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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
 Weekly Release #7 – December 27, 2004

This Week's Schedule:
 Dec. 31 vs. Haskell Indian Nations (8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

This Week's Opponent:
Haskell Indian Nations – The Fightin' Indians have started the season 0-14. They will make a three-game swing through Montana, facing University of Great Falls on December 28, MSU-Northern on December 29, and the Yellowjackets on New Year's Eve.

Haskell has three Montanans on the roster. Senior forward Corey Ladson is from Crow Agency, just a short drive down I-90 from Billings. Junior forward Jazz Parker is from Rocky Boy, and freshman Ben Carrywater is from Harlem. No statistics are available for the Fightin' Indians.

Opponent Series Records:
Haskell Indian Nations
 Games to Date: 0
 Monday's game will be the first meeting between the schools.

Opponent Quick Facts
Location: Lawrence, KS
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 1,000
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference
Nickname: Fightin' Indians

Last Week's Results:
 MSU-Billings 107, Saint Leo 99
 MSU-Billings 113, Saint Leo 106 (OT)

Last Week's Highlights:
 No lead is safe when two basketball teams combine to shoot 60 3-point attempts and 95 free throws. Montana State-Billings withstood a feverish comeback attempt by Saint Leo Tuesday night to prevail 113-106 in overtime. The win over the Lions, the second in as many nights, improved the Yellowjackets to 7-1.

MSU-Billings led by as many as 23 points in the second half before the Lions rallied to force overtime. When it was all said and done, the Lions were 33-of-48 from the free throw line, and the Yellowjackets were 37-of-47.

Even though the game was physical for all 45 minutes, the teams still managed to fire up a combined 60 3-pointers. The Yellowjackets were 16-of-40 from behind the arc, and the Lions were 7-of-20. The Jackets' Buddy Windy Boy was 7-of-17 from downtown and finished with 29 points.

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	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	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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Freshman guard Carlin Hughes had a breakout night in just his second game of the season. He was 5-of-11 from 3-point range and scored 22 points before fouling out. Hughes helped bolster a banged up backcourt that saw the Jackets' leading scorer, Cameron Munoz, play just 13 minutes. Munoz missed all of the first half and most of the second before coming off the bench to score 11 points.

In all, five Yellowjackets finished in double figures for the game. Justin Hassell had 18 points and eight rebounds. He was 14-of-19 from the line. Cody Samuelson finished with 13 points, nine rebounds and a career-high eight assists off the bench. Jonathan Wiley added eight points and was 2-of-2 from 3-point range before he fouled out.

After two games of scoring in the 60s, the Yellowjackets found their shooting touches in a 107-99 win over Saint Leo Monday night. Junior guard Cameron Munoz scored a game-high 32 points with seven 3-pointers.

"Because of our system, we have to make baskets," said Yellowjacket head coach Craig Carse. "I thought Cameron was spectacular tonight. He did a great job of bouncing back from two tough games."

The game started as though it was going to be another defensive battle, with Saint Leo leading 12-11 at the first media timeout five minutes into the game. The teams combined for 84 points over the remainder of the half with the Yellowjackets rallying to take a 54-53 halftime advantage. Munoz and Buddy Windy Boy each had three 3-pointers in the opening half and MSU-Billings hit nine as a team.

The difference in the game was the Jackets' 3-point shooting. They were 16-of-36 from downtown while the Lions connected on 8-of-23. Along with Munoz's seven 3-pointers, Windy Boy added four before fouling out and Justin Hassell had two.

Five Yellowjackets scored in double figures with double-double performances from Hassell and Samuelson. Hassell finished with 17 points and a career-high 12 rebounds. Samuelson had 10 points and 15 rebounds. Walker added 18 points before he fouled out, and Windy Boy finished with 12.

Notes:

Cameron Munoz needs one 3-point field goal to tie Reece Gliko for #3 in the school career record book...Buddy Windy Boy needs three 3-point field goals to tie Chris Herriford for #8 in the school career record book.

**Current Yellowjackets
in the School Record Books**

Career

- Cameron Munoz – 230 3-pointers (4th)
- Cameron Munoz – 45.30 3-point % (2nd)
- Buddy Windy Boy – 151 3-pointers (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)

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)

**Yellowjackets Ranked in the PacWest Top 10
(Stats through games of December 26, 2004)**

Scoring

- 2. Cameron Munoz (21.6)
- 4. Justin Hassell (18.0)
- 7. Buddy Windy Boy (16.0)

3-point Percentage

- 3. Buddy Windy Boy (53.1)
- 9. Cameron Munoz (40.7)

Rebounding

- 2. Justin Hassell (8.0)
- 5. Lucas Walker (7.0)

3-point Field Goals Made

- 1. Cameron Munoz (4.62)
- 2. Buddy Windy Boy (4.25)

Field Goal Percentage

- 5. Buddy Windy Boy (56.0)
- 8. Justin Hassell (51.6)

Blocked Shots

- 4. Lucas Walker (1.12)
- t5. Buddy Windy Boy (1.00)
- t9. Jonathan Wiley (0.50)

Free Throw Percentage

- 4. Cameron Munoz (89.5)
- 6. Jonathan Wiley (87.1)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

- 6. Jonathan Wiley (1.36)

Assists

- 4. Jonathan Wiley (3.75)

Offensive Rebounding

- 1. Justin Hassell (3.38)
- 8. Lucas Walker (1.75)

Steals

- 3. Jonathan Wiley (2.00)
- 9. Justin Hassell (1.38)

Defensive Rebounding

- 4. Lucas Walker (5.25)
- 5. Justin Hassell (4.62)



Current Career Highs for the 2004-2005 Yellowjackets

#1 Justin Hassell

Points: 29 vs. Chaminade, 2/13/03
Rebounds: 12 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
3-Point FGs: 2 five times
Assists: 6 vs. Cal State-L.A., 12/29/02
Steals: 3 five times

#2 Carlin Hughes

Points: 22 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Rebounds: 3 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04;
3 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
3-Point FGs: 5 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Assists: 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
Steals: 1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04;
1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04

#3 Kerington Youmans

Points: 9 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 1 three times
Assists: 5 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Steals: 3 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04

#4 Lucas Walker

Points: 24 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Rebounds: 13 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
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
Blocks: 2 six 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
Blocks: 1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04;
1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04

#21 Jonathan Wiley

Points: 21 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Rebounds: 12 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 2 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Blocks: 4 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 5 vs. Great Falls, 2/5/04;
5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/8/04
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: 13 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Rebounds: 15 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
Steals: 5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04
Assists: 8 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Blocks: 1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04

#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

#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>
Chaminade	1	0	1.000	5	3	.625
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Hawaii-Hilo	0	1	.000	8	1	.889

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.
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, 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
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-1)	(6-1)	(1-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-1)	(6-1)	(1-0)	(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....	8-8	245 30.6	48-93	.516	2-5	.400	46-74	.622	27	37	64	8.0	34	3	18	25	3	11	144	18.0
02	Hughes, Carlin....	3-1	62 20.7	10-26	.385	6-19	.316	3-5	.600	0	6	6	2.0	8	1	8	6	0	2	29	9.7
03	Youmans, Kerington.	5-0	62 12.4	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	4-10	.400	1	3	4	0.8	14	0	11	11	0	7	15	3.0
04	Walker, Lucas.....	8-8	221 27.6	42-87	.483	1-10	.100	28-40	.700	14	42	56	7.0	30	3	13	16	9	9	113	14.1
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	8-8	247 30.9	42-75	.560	34-64	.531	10-12	.833	2	20	22	2.8	28	3	13	15	8	9	128	16.0
10	Arnold, Drew.....	8-0	53 6.6	5-20	.250	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	3	8	11	1.4	8	0	3	1	2	0	18	2.3
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	8-8	214 26.8	15-26	.577	2-5	.400	27-31	.871	13	25	38	4.8	30	1	30	22	4	16	59	7.4
23	Munoz, Cameron....	8-7	260 32.5	51-121	.421	37-91	.407	34-38	.895	5	10	15	1.9	16	0	19	11	1	6	173	21.6
32	Jamieson, Jay.....	8-0	50 6.3	3-11	.273	3-10	.300	8-11	.727	1	5	6	0.8	11	0	0	1	0	1	17	2.1
33	Samuelson, Cody....	5-0	145 29.0	13-29	.448	1-4	.250	14-23	.609	15	21	36	7.2	16	1	15	4	1	9	41	8.2
34	Draggoo, Braden....	7-0	43 6.1	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	0.6	5	0	2	4	0	1	8	1.1
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.....										8	17	25	3.1	0			1				
Total.....		8	1625	236-514	.459	90-219	.411	188-260	.723	92	196	288	36.0	205	12	133	120	28	72	750	93.8
Opponents.....		8	1625	214-481	.445	51-140	.364	184-256	.719	111	227	338	42.2	201	-	105	178	13	40	663	82.9



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball
 Mont. St.-Billings Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	01 HASSELL, J	02 HUGHES, CA	03 YOUMANS, K	04 WALKER, LU	05 WINDY BOY	10 ARNOLD, DR	21 WILEY, JON	23 MUNOZ, CAM	32 JAMIESON,
MINOT ST.	11/20/04	107-93	W	22-10- 5	DNP	3- 1- 1	19- 6- 0	15- 5- 2	0- 0- 0	21-12- 7	27- 0- 3	0- 0- 0
OHIO VALLEY	11/26/04	88-73	W	11- 3- 2	DNP	DNP	24- 9- 4	17- 7- 2	0- 0- 0	2- 5- 5	33- 1- 6	1- 1- 0
OHIO VALLEY	11/27/04	104-67	W	15- 7- 3	DNP	9- 2- 3	20-12- 0	13- 3- 3	7- 3- 3	2- 2- 5	15- 2- 1	10- 4- 0
CHADRON STATE	12/4/04	101-90	W	21- 8- 3	DNP	3- 0- 5	13-13- 3	17- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	8- 2- 6	34- 2- 2	0- 1- 0
at Northwest Nazarene	12-8-04	66-64	W	22- 7- 0	DNP	0- 1- 2	8- 3- 2	8- 2- 1	4- 2- 0	4- 5- 2	16- 1- 1	0- 0- 0
NORTHWEST NAZARENE	12/17/04	64-71	L	18- 9- 1	0- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	7- 5- 1	17- 1- 1	2- 2- 0	6- 3- 1	5- 4- 4	0- 0- 0
SAINT LEO	12/18/04	107-99	W	17-12- 3	7- 3- 4	DNP	18- 4- 2	12- 0- 3	3- 2- 0	8- 5- 3	32- 5- 1	0- 0- 0
SAINT LEO	12/21/04	113-106	WO	18- 8- 1	22- 3- 3	DNP	4- 4- 1	29- 3- 0	2- 2- 0	8- 4- 1	11- 0- 1	6- 0- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	33 SAMUELSON	34 DRAGGOO, B	40 WEEKS, WAC
MINOT ST.	11/20/04	107-93	W	DNP	0- 2- 2	0- 0- 0
OHIO VALLEY	11/26/04	88-73	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 1
OHIO VALLEY	11/27/04	104-67	W	DNP	8- 1- 0	5- 1- 0
CHADRON STATE	12/4/04	101-90	W	5- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP
at Northwest Nazarene	12-8-04	66-64	W	4- 4- 2	0- 0- 0	DNP
NORTHWEST NAZARENE	12/17/04	64-71	L	9- 5- 3	DNP	DNP
SAINT LEO	12/18/04	107-99	W	10-15- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP
SAINT LEO	12/21/04	113-106	WO	13- 9- 8	0- 0- 0	DNP