

Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005 Weekly Release #12 – January 31, 2005

This Week's Schedule:

The Yellowjackets are idle this week. They next play on February 8 at home against 17th-ranked Hawaii-Hilo.

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 118, Western New Mexico 70 MSU-Billings 104, Western New Mexico 76

Last Week's Highlights:

MSU-Billings freshman Lucas Walker was named the Pacific West Conference player of the week on Monday. Walker averaged 24 points and 6.5 rebounds a game last week to help MSU-Billings sweep a pair of PacWest games from Western New Mexico. The 6-7 freshman played just 14 minutes in Thursday's 118-70 win, scoring 26 points on 10-of-13 shooting. He added 22 points and eight boards in 22 minutes in Saturday's 104-76 win. For the week, Walker was 20-of-32 from the field for a 62.5 percent field goal percentage.

Walker currently ranks sixth in the PacWest for scoring at 16.3 ppg. He is also fifth for rebounding (6.1), twelfth for field goal percentage (50.2), thirteenth for free throw percentage (70.8), fifth for blocked shots (0.72), and tenth for offensive rebounding (1.78).

Montana State-Billings broke the century mark for the fourth straight game Saturday afternoon, downing Western New Mexico 104-76 at Alterowitz Gym. The Yellowjackets improved to 12-6 overall and 4-4 in the PacWest after their fourth consecutive win.

MSU-Billings has averaged 109.2 points a game over the last five games, winning four of the five. For the season, the Jackets are averaging 92.9 points, the fourth highest scoring average in the nation for Division II.

After being blown out by the Yellowjackets 118-70 on Thursday, Western New Mexico put together a solid first half Saturday afternoon. The Mustangs opened the game with a 15-7 run and led for much of the first half. Eight MSU-Billings turnovers led to 13 WNMU points, and Adam Grimes and Nick Gaiser came off the bench to combine for 11 points.

There were six ties and eight lead changes in the opening half, but MSU-Billings held the lead for less than five minutes. Lucas Walker's 3-point play with 33 seconds left in the half erased the Mustangs' lead for good, giving the Jackets a 48-46 halftime advantage.

The Yellowjackets forced 14 second half turnovers that led to 19 points. With the "D" sparking the offense, MSU-Billings outscored the Mustangs 14-6 on fast break points in the second half and 22-9 in the game.

Six of the seven Yellowjackets who saw playing time in the game scored in double figures.

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2004-2005 Schedule and Results

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time
11/20	Minot State	W, 107-93
11/26	Ohio Valley	W, 88-73
11/27	Ohio Valley	W, 104-67
12/4	Chadron State	W, 101-90
12/8	at Northwest Nazarene	W, 66-64
12/17	Northwest Nazarene	L, 71-64
12/20	Saint Leo	W, 107-99
12/21	Saint Leo	W, 113-106 (OT)
12/31	Haskell Indian Nations	W, 103-81
1/4	at Chaminade *	L, 90-58
1/6	at Hawaii-Hilo *	L, 76-61
1/8	at Hawaii-Hilo *	L, 106-85
1/11	at Brigham Young-Provo	L, 110-70
1/15	Alumni AAU#	W, 116-99
1/18	BYU-Hawaii *	L, 100-99 (ОТ)
1/20	Hawaii Pacific *	W, 113-108
1/22	Hawaii Pacific *	W, 112-89
1/27	Western New Mexico *	W, 118-70
1/29	Western New Mexico *	W, 104-76
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

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Senior Justin Hassell led all players with 26 points. He was 8-of-16 from the field and 10-of-11 from the free throw line. Hassell also pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds. He grabbed 11 of his boards on the offensive end, helping the Jackets to 20 second chance points. Hassell leads the PacWest averaging 3.61 offensive rebounds a game.

Walker and fellow freshman Carlin Hughes scored 22 and 21 points respectively. Walker was 10-of-19 from the field and also grabbed eight rebounds. Hughes was 8-of-11 from the floor and dished out a game-high seven assists. Thirteen of the Jackets' 24 assists came in the second half.

Buddy Windy Boy, Jonathan Wiley and Cameron Munoz each scored 11 points. The trio combined for nine of the Yellowjackets' 11 3-pointers with each knocking down three triples. Munoz was just 3-of-13 from behind the arc, but he dished out six assists.

Wiley's three 3-pointers were a career high. He has become an increasingly dangerous deep threat in the second half of the season. In the last five games he is 9-of-13 from 3-point range (69 percent).

MSU-Billings started Thursday's game with a 13-0 run and never looked back in a 118-70 win over Western New Mexico.

Lucas Walker scored eight of the game's first 13 points on four lavups. Sandwiched between Walker's four buckets were a Buddy Windy Boy 3-pointer and fast break dunk. A jumper from Walker and a 3-pointer from Cameron Munoz delivered the early knockout blow, staking the Jackets to a 19-2 lead less than five minutes into the game.

MSU-Billings built a 33 point halftime lead after Munoz banked in a half court shot at the buzzer. The Yellowjackets finished the game 17-of-38 from downtown and shot 52 percent from the field.

Six players scored in double figures for MSU-Billings with three players scoring over 20. Walker finished with 26 points on 10-of-13 shooting. He also grabbed five rebounds, all in just 14 minutes of playing time. Senior Justin Hassell netted 24 points with a gamehigh eight rebounds. He was a perfect 10-of-10 from the free throw line.

Munoz scored 23, hitting 5-of-11 from 3-point range and 4-of-4 from the line. He also pulled down a career-high eight rebounds, all in the first half, in an all around strong performance. Munoz handed out four assists and had one steal.

Carlin Hughes and Windy Boy each finished the night with 16 points. Hughes scored 14 of his points in a six and a half minute span early in the first half, making his first four 3-point attempts. He was 4-of-6 from behind the arc in the game and also added four assists. Windy Boy was 4-of-7 from 3-point and dished out three of the Jackets' 24 assists. Jonathan Wiley added 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 from the line. Wiley also had a game-high seven assists, one short of his career high, against just two turnovers.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Cameron Munoz - 254 3-pointers (3rd) Cameron Munoz – 43.6 3-point % (3rd) Cameron Munoz - 1,048 points (t-17th) Buddy Windy Boy - 181 3-pointers (8th) Buddy Windy Boy - 33 blocked shots (8th) Jonathan Wiley – 27 blocked shots (t-9th)

Season

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

<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)

Yellowjackets Ranked in the PacWest Top 10 (Stats through games of January 31, 2004)

Scoring

2. Justin Hassell (18.4) 4. Cameron Munoz (18.1) 6. Lucas Walker (16.3) 7. Buddy Windy Boy (15.9)

Rebounding

2. Justin Hassell (8.2) 5. Lucas Walker (6.1)

Free Throw Percentage

1. Cameron Munoz (91.4) 2. Jonathan Wiley (86.2)

8. Justin Hassell (75.2)

Assists

6. Jonathan Wiley (3.56) 9. Cameron Munoz (2.75)

Steals

7. Jonathan Wiley (1.50) 8. Justin Hassell (1.33)

3-point Field Goals Made 1. Buddy Windy Boy (3.83) 2. Cameron Munoz (3.81)

4. Buddy Windy Boy (45.1)

Blocked Shots

3-point Percentage

5. Lucas Walker (0.72) 5. Buddy Windy Boy (0.72) 8. Jonathan Wiley (0.56)

Assist/Turnover Ratio 5. Jonathan Wiley (1.45)

Offensive Rebounding

1. Justin Hassell (3.61) 4. Cody Samuelson (2.40) 10. Lucas Walker (1.78)

6. Buddy Windy Boy (1.56)

Defensive Rebounding 4. Justin Hassell (4.56) 7. Lucas Walker (4.33)

Yellowjackets Ranked in National Stats (Stats through games of January 30, 2004)

Individual

3-point FG Made 4. Buddy Windy Boy (3.8) 5. Cameron Munoz (3.8)

3-point Percentage 16. Buddy Windy Boy (45.1)

Free Throw Percentage 3. Cameron Munoz (91.4) Team

Scoring 3rd – 92.9 ppg

3-point FG Made - 11.0 per game

Free Throw Percentage $11^{\text{th}} - 76.2$



#1 Justin Hassell

Points: 29 vs. Chaminade, 2/13/03 Rebounds: 16 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/29/05 **3-Point FGs:** 3 vs. Brigham Young, 1/11/05 Assists: 6 vs. Cal State-L.A., 12/29/02 Steals: 3 six times Blocks: 2 vs. Haskell, 12/31/04; 2 vs. Brigham Young, 1/11/05

#2 Carlin Hughes

Points: 22 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04 Rebounds: 5 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/27/05 **3-Point FGs:** 5 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04; 5 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/8/05 Assists: 9 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 1/20/05 Steals: 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/27/05

#3 Kerington Youmans

Points: 9 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04;
2 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/8/05
3-Point FGs: 1 five times
Assists: 5 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Steals: 3 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04

#4 Lucas Walker

Points: 32 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 1/20/05 Rebounds: 13 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04 3-Point FGs: 1 six times Assists: 4 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04 Steals: 3 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04 Blocks: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#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; 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/27/05 Blocks: 2 seven times

#10 Drew Arnold

Points: 10 vs. Chaminade, 1/4/05 Rebounds: 5 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/8/05 **3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 Steals: 1 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/8/05; 1 vs. Brigham Young, 1/11/05 Assists: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 Blocks: 2 vs. Chaminade, 1/4/05

#21 Jonathan Wiley

Points: 21 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04 Rebounds: 14 vs. Haskell, 12/31/04 3-Point FGs: 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/29/05 Blocks: 4 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04 Steals: 5 vs. Great Falls, 2/5/04; 5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/8/04 Assists: 8 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 1/22/05

#23 Cameron Munoz

Points: 39 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/6/03
Rebounds: 8 vs. Western Ore., 1/3/04;
8 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/27/05
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: 10 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 Rebounds: 4 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 **3-Point FGs:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04; 2 vs. Haskell, 12/31/04 **Steals:** 2 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/27/05 Assists: 1 three times

#33 Cody Samuelson

Points: 13 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04 Rebounds: 15 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04 3-Point FGs: 1 three times Steals: 5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04 Assists: 8 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04 Blocks: 2 vs. Haskell, 12/31/04

#34 Braden Draggoo

Points: 8 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 **Rebounds:** 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04 **3-Point FGs:** 0 **Steals:** 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 **Assists:** 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#40 Wacy Weeks

Points: 5 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 Rebounds: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 Blocks: 0 Assists: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04 Steals: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04



Pacific West Conference Men's Basketball Standings

	PacWest		Overall			
<u>Team</u>	W	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	Pct	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	<u>Pct</u>
BYU-Hawaii	5	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Hawaii-Hilo	6	2	.750	18	2	.900
Chaminade	6	3	.667	12	7	.632
MSU-Billings	5	4	.500	12	6	.667
Western New Mexico	1	7	.125	6	13	.316
Hawaii Pacific	1	7	.125	7	11	.389

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.			
2	Carlin Hughes	6'2"	G	Fr.	Perth, Australia/Willetton Senior HS			
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			
32	Jay Jamieson	6'2"	G	Fr.	Big Sandy, MT/Big Sandy HS			
33	Cody Samuelson	6'4''	F	So.	Broadus, MT/Montana State-Bozeman			
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			

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.



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(12-6)	(11-2)	(1-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-4)	(4-1)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(8-2)	(7-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)

	TO	AL 3-PTS-		REBOUNDS		
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg FG-FGA	Pct 3FG-FGA	Pct FT-FTA Pct	Off Def Tot Avg	PF FO A TO	Blk Stl Pts Avg
01 Hassell, Justin 18-17	557 30.9 106-225	.471 11-24 .	.458 109-145 .752	65 82 147 8.2	64 4 37 43	8 24 332 18.4
02 Hughes, Carlin 13-6			.296 21-29 .724	3 23 26 2.0	34 1 58 35	0 10 131 10.1
03 Youmans, Kerington. 12-0	116 9.7 8-27	.296 5-16 .	.313 6-13 .462	2 5 7 0.6	24 0 23 20	1 10 27 2.3
04 Walker, Lucas 18-16	453 25.2 110-219	.502 6-31 .	.194 68-96 .708	32 78 110 6.1	70 6 27 38	13 16 294 16.3
05 Windy Boy, Buddy 18-18	570 31.7 93-183	.508 69-152 .	.454 31-39 .795	13 48 61 3.4	51 3 35 31	13 28 286 15.9
10 Arnold, Drew 16-1	144 9.0 15-43	.349 1-10 .	.100 11-14 .786	6 24 30 1.9	23 0 5 11	6 2 42 2.6
21 Wiley, Jonathan 18-18	540 30.0 39-66	.591 12-23 .	.522 50-58 .862	25 60 85 4.7	68 3 64 44	10 27 140 7.8
23 Munoz, Cameron 16-12	482 30.1 88-226	.389 61-165 .	.370 53-58 .914	10 31 41 2.6	33 0 44 23	3 13 290 18.1
32 Jamieson, Jay 16-0	115 7.2 6-29	.207 6-22 .	.273 16-19 .842	3 10 13 0.8	19 0 3 5	0 4 34 2.1
33 Samuelson, Cody 15-2	296 19.7 28-67	.418 3-9 .	.333 24-40 .600	36 43 79 5.3	40 2 23 16	5 14 83 5.5
34 Draggoo, Braden 8-0	48 6.0 3-13	.231 0-2 .	.000 3-4 .750	4 1 5 0.6	5025	0 1 9 1.1
40 Weeks, Wacy 3-0	23 7.7 0-1	.000 0-1 .	.000 5-6 .833	0 1 1 0.3	5013	0 1 5 1.7
TEAM				26 36 62 3.4		
Total 18			.369 397-521 .762	225 442 667 37.1		59 150 1673 92.9
Opponents 18	3651 531-113	1 .469 118-306 .	.386 389-547 .711	241 520 761 42.3	402 - 269 356	32 102 1569 87.2



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball Mont. St.-Billings Overall Team Statistics All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP			
SCORING	167	3		156	59
Points per game	92.	87.2			
	+5.	-			
FIELD GOALS-ATT					
Field goal pct	.44	.469 118-306			
3 POINT FG-ATT	198-53	118-306			
3-point FG pct	.36	.386			
3-pt FG made per game	11.		6.6		
FREE THROWS-ATT	397-52	1	389	-54	17
Free throw pct	.76	2	.711		
REBOUNDS	66	7	761		
Rebounds per game	37.	1	42.3		3
Rebounding margin	-5.2		-		
ASSISTS	322		269		
Assists per game	17.9		14.9		
TURNOVERS	277		356		
Turnovers per game	15.4		19.8		
Turnover margin	+4.4		-		-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2		0.8		
STEALS	150		102		
Steals per game	8.3		5.7		
BLOCKS	59		32		
Blocks per game	3.3		1.8		
WINNING STREAK	4		-		
Home win streak	4		-		-
ATTENDANCE	17069		11674		14
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1313		5-2335		35
Neutral site-Avg/Game	_		0-0		- 0
SCORE BY PERIODS:		2nd			Total
Mont. StBillings				_	1673
Opponents		797	29	-	1569