

Montana State University-Billings

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Men's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

September 9—vs. St. Edward's, 1:00 p.m.

* Games are played at College of Technology Field

Last Week

Coach Dan McNally's goal for the weekend's games were to increase scoring chances and to get that elusive first win. In Friday's game against 2005 Heartland Conference Champions, University of the Incarnate Word, the Jackets were dominated by the Cardinals falling 4-0. The Jackets came back against St. Mary's to win 2-1 and with that earned the first win of the season.

"We played well in the first half and the team did what I wanted them to," said Yellowjacket head coach Dan McNally. "Unfortunately our lack of experience showed the second half and it hurt us. We have a very young team that is learning all the time. Sam Charles (Chiswell, England) and Chris Cornish (Surrey, England) played very well. We now just need to regroup for our game against St. Mary's on Sunday."

That is exactly what the Jackets did—regroup. In the game against St. Mary's the Yellowjackets jumped out to the quick 1-0 lead just 7:23 into the first half. A high ball bounced just right for the Jackets' Sam Charles who fired from eight yards out for the Jackets first goal of the game.

"When I hit the shot, I knew their keeper would have a hard time getting to the ball," said Charles. "As a team, we had to battle for the win and now that we have that, hopefully we can do it again."

Just 13 minutes later, team captain Greg McKeever (Kirkland, WA) drew a direct kick from the top of the box. The Rattlers lined up to block the shot, but McKeever had just enough hook on the ball to sail it past the line and Rattler keeper Brett Collier. McKeever's goal, which would turn out to be the eventual game-winner, came at the 20:46 mark.

"We dominated the first half of play but knew they were going to come at us in the second—and they did—scoring on a penalty kick," said McNally. "We made a couple of adjustments in the half that worked out, and in the last several minutes I thought we were going to score again. My two captains, Greg McKeever, and Josh Hernandez (Palmdale, CA) did a great job and led by example.

Coach McNally's comments regarding HLC POTW

It's great that our players are getting recognition," said McNally. "Greg (McKeever) has made an excellent start to the season. He has been very consistent and his goal against St. Mary's was a direct result of his hard work during the week practicing free-kicks."

"Erik Andrews (Kalispell, MT) played well against St. Mary's. He is working hard in practice and that gave him the confidence to perform well in the game," added McNally. "My assistant coach Adam Spinelli deserves a lot of credit for his work with the goalkeepers. In the short time he has been on staff, Adam has made a positive impact on the program."

Opponent information

St. Edward's University

St. Edward's is out to a 2-0-0 start to their 2006 campaign. In their opening wins of the season, the Hilltoppers downed newly added Heartland Conference members Texas A&M-Permian Basin 2-1, and Texas A&M-

2006 Men's Soccer Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 24	at Colorado State-Pueblo	0-0 2OT
Aug. 26	at Colorado Christian	1-1 2OT
Aug. 28	at Regis University	L, 2-0
Sep. 1	Incarnate Word*	L, 4-0
Sep. 3	St. Mary's*	W, 2-1
Sep. 9	St. Edward's*	1:00 p.m.
Sep. 16	Albertson College	1:30 p.m.
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.
Sep. 30	Colorado Christian	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	University of Mary	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Metro State	1:00 p.m.
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.
Oct. 26	Texas A&M-International	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Texas-Permian Basin	1:00 p.m.

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 9-5-06)

	Conf.	Pct.	All	Pct.
Incarnate Word	1-0-0	1.00	2-0-0	1.00
St. Edward's	0-0-0	.000	2-0-0	1.00
St. Mary's	0-1-0	.000	1-1-1	.500
MSU-Billings	1-1-0	.500	1-2-2	.400

NCAA Regional Rankings (As of 9-5-06)

1. Fort Lewis 4-0-0
2. Midwestern State 3-1-0
2. Colorado State-Pueblo 2-0-1
4. St. Edward's 2-0-0
4. Incarnate Word 2-0-0
6. Northeastern State 2-1-0
7. Metro State 2-2-0
8. Colorado-Colorado Springs 3-2-0
9. St. Mary's (TX) 1-1-1
10. West Texas A&M 1-1-1

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

Opponent info. contd.

International 4-0. St. Edward's finished its 2005 season 7-12-1. They return 16 of 26 players from the previous year's roster which accounted for 12 of the teams 23 goals. In the Hilltoppers win over Permian Basin last week, freshman Kevin Klaus and sophomore Harrison Nance teamed up for a pair of goals and the win. St. Edward's is picked to finished second in the Heartland Conference following a poll of coaches and sports information directors.

Heartland Conference Players of the Week

August 28-September 3, 2006

The Yellowjacket men's soccer program picked up both the offensive and defensive Heartland Conference Player of the Week award for the week of August 28-September 3.

Offensive

Greg McKeever, Jr., D, Kirkland, WA (Juanita HS)

Following a teammates goal earlier in the half, junior defender, Greg McKeever drew a direct kick from the top of the box and was able to hook it past the line and the keepers' hands to score the game-winning goal for the team.

McKeever is also co-team captain and helped keep the team together through the remaining 30 minutes of play after St. Mary's drew within one on a made penalty kick.



Defensive

Erik Andrews, Fr., GK, Kalispell, MT (Flathead HS)

Andrews played in his first collegiate game Sunday against St. Mary's University in which the Yellowjackets won 2-1. allowing just on goal on a penalty kick, Andrews stopped six shots on goal en route to the Jackets first win of the season.



Want more information?

For the latest and best information regarding Yellowjacket Athletics, go to www.msusbillings.edu/athletics. You can also find record information on the Yellowjacket athletics web page. For updated conference standings and statistics, visit the Heartland Conference web site at www.heartlandports.org.

2006 Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
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

Sam Charles	2
Greg McKeever	1

Assists

n/a

Points

Sam Charles	4
Greg McKeever	2

Goals Against Average

Erik Andrews	1.00
Sander Tollefson	1.62

Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

Goals

Danny Juarez (UIW)	3
Several players	2
Several players	1

Assists

Jonathan Gray (STMU)	2
Tom Morrill (UIW)	2
Several players	1

Points

Danny Juarez (UIW)	7
John Ballantyne	5
Several players	4

Saves

Sander Tollefson (MSUB)	22
Brett Collier (STMU)	12
Erik Andrews (MSUB)	6

Goals Against Average

Gil Ben Nachum (UIW)	0.50
Brett Collier (STMU)	0.93
Erik Andrews (MSUB)	1.00
Chris Sanders (SEU)	1.03

Shutouts

Sander Tollefson (MSUB)	1
Brett Collier (STMU)	1
Gil Ben Nachum (UIW)	1

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1- 2- 2)	(1- 1- 0)	(0- 1- 2)	(0- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1- 2- 2)	(1- 1- 0)	(0- 1- 2)	(0- 0- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 24	at Colorado St.-Pueblo	T O2	0-0	40	2 Andrew Hernandez	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Aug 26	at Colo.Christian	T O2	1-1	30	3 Greg McKeever	5	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0
Aug 28	at Regis University	L	0-2	83	4 Josh Hernandez	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 01	#19 INCARNATE WORD	L	0-4	106	5 Tom Milroy	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 03	ST. MARY'S	W	2-1	83	6 Justin Hoskins	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					7 Jurell Linford	5	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
					8 Brian Huskey	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					9 Matt D'Hont	5	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
					10 Sam Charles	5	2	0	4	10	.200	5	.500	0	1-1
					11 Colby Vossler	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					12 Jay Doogan	5	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
					15 Bryce Ramsey	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					16 Jeremy DeHerrera	5	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
					17 Nathan Will	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					18 Kellen Murray	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					19 Jarred Weisen	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					20 Chris Cornish	5	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
					Total.....	5	3	0	6	44	.068	20	.455	1	1-1
					Opponents.....	5	8	6	22	86	.093	36	.419	2	1-1
TEAM STATISTICS		MSUB	OPP												
SHOT STATISTICS.....															
Goals-Shot attempts....	3-44	8-86													
Goals scored average...	0.56	1.50													
Shot pct.....	.068	.093													
Shots on goal-Attempts.	20-44	36-86													
SOG pct.....	.455	.419													
Shots/Game.....	8.8	17.2													
Assists.....	0	6													
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....															
Total Goals.....	3	8													
Penalty.....	1	1													
Unassisted.....	3	2													
Overtime.....	0	0													
CORNER KICKS.....															
Goals off corners.....	0	1													
PENALTY KICKS.....															
Offsides.....	11	11													
PENALTIES.....															
Fouls.....	75	77													
Yellow cards.....	7	4													
Red cards.....	0	0													
ATTENDANCE.....															
Total.....	189	153													
Dates/Avg Per Date....	2/94	3/51													
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0														

## GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-					
	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1 Erik Andrews	1	90:00	1	1.00	6	.857	1	0	0	0.0
26 Sander Tollefson	4	390:04	7	1.62	22	.759	0	2	2	1.0
Total.....	5	480:04	8	1.50	28	.778	1	2	2	1
Opponents.....	5	480:04	3	0.56	17	.850	2	1	2	3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	2	1	0	0	3
Opponents.....	2	6	0	0	8

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	22	19	2	1	44
Opponents.....	32	47	5	2	86

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	12	13	2	1	28
Opponents.....	5	10	1	1	17

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	8	12	0	0	20
Opponents.....	7	11	1	0	19

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	36	34	3	2	75
Opponents.....	38	36	1	2	77

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Sep 06, 2006)
 All games

POINTS GP G A Pts Shots

 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 4 10
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 2 5

GOALS GP G A Pts Shots

 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 4 10
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 2 5

GAME WINNING GOALS GP GWG

 3 Greg McKeever 5 1

ASSISTS GP G A Pts Shots

SHOTS GP G A Sh Shot%

 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 10 .200
 9 Matt D'Hont 5 0 0 8 .000
 12 Jay Doogan 5 0 0 5 .000
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 5 .200
 16 Jeremy DeHerrera 5 0 0 4 .000
 7 Jurell Linford 5 0 0 3 .000
 20 Chris Cornish 5 0 0 3 .000
 8 Brian Huskey 5 0 0 2 .000
 5 Tom Milroy 5 0 0 2 .000
 11 Colby Vossler 5 0 0 1 .000

SHOT PCT GP G A Sh Shot%

 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 10 .200
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 5 .200
 9 Matt D'Hont 5 0 0 8 .000
 12 Jay Doogan 5 0 0 5 .000
 16 Jeremy DeHerrera 5 0 0 4 .000
 20 Chris Cornish 5 0 0 3 .000
 7 Jurell Linford 5 0 0 3 .000
 5 Tom Milroy 5 0 0 2 .000
 8 Brian Huskey 5 0 0 2 .000
 11 Colby Vossler 5 0 0 1 .000

SHOTS ON GOAL GP G A Sh SOG SOG%

 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 10 5 .500
 7 Jurell Linford 5 0 0 3 3 1.000
 9 Matt D'Hont 5 0 0 8 2 .250
 12 Jay Doogan 5 0 0 5 2 .400
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 5 2 .400
 20 Chris Cornish 5 0 0 3 2 .667
 16 Jeremy DeHerrera 5 0 0 4 1 .250
 8 Brian Huskey 5 0 0 2 1 .500
 11 Colby Vossler 5 0 0 1 1 1.000
 4 Josh Hernandez 5 0 0 1 1 1.000

SOG PCT GP G A Sh SOG SOG%

 7 Jurell Linford 5 0 0 3 3 1.000
 4 Josh Hernandez 5 0 0 1 1 1.000
 11 Colby Vossler 5 0 0 1 1 1.000
 20 Chris Cornish 5 0 0 3 2 .667
 10 Sam Charles 5 2 0 10 5 .500
 8 Brian Huskey 5 0 0 2 1 .500
 3 Greg McKeever 5 1 0 5 2 .400
 12 Jay Doogan 5 0 0 5 2 .400
 9 Matt D'Hont 5 0 0 8 2 .250
 16 Jeremy DeHerrera 5 0 0 4 1 .250

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 TM TEAM 5 0