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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
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This Week's Schedule:

November 26 vs. Ohio Valley (8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)
 November 27 vs. Ohio Valley (8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

This Week's Opponents:

Ohio Valley College Fighting Scots – The Fighting Scots play in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Through four non-conference games, OVC is 0-4 with losses to St. Andrew's, Mt. Vernon Nazarene, California (PA), and Edinboro. The Scots have been outscored by an average of 81.2 to 65.8

After scoring 93 points in their season-opener, the Fighting Scots have struggled to find the basket, netting 63, 52 and 55 respectively in their last three games. They are shooting 39.4 percent from the field and 23.8 percent from 3-point range.

Chris Cobbina, a 6-foot-5 junior forward, has scored in double figures in three of four games. He is averaging a team-leading 14.5 points a game along with 4.0 rebounds a night. Derrick Whiteside, another 6-5 junior forward, is the only other Fighting Scot averaging double digits at 12.0 ppg. Marlon Pierre, a 6-9 junior center, leads the team in rebounding at 6.0 per game.

Opponent Series Records:

Ohio Valley College
 Games to Date: 0

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 107, Minot State 93

Last Week's Highlights:

Despite a distinct disadvantage in game experience, the Montana State-Billings men's basketball team defeated Minot State 107-93 Saturday night. The Yellowjackets (1-0) had six players who were seeing their first action in a Yellowjacket uniform, but the five MSUB starters carried the night against the Beavers (4-2) who were playing for the sixth time already this season.

"Any time you go through a whole preseason, the best thing to reinforce what you're teaching is to win," said Yellowjacket head coach Craig Carse after the game. "Minot State is a great opponent and they played well tonight. I thought our kids responded to their charge, and tonight's game was a great reinforcement to a long preseason."

2004-2005 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/20	Minot State	W, 107-93
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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The Yellowjackets appeared to deliver the knockout blow early, jumping to a commanding 13-2 lead just over three minutes into the contest. A pair of Cameron Munoz (Jr., Chino, CA) 3-pointers sparked the run to start the game.

MSU-Billings opened its lead to as much as 17 midway through the half. Back-to-back baskets from Munoz gave the Jackets a 35-18 lead with 7:41 remaining. Minot was able to trim the lead to 10 before the Yellowjackets' Kerington Youmans (So., Atlanta, GA) dropped in a 3-pointer with five seconds left to send MSU-Billings into the locker room with a 54-41 lead.

Minot State made the charge that Carse talked about at the start of the second half, almost erasing the Jackets' lead in the first three minutes. Courtney Haley scored six of his nine points between 18:58 and 17:41 of the second half to spark the Beavers' run. A pair of free throws by Lance Allerdings at 17:17 drew the Beavers to within four, 57-53.

MSU-Billings was able to open a double-digit lead just once over the following 11 minutes. Buddy Windy Boy's (Jr., Lodge Grass, MT) 3-pointer at 12:52 gave the Yellowjackets a 71-60 advantage, but Minot battled back to within striking distance again.

The Beavers pulled to within three with ten minutes to play when an Allerdings basket made the score 74-71. The Yellowjackets quietly pulled away over the next four minutes to regain a 13-point advantage. Lucas Walker's (Fr., Launceston, Australia) dunk at 5:52 capped an 18-8 run from which Minot was unable to recover.

Solid free throw shooting down the stretch extended the Yellowjackets' lead in the final four and a half minutes. Jonathan Wiley (So., Westlake Village, CA) connected on 6-of-6 from the charity stripe during that span to put the game away.

All five Yellowjacket starters scored in double figures, led by Munoz's 27. He was 6-of-15 from 3-point range and 5-of-5 from the line. Wiley had the biggest game of his young career with 21 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists. All three were career highs. He was 15-of-19 from the line.

Senior Justin Hassell (Brooklyn, NY) added 22 points on 9-of-10 shooting from the field. He also posted a double-double with 10 rebounds and dished out five assists. Walker made his college debut with 19 points on 7-of-13 shooting. He was 5-of-7 from the line and added six rebounds. Windy Boy finished the night with 15 points, all coming from behind the arc where he was an efficient 5-of-7.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Cameron Munoz – 199 3-pointers (5th)
Cameron Munoz – 46.30 3-point % (1st)
Buddy Windy Boy – 117 3-pointers (12th)

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)

Game

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>Rank</u>	<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: 3 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Rebounds: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Assists: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Steals: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#4 Lucas Walker

Points: 19 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Rebounds: 6 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
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: 21 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Rebounds: 12 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 1 three times
Blocks: 4 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 5 vs. Great Falls, 2/5/04
Assists: 7 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#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: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Assists: 0

#33 Cody Samuelson

Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 0
Assists: 0

#34 Braden Draggoo

Points: 0
Rebounds: 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 0
Assists: 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#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

<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
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Chaminade	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Hawaii-Hilo	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

PacWest Preseason Coaches' Poll

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

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>
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
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, Saskatchewan/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 (as of Nov 20, 2004)
 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	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
01	Hassell, Justin....	1-1	33 33.0	9-10	.900	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7	3	10	10.0	4	0	5	2	1	2	22	22.0
03	Youmans, Kerington.	1-0	7 7.0	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	3.0
04	Walker, Lucas.....	1-1	36 36.0	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	0	4	0	0	19	19.0
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	1-1	37 37.0	5-7	.714	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	15	15.0
10	Arnold, Drew.....	1-0	2 2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	1-1	33 33.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	15-19	.789	5	7	12	12.0	3	0	7	5	1	3	21	21.0
23	Munoz, Cameron.....	1-1	32 32.0	8-20	.400	6-15	.400	5-5	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	3	0	0	0	27	27.0
32	Jamison, Jay.....	1-0	6 6.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
34	Draggo, Braden....	1-0	6 6.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.0
40	Weeks, Wacy.....	1-0	8 8.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											0	4	4	4.0	0		0				
Total.....		1	200	33-63	.524	12-25	.480	29-38	.763	17	23	40	40.0	23	0	20	17	2	7	107	107.0
Opponents.....		1	200	32-63	.508	12-27	.444	17-26	.654	14	20	34	34.0	28	-	19	20	2	6	93	93.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Mont. St.-Billings.....	54	53	- 107
Opponents.....	41	52	- 93