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Yellowjacket Basketball 2003-2004
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This Week's Schedule:

Yellowjackets are idle this week. Their next games will be Dec. 1 at home against Great Falls and Dec. 6 at home against Chadron State.

Last Week's Results:

MSUB 98, Minot State 95

Last Week's Highlights:

The Yellowjackets were tested by Minot State in their season opener as the Beavers built an 11-point lead late in the second half and appeared poised to become just the second team since 2000 to defeat the Yellowjackets at Alterowitz. Trae Fortier, Jerett Skrifvars and Cameron Munoz ignited a 13-0 run late in the game, culminating in Munoz's game tying 3-pointer with just 4:20 left on the clock. Fortier, who was playing his first game as a Yellowjacket, and Skrifvars combined for eight points in the run.

Skrifvars gave the Yellowjackets their first lead in over ten minutes when his jumper put them ahead 85-83. There were four ties between then and the end of the game, but the Yellowjackets trailed just once more in the final two minutes.

After Fortier tied the game with a pair of free throws and Alex Galloway gave the Jackets the lead at 93-91, Munoz hit his fourth 3-pointer of the game to break the Beavers' backs. Munoz was 4-of-5 from 3-point range in the game and finished with 18 points.

Fortier led the Yellowjackets with 25 points on 11-of-21 shooting from the field. He also had five rebounds, four of them on the offensive end, and three steals. As a team the Jackets made eight steals in the game and forced the Beavers into 31 turnovers. Three of Minot's turnovers came in the run that erased their 11-point lead.

Jerett Skrifvars netted 23 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the field. He was playing his first game since injuring his hand early last season. Although he was an uncharacteristic 9-of-13 from the free throw line, Skrifvars played a solid all-around game with four assists and a steal against just one turnover.

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 select 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.



Dave Carse added 10 points, including two of the Jackets' eight 3-pointers. He also handed out a game-high six assists with just one turnover.

Galloway finished with 11 points in his first game wearing Blue and Yellow and was 5-of-6 from the line including his two free throws

Notes:

Jerett Skrifvars passed Reece Gliko for seventh on the Yellowjackets' all-time list for free throws made. He knocked down nine against Minot State, giving him 312 for his career. Gliko made 307 in his two seasons as a Yellowjacket.

Dave Carse's six assists Saturday moved him to within ten of Marty Bertolette for eighth all time. Carse has 297 assists in his career. He also moved to within two 3-pointers of tying Dan Thompson for tenth all time at 110.

Cameron Munoz, the reigning PacWest 3-point champion, started where he left off last year by making 4-of-5 from downtown Saturday night. That gives him 100 for his career, just ten short of reaching the career top-ten list just one game into his second season. If he matches his output from last year, he could move as high as fifth by the end of the year.

Besides the Yellowjackets' win on Saturday, the other five teams in the PacWest were a combined 3-7 over the opening week of the season. Preseason favorite Hawaii-Hilo won two of three games on the road while the preseason No. 3 team, BYU-Hawaii, lost two of three on the road. The Yellowjackets were picked second in the preseason coach's poll and open conference play on January 6 with their first trip to Hawaii.

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	2	1	.666
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Chaminade	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	0	1	.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

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 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

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

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

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	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

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