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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
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This Week's Schedule:

December 4 vs. Chadron State (2 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

** Note: Tip off for the Chadron State game has been moved from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to avoid conflicting with the Montana State-Bozeman/Wyoming game at the Metra Saturday evening.*

This Week's Opponents:

Chadron State College Eagles – Chadron will likely be the Yellowjackets' toughest early season test. The Eagles will bring an unbeaten 4-0 record to Billings on Saturday after outscoring their first four opponents by an average of 84.5 to 66.

Four players are averaging double figures for the Eagles, led by guard Dave Camadini. He is averaging 17.3 points per game and has accounted for 14 of the team's 30 3-pointers. The team's third-leading scorer last year, the senior is off to a fast start in 2004-2005. He has made four 3-pointers in three of the four games so far this season. He also leads the team with 21 assists.

Elijah Collins is averaging 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. The senior forward has scored in double figures all four games, including two games with at least 20 points. Collins has had his fair share of success in Billings, averaging 12.7 points per game in the last three years. Last year he netted 19 against the Jackets in Billings. He also had a team-high seven rebounds. He had 12 points and 9 boards two years ago as a sophomore.

Eric Griffio is averaging 15.3 points and Darnell Williams is adding 10.3 per game. Griffio leads the team in rebounding at 8.5 rpg, while Williams is adding 5.0 rpg. The front line of Collins, Griffio and Williams is accounting for 21.5 of the team's 37.0 rebounds per game.

Yellowjacket fans may be happy to see Jeremy Wissing's name left off the Eagles' roster this year. Wissing, who graduated last year, lit up the Alterowitz scoreboard with 35 points as a sophomore and scored 22 last year.

Opponent Series Records:

Chadron State College

Games to Date: 7

MSUB Wins: 4, Chadron State Wins: 3

First Meeting: CSC 84, MSUB 69 (12/7/56 at CSC)

Last Meeting: MSUB 85, CSC 81 (12/6/03 at MSUB)

Streaks: CSC won first three meetings, MSUB won last four

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	W, 88-73
11/27	Ohio Valley	W, 104-67
12/4	Chadron State	2:00 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

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. If you live outside of the Billings area, you can listen live on the web at www.msubitillings.edu/athletics.



Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 88, Ohio Valley 73
 MSU-Billings 104, Ohio Valley 67

Last Week's Highlights:

Following a slow start, Montana State-Billings rolled to an easy 104-67 win over Ohio Valley on Saturday night. It was the Yellowjackets' second straight win over the Fighting Scots. MSUB improved to 3-0, dropping OVC to 0-6.

After trailing 10-4 at the start, MSU-Billings closed the opening half with a 13-7 run to lead 46-27 at intermission. The Yellowjackets built their lead to as much as 38 late in the second half as the bench contributed most of the minutes and points in the final 10 minutes.

Four of the five Yellowjacket starters scored in double figures led by 20 points from Lucas Walker. The freshman forward was 8-of-13 from the field and finished with a double-double, adding 12 rebounds. Cameron Munoz and Justin Hassell scored 15 points apiece, and Windy Boy finished with 13. Starting guard Jonathan Wiley scored two points and handed out a game-high five assists.

The Yellowjacket bench, which had scored a grand total of four points through the first two games of the season, combined to score 39 points Saturday night. Freshman Jay Jamieson (Big Sandy, MT) tallied 10 points with a pair of 3-pointers. He also grabbed four rebounds. Kerington Youmans added nine points and three assists in 14 minutes. Braden Draggoo scored eight points, Drew Arnold finished with seven, and Wacy Weeks totaled five.

The Yellowjackets shooters were on when they needed to be Friday night as Montana State-Billings pulled away for an 88-73 win over Ohio Valley College. Guards Cameron Munoz and Buddy Windy Boy combined for all 12 of the team's 3-pointers.

Munoz finished the night with a game-high 33 points on 11-of-19 shooting from the field. He had eight 3-pointers to put him over the 200 mark for his career. He also handed out six assists. Lucas Walker scored 24 points and led the team with nine rebounds. He was 10-of-16 from the field and 4-of-5 from the line. Windy Boy scored 17 points and Justin Hassell added 11.

Notes

Cameron Munoz became just the fifth player in Yellowjacket history with more than 200 3-pointers...he has a chance at catching Mark Hamilton (286) this season for No. 2 on the all-time list...next year he will be gunning for Markus Halgrimson's 371....Buddy Windy Boy could join Munoz in the 200 club this year...he needs 72 more to reach 200.

**Current Yellowjackets
 in the School Record Books**

Career

Cameron Munoz – 209 3-pointers (5th)
 Cameron Munoz – 45.80 3-point % (1st)
 Buddy Windy Boy – 128 3-pointers (10th)

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 2004-2005 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 five times

#3 Kerington Youmans

Points: 9 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04;
1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Assists: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Steals: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#4 Lucas Walker

Points: 24 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Rebounds: 12 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 4 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Steals: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04;
2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
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
Blocks: 2 three times

#10 Drew Arnold

Points: 7 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 0
Assists: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#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: 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
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: 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

#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>
Hawaii-Hilo	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Chaminade	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	1	3	.250

<u>PacWest Preseason Coaches' Poll</u>	
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 27, 2004)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-0)	(3-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-0)	(3-0)	(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....	3-3	82 27.3	18-29	.621	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	10	10	20	6.7	13	1	10	6	1	6	48	16.0
03	Youmans, Kerington.	2-0	21 10.5	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	4-8	.500	0	3	3	1.5	6	0	4	5	0	3	12	6.0
04	Walker, Lucas.....	3-3	105 35.0	25-42	.595	0-2	.000	13-19	.684	10	17	27	9.0	8	0	4	7	5	4	63	21.0
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	3-3	103 34.3	14-26	.538	11-22	.500	6-7	.857	2	13	15	5.0	6	0	7	4	2	5	45	15.0
10	Arnold, Drew.....	3-0	12 4.0	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	3	0	0	0	7	2.3
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	3-3	85 28.3	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	17-21	.810	7	12	19	6.3	11	0	17	13	2	5	25	8.3
23	Munoz, Cameron.....	3-3	102 34.0	24-52	.462	16-39	.410	11-12	.917	1	2	3	1.0	8	0	10	5	0	3	75	25.0
32	Jamieson, Jay.....	3-0	37 12.3	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	1	4	5	1.7	6	0	0	0	0	1	11	3.7
34	Draggoo, Braden....	3-0	30 10.0	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	1.3	4	0	2	4	0	1	8	2.7
40	Weeks, Wacy.....	3-0	23 7.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	1	1	0.3	5	0	1	3	0	1	5	1.7
TEAM.....										3	5	8	2.7	0			0				
Total.....		3	600	95-187	.508	32-77	.416	77-102	.755	39	69	108	36.0	69	1	58	47	10	29	299	99.7
Opponents.....		3	600	77-172	.448	22-55	.400	57-74	.770	37	69	106	35.3	77	-	41	73	4	15	233	77.7