

Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005 Weekly Release #1 – November 15, 2004

This Week's Schedule:

November 20 vs. Minot State (8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

This Week's Opponents:

<u>Minot State University Beavers</u> – The Beavers will enter Saturday night's game with five games under their belts already. They opened the season with a 77-69 win against Regina University at the end of October. They then ran up big points in beating Holy Names, 93-85, and MSU-Northern, 92-86. Minot hosts MSU-Northern on Monday night and will play at Rocky Mountain on Friday night.

Minot finished last season with 19 wins, the most at the school since 1972. They were ranked 20th in the final NAIA national poll. Senior guard Qasim Ward is the only returning starter from that team and he is averaging just 3.33 points per game through the first three games. In 2004-2005, Minot will rely primarily on transfers.

The Beavers have used a balanced attack in averaging 87.3 points per game. Five players are averaging double figures, led by Courtney Haley at 17.7 ppg. The junior guard is shooting 61.8 percent from the field.

Junior center Jeremy Feller is averaging 14.7 points per game and leads the team with 5.7 rebounds per game.

Also averaging double figures for the Beavers are sophomore forward Drew Hysjulien (11.3 ppg), junior guard Charles Rourk (11.3 ppg), and sophomore guard Lance Allerdings (11.0 ppg). Rourk leads the team with seven 3-pointers on 15 attempts.

Opponent Series Records:

<u>Minot State University</u> Games to Date: 5 MSUB Wins: 5; Minot Wins: 0 First Meeting: MSUB 96, Minot 68, 11/20/62 Last Meeting: MSUB 98, Minot 95, 11/22/03

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2004-2005 Schedule and Results

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Date	Opponent	Time
11/13	Blue-Gold #	###
11/20	Minot State	8:00 p.m.
11/26	Ohio Valley	8:00 p.m.
11/27	Ohio Valley	8:00 p.m.
12/4	Chadron State	7:00 p.m.
12/8	at Northwest Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Northwest Nazarene	8:00 p.m.
12/20	Saint Leo	8:00 p.m.
12/21	Saint Leo	8:00 p.m.
12/31	Haskell Indian Nations	8:00 p.m.
1/4	at Chaminade *	7:30 p.m.
1/6	at Hawaii-Hilo *	7:15 p.m.
1/8	at Hawaii-Hilo *	2:00 p.m.
1/11	at Brigham Young-Provo	7:00 p.m.
1/15	Alumni AAU#	7:00 p.m.
1/18	BYU-Hawaii *	8:00 p.m.
1/20	Hawaii Pacific *	7:00 p.m.
1/22	Hawaii Pacific *	2:00 p.m.
1/27	Western New Mexico *	7:00 p.m.
1/29	Western New Mexico *	2:00 p.m.
2/8	Hawaii-Hilo *	7:00 p.m.
2/10	Chaminade *	7:00 p.m.
2/12	Chaminade *	8:00 p.m.
2/15	at Hawaii Pacific *	7:30 p.m.
2/17	at BYU-Hawaii *	7:30 p.m.
2/19	at BYU-Hawaii *	2:00 p.m.
2/24	MSU-Northern	7:00 p.m.
2/26	Johnson & Wales	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

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Last Week's Results: Blue/Gold Scrimmage – Gold 101, Blue 79

Last Week's Highlights:

In their final preseason tune up, the Montana State-Billings Yellowjackets knocked down 20 3-pointers in Saturday's Blue-Gold scrimmage. The Gold team prevailed 101-79 in the mixed squad scrimmage.

Junior guard Cameron Munoz (Chino, CA) was the high scorer for the night, netting 23 points. Munoz, one of the top 3-point shooters in the nation over the past two seasons, was 5-of-13 from behind the arc. Backcourt mate Buddy Windy Boy (Jr., Lodge Grass, MT) finished the night with 20 points, connecting on 6of-9 from 3-point range.

Senior Justin Hassell (Brooklyn, NY) also dropped in 20 points, hitting 7-of-9 from the line. Hassell missed last season with a back injury, but looked strong in 30 minutes of action Saturday.

Freshman Lucas Walker (Launceston, Australia) was the most productive newcomer in the scrimmage. The 6-foot-7 forward scored 21 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field. He also grabbed 8 rebounds.

Nine players scored in double figures in the game. In addition to Munoz, Windy Boy, Hassell, and Walker, Kerington Youmans (So., Atlanta, GA) finished with 15 points and six assists; Jonathan Wiley (So., Westlake Village, CA) added 12 points; Wacy Weeks (Jr., Wolf Point, MT) netted 13 points, including three 3-pointers; Drew Arnold (Fr., Tempe, AZ) notched 15 points; and Braden Draggoo dropped in 17.

Notes:

- The Yellowjackets are facing the Beavers for the fifth-straight year. The past three meetings have been exciting games, including last year's three-point Yellowjacket win.
- This Saturday's game will feature just seven players who were on their respective team's roster last year. Minot has three players returning and the Yellowjackets have four.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Cameron Munoz – 193 3-pointers (6th) Cameron Munoz – 46.30 3-point % (1st) Buddy Windy Boy – 112 3-pointers (12th)

<u>Season</u>

Cameron Munoz (03-04) - 97 3-pointers (8^{th}) Cameron Munoz (02-03) - 96 3-pointers (9^{th}) Cameron Munoz (03-04) - 49.23 3-pt % (2^{nd}) Cameron Munoz (02-03) - 43.60 3-pt % (10^{th}) Buddy Windy Boy (03-04) - 76 3-pointers (15^{th})

<u>Game</u>

Cameron Munoz – 12 3-pointers (4th) Cameron Munoz – 10 3-pointers (9th) Buddy Windy Boy – 10 3-pointers (9th) Cameron Munoz – 9 3-pointers (11th)

Division II Top 25 Poll				
	Preseason Poll			
	<u>School</u>	<u>03-04 Record</u>		
1.	Southern Indiana	28-7		
2.	Rollins (FL)	27-6		
3.	Philadelphia	26-8		
4.	Virginia Union	25-5		
5.	Washburn (KS)	27-5		
6.	Alaska-Fairbanks	23-7		
7.	Michigan Tech	22-8		
8.	Kennesaw State (GA)	35-4		
9.	Montevallo (AL)	23-10		
10.	Pfeiffer (NC)	31-3		
11.	Valdosta State (GA)	25-4		
12.	Northwest Missouri St.	29-5		
13.	Kentucky Wesleyan	22-8		
14.	Massachusetts-Lowell	28-6		
15.	Clayton College (GA)	22-8		
16.	Northern State (SD)	24-7		
17.	Metro State (CO)	30-3		
18.	Florida Southern	23-8		
19.	Tarleton State (TX)	28-4		
20.	BYU-Hawaii	23-6		
21.	Florida Gulf Coast	22-5		
22.	Cal Poly Pomona	21-7		
23.	Bowie State (MD)	23-6		
24.	Indiana (PA)	20-11		
25.	LIU-C.W. Post (NY)	25-6		

Yellowjacket 2003-2004 Opponents in Bold



Current Career Highs for the 2004-2005 Yellowjackets

#1 Justin Hassell

Points: 29 vs. Chaminade, 2/13/03
Rebounds: 11 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 3/1/03; 11 vs. Nova Southeastern, 3/8/03
3-Point FGs: 2 four times
Assists: 6 vs. Cal State-L.A., 12/29/02
Steals: 3 four times

#3 Kerington Youmans Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Assists: 0 Steals: 0 Blocks: 0

#4 Lucas Walker Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Assists: 0 Steals: 0 Blocks: 0

#5 Buddy Windy Boy Points: 32 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 2/21/04 **Rebounds:** 8 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04 **3-Point FGs:** 10 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 2/21/04 **Assists:** 6 three times **Steals:** 6 vs. Great Falls, 2/6/03 **Blocks:** 2 three times

#10 Drew Arnold Points: 0 **Rebounds:** 0 **3-Point FGs:** 0 **Steals:** 0 **Assists:** 0

#21 Jonathan Wiley
Points: 16 vs. Chaminade, 2/19/04
Rebounds: 8 vs. Western N.M., 3/4/04
3-Point FGs: 1 three times
Blocks: 4 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 5 vs. Great Falls, 2/5/04
Assists: 6 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04

#25 Cody Samuelson Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Steals: 0 Assists: 0

#23 Cameron Munoz
Points: 39 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/6/03
Rebounds: 8 vs. Western Ore., 1/3/04
3-Point FGs: 12 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/20/03
Assists: 8 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 3 three times

#32 Jay Jamieson Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Steals: 0 Assists: 0

#33 Justin Ashbaugh Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Steals: 0 Assists: 0

#34 Braden Draggoo Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Steals: 0 Assists: 0

#40 Wacy Weeks Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 Blocks: 0 Assists: 0 Steals: 0

#44 Brett Weese Points: 0 Rebounds: 0 3-Point FGs: 0 Steals: 0 Assists: 0



Pacific West Conference Men's Basketball Standings

	PacWest			Ove	rall	
<u>Team</u>	W	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	Pct	W	\mathbf{L}	<u>Pct</u>
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Chaminade	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Hawaii-Hilo	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

2003-2004 Yellowjackets Numerical Roster						
<u>No</u> .	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht</u> .	<u>Pos</u> .	<u>Yr</u> .	Hometown/Previous School	
1	Justin Hassell	6'4"	F	Sr.	New York, NY/City College of S.F.	
3	Kerington Youmans	5'7"	G	So.	Atlanta, GA/Delaware Tech CC	
4	Lucas Walker	6'8"	F	Fr.	Launceston, Australia/Launceston College	
5	Buddy Windy Boy	6'6"	F	Jr.	Lodge Grass, MT/Lodge Grass HS	
10	Drew Arnold	6'10"	F	Fr.	Tempe, AZ/Seton Catholic HS	
21	Jonathan Wiley	6'7"	F	So.	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS	
23	Cameron Munoz	6'3"	G	Jr.	Chino, CA/Claremont HS	
25	Cody Samuelson	6'4"	F	So.	Broadus, MT/Montana State-Bozeman	
32	Jay Jamieson	6'2"	G	Fr.	Big Sandy, MT/Big Sandy HS	
34	Braden Draggoo	6'4"	F	Jr.	Omak, WA/Wenatchee Valley CC	
40	Wacy Weeks	6'5"	G	Jr.	Wolf Point, MT/Miles CC	
44	Brett Weese	6'8"	F	Fr.	Wilkie, Saskatcheway/McLurg HS	

PacWest Preseason Coaches' Poll

Western New Mexico
 Hawaii Pacific

BYU-Hawaii
 Hawaii-Hilo
 MSU-Billings
 Chaminade

2004-2005 Yellowjacket Coaches

Craig Carse (10th year): Carse is in his tenth 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 fourth in NCAA Division II for scoring (93.1 ppg) and first for 3-point shooting (12.4 3-pointers per game). In the last nine seasons, MSU-Billings has been ranked in at least the top four in each category, including seven NCAA Division II scoring titles and five 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.

Dave Carse (1st year): After playing four seasons for the Yellowjackets, Dave Carse enters his first season as the Special Marketing Director for Men's and Women's Basketball. He is responsible for youth camps, season ticket sales, assisting with corporate partnerships, and game promotions. He is also assisting with the men's team.

Brent Montague (8th year): After a one-year absence, Montague returns to the Yellowjackets for his eighth season. He was Carse's top assistant for seven years from 1996 to 2003. The team captain of Carse's first MSU-Billings team in 1995-96, Montague has been involved with the Yellowjackets since his first year as a player in 1994.