

# Montana State University-Billings

## Yellowjacket Weekly Athletic News

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## Men's Soccer

### **This Week's Schedule:**

August 24—at Colorado State— Pueblo, 5:00 p.m.  
 August 26—at Colorado Christian, 12 noon  
 August 28—at Regis University, 5:00 p.m.

### **Week in Review**

Players vied for starting positions in last weeks Yellowjacket Alumni game which saw the "young" men top the "seasoned" men 2-0. Tall man Dylan Barnard used his height to head the ball off a corner kick giving the Jackets the 1-0 lead at the half. Late in the second Matt D'Hont poked a cross ball to Jay Doogan. Doogan took advantage of the open net scoring the insurance goal. Perhaps this is the season of change for the Yellowjackets.

### **2006 Preview**

Posting a .500 record may not seem like too lofty a goal. But for a program without a winning season in its 10 years, an even record could provide the impetus to turn the program in the right direction. That's the mission head coach Dan McNally has given the Montana State-Billings men's soccer team in 2006.

The next two years should be good barometers as to whether McNally is on the right track. Already he has transformed the roster to fit his style. Of the 24 players, only five were already at MSU-Billings when McNally arrived; the rest are his recruits. Without a senior on the roster in 2006, McNally is looking at the current group of players as a two-year project.

If the 2006 Yellowjackets reach that .500 mark, it will easily be the most successful season in school history. In the Jackets' only .500 season, a 7-7-2 mark in 2001, the schedule didn't include the caliber of teams MSU-Billings will face this year.

### **About the schedule**

"We've got another tough schedule," observed McNally. "I think the standard of play in men's Division II soccer is good and our schedule reflects that. We open the season with a fairly tough road trip to Colorado where we're playing Colorado State-Pueblo and Regis who both beat us last year. Our conference is strong. Incarnate Word was one of the top 25 teams in the nation last year. We play them twice, so that's going to be difficult. Probably our toughest home game other than our conference games will be when we play Metro State on October 8. That will be a great home game for us. Metro will be a top 25 team again this season; it will be a very good test for us."

"The schedule this season I believe is the best the program's ever had," he says. "We've got nine home games compared to five in 2005. The home games will make a big difference for two reasons. First of all, playing games at home is obviously an advantage. The other aspect of that is we're not on the road as long and we have more time to prepare for teams, more time to practice, and just less traveling which means the guys will be better equipped to handle their classes. Overall I'm very happy with our schedule. I think it's challenging, but I think with the squad I'm bringing in we can do quite well."

### **Players, both old & new**

Greg McKeever and Josh Hernandez are both defenders. They provide a wealth of experience to the Jackets' back line having started every game of their collegiate careers. Brian Huskey had a solid season last year as a true freshman, starting 15 games.

### **2006 Men's Soccer Schedule & Results**

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	at Colorado State-Pueblo	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	at Colorado Christian	12 noon
Aug. 28	at Regis University	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sep. 1</b>	<b>Incarnate Word*</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sep. 3</b>	<b>St. Mary's*</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sep. 9</b>	<b>St. Edward's*</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Sep. 16</b>	<b>Albertson College</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Sep. 22	at Texas A&M-International	4:00 p.m.
Sep. 24	at Texas-Permian Basin	1:00 p.m.
Sep. 26	at College of the Southwest	1:00 p.m.
<b>Sep. 30</b>	<b>Colorado Christian</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>University of Mary</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Metro State</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 13	at Incarnate Word*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	at St. Mary's*	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	at St. Edward's*	5:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-International</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Texas-Permian Basin</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

All game time are local to site played  
 Home games are listed in **bold**  
 \* Heartland Conference games

### **Heartland Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll**

1. University of the Incarnate Word
2. St. Edward's University
3. St. Mary's University
4. Montana State University-Billings

### **Heartland Conference Standings (as of 8-22-06)**

	Conf.	Pct.	All	Pct.
Incarnate Word	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
St. Edward's	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
St. Mary's	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
MSU-Billings	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

### **NCAA Regional Rankings (Preseason as of 8-15-06)**

1. Fort Lewis
2. Franklin Pierce College
3. Lynn University
4. SIU-Edwardsville
5. Cal State Dominguez Hills
6. Carson-Newman College
7. Dowling College
8. Clayton State
9. Seattle Pacific University
10. Saint Leo University

### **Ticket Information**

General Admission Adult	\$5.00
Seniors	\$3.00
Faculty & Staff	\$3.00
Preschool & K-6	Free
MSUB Students	Free

For more information on tickets call 657-2369

## Players contd.

Jurell Linford, Andrew Hernandez, and Jay Doogan, each played in 15 games during their rookie seasons in 2005 with Doogan scoring for the Jackets.

"I'm very happy with this year's incoming class," says McNally. "I'm bringing in a center forward from England, Sam Charles; I battled a lot of other schools to get his signature. He's a big boy, 6-foot-3, and he's got good pace. I think he can be a real goal threat for us. I'm bringing in a very experienced center midfielder player, Chris Cornish from England, who I may partner with Brian Huskey in midfield. I think those two will be a good blend.

"Another international, Tom Milroy from Scotland, is just an all around good player. I think he can have an impact in two or three positions. And I'm very happy that I brought in five very good players from Montana. Jarred Weisen will give us an offensive threat. Two goalkeepers, Erik Andrews and Sander Tollefson will probably compete for the starting job. Both can make an impact. Overall I'm happy with my incoming players."

## Opponent information

**CSU-Pueblo** finished the 2005 season 10-8-3. The Thunderwolves are returning 14 of their 15 players that combined for 25 of the teams goals last season. The team also returns goalie David Wincell that posted a 1.01 goals against average in 2005. The Wolves are ranked fifth of seven teams in the RMAC's preseason polls. **Colorado Christian** struggled last season failing to win a game ending the 2005 season 0-16. The Cougars return 17 players and have added 12 new players to their roster. The team is ranked last in the RMAC preseason coaches' poll but will be looking to goalie AJ Kurtz for leadership. Kurtz posted 107 saves last year and earned all-conference honors. The **Regis University** Rangers will square off with the Jackets on the 28th of August rounding out the teams first road trip of the season. The Rangers finished their 2005 campaign 8-6-3 and are picked to finish fourth this season.

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## **2006 Men's Soccer Roster**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/Previous School</b>
0	Dylan Malloy	GK	So.	Butte, MT/Butte HS
1	Erik Andrews	GK	Fr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS
2	Andrew Hernandez	D	So.	Palmdale, CA/Paraclete HS
3	Greg McKeever	D	Jr.	Kirkland, WA/Juanita HS
4	Josh Hernandez	D	Jr.	Palmdale, CA/Paraclete HS
5	Tom Milroy	MF	Fr.	Aberdeen, Scotland/Cults Acad.
6	Justin Hoskins	MF	So.	Billings, MT/Westminster Co.
7	Jurell Linford	MF	So.	Missoula, MT/Sentinel HS
8	Brian Huskey	MF	So.	Billings, MT/Senior HS
9	Matt D'Hont	F	Jr.	Rapid City, SC/Central HS
10	Sam Charles	F	Fr.	Chiswell, England/Budmouth
11	Colby Vossler	F	Jr.	Cheyenne, WY/Laramie CC
12	Jay Doogan	MF	So.	Glasgow, Scotland/Uddingston Grammar
14	Alex Newton	MF	Jr.	Juneau, AK/Juneau-Douglas HS
15	Bryce Ramsey	F	So.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne HS
16	Jeremy DeHerrera	MF	Fr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS
17	Nathan Will	MF	Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., CO/James Erwin HS
18	Kellen Murray	F	Fr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS
19	Jarred Weisen	MF	Fr.	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell
20	Chris Cornish	MF	Jr.	Surrey, England/Hertfordshire Univ.
21	Dylan Barnard	D	Jr.	Bozeman, MT/Bozeman HS
22	Zach Hardwick	GK	Fr.	Seattle WA/Lake Stevens HS
23	Jose Araya	MF	Fr.	Alajela, Costa Rica
26	Sander Tollefson	GK	Fr.	Missoula, MT/Hellgate HS

Head Coach: Dan McNally (2nd Season)  
Assistant Coach: Adam Spinelli (1st Season)

## ***The Last Time in Yellowjacket Men's Soccer...***

- A player had 6 or more points in a game**—Sept. 2, 2004 (Thomas Pertuit, 8 vs. Vanguard)
- A player had 2 or more assists in a game**—Sept. 3, 2005 (Greg McKeever, 2 vs. Colorado-Colorado Springs)
- A player had 3 or more goals in a game**—Sept. 2, 2004 (Thomas Pertuit, 4 vs. Vanguard)
- A player had 15 or more saves in a game**—Aug. 26, 2000 (Jacob Shephard, 19 vs. Colorado School of Mines)
- A player scored a goal in the first 5 minutes** —Oct. 1, 2005 (Dustin Kono, 51 seconds vs. Colorado Christian)
- Two players scored back to back goals in less than 1:00**—Oct. 5, 2005 (Joe Ferguson/Mike Gallegos, 27 seconds vs. Seattle University)
- A player scored goals in 3+ consecutive games**—Sept. 4-Sept. 11, 2005 (Dustin Kono, 5)
- A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout minutes**—Oct. 14-Oct. 17, 2005 (Jess Feldtman, 205:18)
- The team had 10 or more points in a game**—Oct. 4, 2003 (11 vs. Mary)
- The team had 5 or more goals in a game**—Sept. 4, 2003 (6 vs. Colorado Christian)
- The team had 3 or more assists in a game**—Oct. 4, 2003 (3 vs. Mary)
- The team had 15 or more saves in a game**—Aug. 26, 2000 (19 vs. Colorado School of Mines)

## **MSUB Season Stats Leaders**

### **Goals**

### **Assists**

### **Points**

### **Goals Against Average**

## **Heartland Conference Stats Leaders**

### **Goals**

### **Assists**

### **Points**

### **Goals Against Average**

### **Shutouts**