

Yellowjacket Basketball 2003-2004

Weekly Release #5 – December 15, 2003

This Week's Schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 16 – at Western Oregon (Monmouth, OR) Saturday, Dec. 20 – vs. St. Martin's (7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

This Week's Opponent:

<u>Western Oregon University Wolves</u> – The Wolves were picked to finish second in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference and so far this season they have proved the voters right. WOU is off to a 5-2 start with its only losses of the season coming to Oregon Tech and BYU-Provo.

Robert Day (6-5 Sr., Portland) leads the GNAC in scoring at 22.9 ppg and is second in school history with 1,698 career points. Day is also averaging 5.9 rebounds a game and is second on the team for assists. Sean Kelly (6-5 Sr., Grand Junction, CO) is netting 19.4 ppg.

The key to defeating the Wolves will be containing Day and Kelly. The two are combining for 42.3 of the team's 75.1 points per game—56-percent! The Yellowjackets-Wolves match up should be fun for fans of 3-point shooting. The Jackets are knocking down 11.25 threes a game while the Wolves are connecting on 8.0. Combined, the two squads are averaging twenty 3-point attempts a game.

St. Martin's College Saints – The Saints have already won more games than they did all of last season. A year after going 2-26, SMC has started the 03-04 season at 3-4. Three of the losses were to teams that could be in the NCAA Tournament come March (Hawaii-Hilo, Humboldt St., and Western Oregon).

Brandon Hartley (6-3 Sr., Phoenix) is tied for the GNAC scoring lead at 22.9 ppg. Niko Nunogawa (6-6 So., Federal Way, WA) is averaging 19.4 ppg in the Saints' much improved offense. SMC is scoring 81 points a game under first year coach Keith Cooper, although they are allowing opponents to score 82.4 ppg.

SMC has been idle since December 6 when they lost at Western Oregon. They will play at Rocky Mountain on Dec. 19 before facing the Yellowjackets Saturday night.

Opponent Series Records:

Western Oregon University

Total Meetings: 1

MSUB Wins: 1; WOU Wins: 0

Only Meeting: MSUB 111, WOU 87, 1/23/1999

St. Martin's College Total Meetings: 8

MSUB Wins: 5; SMC Wins 3

First Meeting: MSUB 58, SMC 66, 1/23/1983 Last Meeting: MSUB 101, SMC 83, 12/14/2002

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2003-2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time
11/22	Minot State	W, 98-95
12/1	Great Falls	W, 108-63
12/6	Chadron State	W, 85-81
12/13	at Humboldt State	L, 76-104
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.
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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.



Last Week's Results:

MSUB 76, Humboldt State 104

Last Week's Highlights:

According to head coach Craig Carse, the Yellowjackets played fairly well in their 28-point loss to the Lumberjacks, who are ranked No. 2 in the nation this week. He said the Jackets just didn't have the right answers for stopping All-Americans Austin Nichols and Fred Hooks, who combined for 35 points.

MSUB made fifteen 3-pointers against the Lumberjacks, their highest output this year and the highest total by any PacWest team this season. The Jackets were also 23-of-26 from the free throw line.

Five different players scored double figures for the Yellowjackets, led by Alex Galloway's 17. Galloway also had six rebounds in his best outing as a Yellowjacket. Buddy Windy Boy, who has provided quick scoring sparks this season, dropped in 16 points on five 3-pointers. He is averaging 7.5 points and two 3-pointers a game while playing just under 14 minutes a night.

Jerett Skrifvars recorded his second-straight double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds, although the HSU defense held him to almost half of his season scoring average. He currently leads the Yellowjackets in scoring (17.5), rebounding (7.8), and assists (4.75)

Cameron Munoz scored a dozen points on four 3-pointers. He leads the PacWest in 3-pointers per game (4.25), 3-point percentage (54.8), and field goal percentage (61.0).

Trae Fortier scored 13 points to go with five rebounds and four assists. The junior forward is averaging 16.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, ranking in the top ten in the PacWest in both categories.

Notes:

Dave Carse moved into a tie for eighth place all-time for assists this week. He has 307 career assists, tying him with Marty Bertolette. Eight more assists will tie him with Ron Osborne for seventh all-time.

Cameron Munoz is now eleventh for 3-pointers made in a career even though he is just four games into his sophomore season. He passed Dan Thompson this week. Munoz is now three behind teammate Dave Carse for career threes as each chases Brent Montague for ninth all-time at 120.

After facing two of the GNAC's top teams on the road, the Yellowjackets will get the same two teams at home at the end of December and beginning of January. Humboldt State comes calling to Alterowitz on December 29 and Western Oregon visits on January 3. Both games should be big time West Region clashes before all three teams start conference play in January. The Yellowjackets' first conference games will be January 6, 8, and 10 in Hawaii.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Jerett Skrifvars – 335 FT made (5th) Dave Carse – 307 assists (T-8th) Dave Carse – 116 3-pointers (10th) Cameron Munoz – 113 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 As of Dec. 16, 2003 Next Poll: Dec. 23, 2003

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Southern Indiana	8-0
2.	Humboldt State	7-1
3.	South Dakota State	11-0
4.	NW Missouri State	6-0
5.	South Dakota	6-1
6.	Tarleton State	4-1
7.	Findlay	6-2
8.	Saint Rose	7-1
9.	Queens (NC)	4-1
10.	Florida Gulf Coast	6-0
11.	Nebraska-Kearney	6-0
12.	Michigan Tech	8-0
13.	Pfeiffer	8-0
14.	Massachusetts-Lowell	6-2
15.	Christian Brothers	10-0
16.	Indianapolis	7-0
17.	California (PA)	7-0
18.	Francis Marion	7-0
19.	Assumption	6-2
20.	Valdosta State	9-0
21.	Metropolitan State	6-2
22	Rollins	5-2
23.	Kentucky Wesleyan	3-2
24.	Virginia Union	6-0
25.	SW Oklahoma State	7-1
Yellowja	acket 2003-2004 Opponent	s in Bold



Pacific West Conference Men's Basketball Standings

	Pac	West		Ove	rall	
Team	\mathbf{W}	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	<u>Pct</u>	\mathbf{W}	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Hawaii-Hilo	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Chaminade	0	0	.000	1	3	.333
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	0	7	.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											
No.	<u>Name</u>	Ht.	Pos.	<u>Yr</u> .	Hometown/Previous School						
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						
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						
RS	Justin Hassell	6'4"	F	Sr.	New York, NY/City College of S.F.						
RS	Jason Dembek	6'7"	F	Fr.	Winnett, MT/Winnett HS						

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 Dec 14, 2003) All games

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02 Skrifvars, Jerett 4-4 32.2		.543	0-0	.000	32-41	.780	12	19	31	7.8	11	0	19	11	0	4	70 17.5
23 Munoz, Cameron 4-4 31.2		.610	17-31	.548	1-2	.500	0	8	8	2.0	6	0	8	5	0	7	68 17.0
03 Fortier, Trae 4-4 27.8		.451	5-14	.357	16-22	.727	9	16	25	6.2	14	1	15	16	4	8	67 16.8
13 Carse, David 4-4 34.5	14-39	.359	11-28	.393	14-18	.778	2	7	9	2.2	10	0	16	4	0	4	53 13.2
34 Galloway, Alex 4-1 19.5	11-32	.344	3-12	.250	17-19	. 895	7	7	14	3.5	8	0	4	9	1	1	42 10.5
05 Windy Boy, Buddy 4-0 13.8	9-18	.500	8-17	.471	4-5	.800	2	3	5	1.2	12	1	1	5	0	5	30 7.5
40 Day, Bill 4-3 18.5		.467	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	5	12		4.2	9	0	6	6	0	2	19 4.8
04 Hynes, Justin 3-0 9.0	3-12	.250	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	4	4	8	2.7	6	1	0	0	0	0	11 3.7
25 Hassell, Justin 2-0 6.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	2	2	0	0	4 2.0
10 Taylor, Derek 3-0 7.3		.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	1	0	0	1	2 0.7
21 Wiley, Jonathan 4-0 7.2	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	. 333	0	2	2	0.5	5	0	1	6	0	2	1 0.2
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Total 4	114-254	.449	45-107	.421	94-126	.746	49	88	137	34.2	86	3	73	65	5	34	367 91.8
Opponents 4	123-240	.512	28-55	.509	69-95	.726	42	108	150	37.5	101	_	71	82	8	22	343 85.8
TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB		OPP			ATE			OPPON	ENT				W/L		CORE	ATTEND
SCORING	367		343		1	1/22/0	3		TONIM	STAT	ľΕ			W	9	8-95	1140
Points per game	91.8		85.8		1	2/1/03	1		GREAT	' FALI	S			W	10	8-63	1386
Scoring margin	+6.0		-		1	2/6/03			CHADE	ON ST	ATE			W	8	5-81	1276
FIELD GOALS-ATT	114-254		123-240		1	2/13/0	3	at	Humbo	ldt S	St.			L	7	6-10	4 1400
Field goal pct	.449		.512		*	denote	s con	ıfere	nce g	rame							
3 POINT FG-ATT	45-107		28-55														
3-point FG pct	.421		.509														
3-pt FG made per game	11.2		7.0														
FREE THROWS-ATT	94-126		69-95														
Free throw pct	.746		.726														
REBOUNDS	137		150														
Rebounds per game	34.2		37.5														
Rebounding margin	-3.2		-														
ASSISTS	73		71														
Assists per game	18.2		17.8														
TURNOVERS	65		82														
Turnovers per game	16.2		20.5														
Turnover margin	+4.2		-														
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1		0.9														
STEALS	34		22														
Steals per game	8.5		5.5														
BLOCKS	5		8														
Blocks per game	1.2		2.0														
WINNING STREAK	0		-														
Home win streak	3		_														
ATTENDANCE	3802		1400														
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1267		1-1400														
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-		0-0														

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Dec 16, 2003) All games

FG PERCENTAGE		ATT	Pct			Att/G
Munoz, Cameron		41		Fortier, Trae 4		12.8
Skrifvars, Jerett	19	35	.543	Munoz, Cameron 4	41	10.2
Taylor, Derek	1	2	.500	Carse, David 4	39	9.8
Windy Boy, Buddy	9	18	.500	Skrifvars, Jerett 4	35	8.8
Hassell, Justin	2	4	.500	Galloway, Alex 4	32	8.0
Day, Bill	7	15	.467	_		
Fortier, Trae	23	51	.451	FIELD GOALS MADE G	Made	Made/G
Carse, David	14	39	. 359			
Galloway, Alex	11	32	.344	Munoz, Cameron 4	25	6.2
Hynes, Justin		12	.250	Fortier, Trae 4		5.8
- ,				Skrifvars, Jerett 4	19	4.8
				Carse, David 4	14	3.5
				Galloway, Alex 4		2.8
3-POINT PERCENTAGE		ATT	Pct	3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS G		Att/G
Munos Comoron				Munos Campron 4		
Munoz, Cameron			.548	Munoz, Cameron 4		7.8
Windy Boy, Buddy				Carse, David 4		7.0
Carse, David		28		Windy Boy, Buddy 4		4.2
Fortier, Trae				Fortier, Trae 4		3.5
Hynes, Justin		3		Galloway, Alex 4	12	3.0
Galloway, Alex	3	12	.250	3-POINT FGS MADE G	Made	Made/G
				Munoz, Cameron 4		4.2
				Carse, David 4		2.8
				Windy Boy, Buddy 4		2.0
				Fortier, Trae 4	5	1.2
				Galloway, Alex 4	3	0.8
FT PERCENTAGE	FT	ATT	Pct	FREE THROW ATTEMPTS G	Att	Att/G
Hynes, Justin	4	 1	1.000	Skrifvars, Jerett 4	41	10.2
Galloway, Alex	17		.895	Fortier, Trae 4		5.5
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Windy Boy, Buddy				Galloway, Alex 4 Carse, David 4		
Skrifvars, Jerett						4.5 2.2
Carse, David			.778	Day, Bill 4	9	2.2
Fortier, Trae			.727		36-3-	M- 1- /0
Day, Bill Munoz, Cameron	5 1			FREE THROWS MADE G		Made/G
Wiley, Jonathan	1			Munoz, Cameron 4	1	0.2
- ,				Fortier, Trae 4	16	4.0
				Skrifvars, Jerett 4		8.0
				Carse, David 4	14	3.5
				Galloway, Alex 4	17	4.2
POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G	POINTS AVERAGE G	Pts	Avg/G
 Skrifvars, Jerett	 4	70	17.5	Skrifvars, Jerett 4	 70	17.5
Munoz, Cameron	4	68	17.0	Munoz, Cameron 4	68	17.0
Fortier, Trae	4	67	16.8	Fortier, Trae 4	67	16.8
Carse, David	4	53	13.2	Carse, David 4	53	13.2
Galloway, Alex	4	42	10.5	Galloway, Alex 4	42	10.5
Windy Boy, Buddy	4	30	7.5	Windy Boy, Buddy 4	30	7.5
	4	19			19	
Day, Bill			4.8	Day, Bill 4		4.8
Hynes, Justin	3	11	3.7	Hynes, Justin 3	11	3.7
Hassell, Justin	2	4	2.0	Hassell, Justin 2	4	2.0
Taylor, Derek	3	2	0.7	Taylor, Derek 3	2	0.7
Wiley, Jonathan	4	1	0.2	Wiley, Jonathan 4	1	0.2

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Dec 16, 2003) All games

ASSISTS

G No.

A/G

G Reb Reb/G

REBOUNDS

4	31	7.8	Skrifvars, Jerett	4	19	4.
4	25	6.2	Carse, David	4	16	4.
4	17	4.2	Fortier, Trae	4	15	3.
4	14	3.5	Munoz, Cameron	4	8	2.
4	9	2.2	Day, Bill	4	6	1.
G	Reb	Avg/G	STEALS	G	No.	s/d
4	31	7.8	Fortier, Trae	 4	8	2.0
4	25	6.2	Munoz, Cameron	4	7	1.8
	17		·	4	5	1.:
						1.0
		2.7	Skrifvars, Jerett			1.0
G	No.	Avg/G	BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
4	12	3.0	Fortier, Trae	 4	4	1.0
4	9	2.2	Galloway, Alex	4	1	0.2
4	7	1.8	- ·			
	5		MINUTES	G	No.	Min/
			Carse, David	4	138	34.
G	No.	Ava/G	•			32.2
			•			31.2
4	19	4.8	,			27.8
			•			19.5
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	_					
4	7	1.8				
G	No.	Per/G	TURNOVERS	G	No.	T O/0
 4	14	3 5		 4	16	4.0
			•			2.8
			•			2.2
					_	1.5
4	9	2.2	Day, Bill	4	6	1.5
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4	1					
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