12/7/2002

The Yellowjackets and Eagles played twice each year in 1956 and 1957. They didn't meet again until 2001. MSUB has won the last three meetings, including two in the past two years. In the two recent meetings, the Jackets have won by an average of 100.5 to 78. Last year Jerett Skrifvars scored a career-high 29 points against the Eagles, making 13-of-13 from the free throw line. Skrifvars only played one more game that season after tearing ligaments in his hand a week later. Dave Carse added 13 points and seven assists in the win over CSC. Collins scored 10 points for the Eagles in the loss as CSC shot just 43-percent from the field and 52-percent from the line.

Last Week's Results:

None. The Yellowjackets' last game was a 98-95 come-from-behind win over Minot State on Nov. 22.

Notes:

MSUB is tied for the tenth longest current home court winning streak. The Jackets have won 11 in a row at Alterowitz. Nebraska-Kearney and Northwest Missouri State have the longest current streaks at 22 games apiece.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Jerett Skrifvars – 312 FT made (7th)

Dave Carse – 297 assists (9th)

Dave Carse – 107 3-pointers (11th)

Season

Cameron Munoz (02-03) – 96 3-pointers (8th)

Dave Carse (01-02) – 166 assists (8th)

Game

Jerett Skrifvars – 100% FG, 10/10 (1st)

Jerett Skrifvars – 100 % FT, 19/19 (1st)

Cameron Munoz – 12 3-pointers (4th)

Jerett Skrifvars – 100% FT, 13/13 (5th)

Jerett Skrifvars – 15 FT made (6th)

Cameron Munoz – 10 3-pointers (7th)

Jerett Skrifvars – 100% FT, 11/11 (8th)

Division II Top 25 Poll Preseason Poll

- 1. Humboldt State**
2. Southern Indiana
3. South Dakota
4. Massachusetts-Lowell
5. Cal Poly Pomona
6. Northeastern State
7. Rollins
8. Tarleton State
9. Findlay
10. Queens (NC)
11. Metropolitan State
12. Kentucky Wesleyan
13. Millersville
14. Lenoir-Rhyne
15. South Dakota State
16. Northwest Missouri State
17. Florida Southern
18. Columbus State
19. Saint Rose
20. Florida Gulf Coast
21. Assumption
22. Kennesaw State
23. Bridgeport
24. Nebraska-Kearney
25. Eckerd

Yellowjacket 2003-2004 Opponents in Bold



Pacific West Conference Men's Basketball Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>PacWest</u>			<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Hawaii-Hilo	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Chaminade	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	0	5	.000

PacWest Preseason Coaches' Poll

1. Hawaii-Hilo
2. MSU-Billings
3. BYU-Hawaii
4. Chaminade
5. Hawaii Pacific
6. Western New Mexico

2003-2004 Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
2	Jerett Skrifvars	6'5"	F	Sr.	Brea, CA/Olinda HS
3	Trae Fortier	6'7"	F	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Antelope Valley
4	Justin Hynes	6'8"	F	Fr.	Upland, CA/Upland HS
5	Buddy Windy Boy	6'6"	F	So.	Lodge Grass, MT/Lodge Grass HS
10	Derek Taylor	6'1"	G	Fr.	Lewistown, MT/Fergus County HS
13	David Carse	6'0"	G	Sr.	Billings, MT/Huntley Project HS
21	Jonathan Wiley	6'7"	F	Fr.	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS
23	Cameron Munoz	6'3"	G	So.	Chino, CA/Claremont HS
25	Justin Hassell	6'4"	F	Sr.	New York, NY/City College of S.F.
32	Jason Dembek	6'7"	F	Fr.	Winnett, MT/Winnett HS
34	Alex Galloway	6'7"	F	Jr.	Berkeley, CA/City College of S.F.
40	Bill Day	6'8"	F	Sr.	Boise, ID/Skyline CC

2003-2004 Yellowjacket Coaches

Craig Carse (9th year): Carse is in his ninth season on the Yellowjacket bench and has firmly established MSU-Billings as one of the top offensive teams in the nation. Last year the Yellowjackets finished the year second in NCAA Division II for both scoring (89.3 ppg) and 3-point shooting (10.7 3-pointers per game). In the last eight seasons, MSU-Billings has been ranked in at least the top three in each category, including seven NCAA Division II scoring titles and four 3-point shooting titles. Over Carse's tenure at MSUB, the Yellowjackets have averaged 96.5 points and 11.7 3-pointers per game and have qualified for four NCAA Tournaments. Before arriving at MSU-Billings, Carse was an assistant under Dale Brown at Louisiana State University. Before going to LSU, Carse guided West Virginia State to the NAIA National Championship game in 1984, giving him appearances in national tournaments at the Division I, Division II and NAIA levels.

Mark Hamilton (1st year): Hamilton joins the Yellowjacket staff after replacing longtime assistant Brent Montague. A Columbus, Montana native, Hamilton played at MSU-Billings from 1994-1998, helping the Yellowjackets win two Pacific West Conference championships and earn three NCAA Tournament berths. He was the captain of the 1998 team that captured the PacWest title. Hamilton played in 110 games as a Yellowjacket, scoring 1,463 points and making 286 three-pointers. He's still No. 7 on MSUB's all-time scoring list and No. 2 for three-pointers made in a career. Hamilton is also in the Yellowjacket career record book for points per game (10th at 17.9), field goals made (6th with 496), and three-point percentage (4th at 42.56).

Montana St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Avg Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----								PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
03 Fortier, Trae.....	1-1	33.0	11-21	.524	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	4	1	5	5.0	1	0	2	2	0	3	25	25.0		
02 Skrifvars, Jerett...	1-1	29.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	2	1	3	3.0	4	0	4	1	0	1	23	23.0		
23 Munoz, Cameron.....	1-1	31.0	7-9	.778	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	2	18	18.0		
34 Galloway, Alex.....	1-0	24.0	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0		
13 Carse, David.....	1-1	40.0	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	6	1	0	0	10	10.0		
40 Day, Bill.....	1-1	16.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	4.0		
25 Hassell, Justin.....	1-0	11.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	4.0		
05 Windy Boy, Buddy....	1-0	6.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	3.0		
21 Wiley, Jonathan.....	1-0	7.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
04 Hynes, Justin.....	1-0	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
TM TEAM.....									3	1	4	4.0	0		1							
Total.....	1		35-67	.522	8-20	.400	20-33	.606	11	8	19	19.0	14	0	19	11	0	8	98	98.0		
Opponents.....	1		37-52	.712	13-17	.765	8-12	.667	9	28	37	37.0	26	-	19	31	0	4	95	95.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	98	95	11/22/03	MINOT STATE	W	98-95	1140
Points per game.....	98.0	95.0	* denotes conference game				
Scoring margin.....	+3.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	35-67	37-52					
Field goal pct.....	.522	.712					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	8-20	13-17					
3-point FG pct.....	.400	.765					
3-pt FG made per game.....	8.0	13.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	20-33	8-12					
Free throw pct.....	.606	.667					
REBOUNDS.....	19	37					
Rebounds per game.....	19.0	37.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-18.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	19	19					
Assists per game.....	19.0	19.0					
TURNOVERS.....	11	31					
Turnovers per game.....	11.0	31.0					
Turnover margin.....	+20.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.7	0.6					
STEALS.....	8	4					
Steals per game.....	8.0	4.0					
BLOCKS.....	0	0					
Blocks per game.....	0.0	0.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1140	0					
Home games-Avg/Game.....	1-1140	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	0-0					

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Team.....	45	53	98
Opponents...	47	48	95

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

FG PERCENTAGE	FG ATT	Pct
Skrifvars, Jerett...	7 9	.778
Munoz, Cameron.....	7 9	.778
Fortier, Trae.....	11 21	.524
Hassell, Justin.....	2 4	.500
Day, Bill.....	1 2	.500
Carse, David.....	3 8	.375
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1 3	.333
Galloway, Alex.....	3 9	.333

3-POINT PERCENTAGE	3FG ATT	Pct
Munoz, Cameron.....	4 5	.800
Carse, David.....	2 5	.400
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1 3	.333
Fortier, Trae.....	1 4	.250

FT PERCENTAGE	FT ATT	Pct
Fortier, Trae.....	2 2	1.000
Galloway, Alex.....	5 6	.833
Skrifvars, Jerett...	9 13	.692
Day, Bill.....	2 4	.500
Carse, David.....	2 4	.500

POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	25	25.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	23	23.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	18	18.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	11	11.0
Carse, David.....	1	10	10.0
Day, Bill.....	1	4	4.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	4	4.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	3	3.0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	21	21.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	9	9.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	9	9.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	9	9.0
Carse, David.....	1	8	8.0

FIELD GOALS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	11	11.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	7	7.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	7	7.0
Carse, David.....	1	3	3.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	3	3.0

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	5	5.0
Carse, David.....	1	5	5.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	4	4.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	3	3.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	3	3.0

3-POINT FGS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	4	4.0
Carse, David.....	1	2	2.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	1	1.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	1	1.0

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	13	13.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	6	6.0
Day, Bill.....	1	4	4.0
Carse, David.....	1	4	4.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	3	3.0

FREE THROWS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	2	2.0

POINTS AVERAGE	G	Pts	Avg/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	25	25.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	23	23.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	18	18.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	11	11.0
Carse, David.....	1	10	10.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	4	4.0
Day, Bill.....	1	4	4.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	3	3.0

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

REBOUNDS	G	Reb	Reb/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	5	5.0
Day, Bill.....	1	3	3.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	3	3.0
Carse, David.....	1	2	2.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	1	1.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	1	1.0

REBOUND AVERAGE	G	Reb	Avg/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	5	5.0
Day, Bill.....	1	3	3.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	3	3.0
Carse, David.....	1	2	2.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	1	1.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	1	1.0

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	4	4.0
Day, Bill.....	1	2	2.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	2	2.0

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Carse, David.....	1	2	2.0
Day, Bill.....	1	1	1.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	1	1.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	1	1.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	1	1.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	1	1.0

FOULS	G	No.	Per/G
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	4	4.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	2	2.0
Day, Bill.....	1	2	2.0
Carse, David.....	1	2	2.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	1	1.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	1	1.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	1	1.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	1	1.0

FOULOUTS	G	No.
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ASSISTS	G	No.	A/G
Carse, David.....	1	6	6.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	4	4.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	2	2.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	2	2.0
Day, Bill.....	1	2	2.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	2	2.0

STEALS	G	No.	S/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	3	3.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	2	2.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	1	1.0
Day, Bill.....	1	1	1.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	1	1.0

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
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MINUTES	G	No.	Min/G
Carse, David.....	1	40	40.0
Fortier, Trae.....	1	33	33.0
Munoz, Cameron.....	1	31	31.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	29	29.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	24	24.0

TURNOVERS	G	No.	TO/G
Fortier, Trae.....	1	2	2.0
Hassell, Justin.....	1	2	2.0
Day, Bill.....	1	1	1.0
Carse, David.....	1	1	1.0
Wiley, Jonathan.....	1	1	1.0
Galloway, Alex.....	1	1	1.0
Windy Boy, Buddy....	1	1	1.0
Skrifvars, Jerett...	1	1	1.0