

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS YELLOWJACKETS SOFTBALL

Weekly Release #1 – March 1, 2005

This Week's Schedule:

Mar. 3 – at Central Washington Invitational (Richland, WA) vs. Humboldt St. and Central Washington

Mar. 4 – at Central Washington Invitational (Richland, WA) vs. Western Wash., Western Oregon

Mar. 5 – at Central Washington Invitational (Richland, WA) vs. Grand Canyon and Northwest Nazarene

Mar. 6 – at Central Washington Invitational (Richland, WA) vs. Saint Martin's and Seattle University

This Week's Opponents:

<u>Humboldt State University</u> – The Lumberjacks are ranked 8th in the nation. The defending GNAC champs are already off to a 13-1 start.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins – 0. HSU Wins – 6

<u>Central Washington University</u> – The Wildcats, who host this weekend's tournament, are 1-7 overall this season. They were 22-21 last year.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins -0, CWU Wins -3

<u>Western Washington University</u> – The Vikings' first game of the season will be against the Yellowjackets at 8:30 Friday morning. They finished 22-23 last season.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins – 0. WWU Wins – 3

<u>Western Oregon University</u> – The Wolves are off to a 2-7 start to the 2005 season after finishing third in the GNAC last year at 18-28.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins -1, WOU Wins -2

<u>Northwest Nazarene University</u> – The Crusaders have started 1-2 after finishing last in the GNAC last year at 10-39.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins -2, NNU Wins -0

<u>Grand Canyon University</u> – The Antelopes are in their second year of existence, but were one of the best teams in the region last year. They are 1-3 so far and have had nine dates rained out.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins – 0, GCU Wins – 1

<u>Saint Martin's College</u> – The Saints are 2-2 to start the year after finishing just 10-34 last season.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins – 1, SMC Wins – 2

<u>Seattle University</u> – The Redhawks, last year's GNAC runner up at 29-17, will be playing their first game of the season at the Central Washington Tournament on Friday.

Opponent Series Records:

MSUB Wins – 0, SU Wins – 4

2005 Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	<u>Time</u>
Feb. 26	at St. Cloud Indoor Tournament	Various
	Pittsburg State	W, 8-3
	St. Cloud State	L, 5-3
Feb. 27	at St. Cloud Indoor Tournament	Various
	Winona State	W, 7-6
	Emporia State	L, 2-1
	Minnesota-Duluth	W, 2-0
Mar. 3	at Cent. Wash. Tournament	Various
Mar. 4	at Cent. Wash. Tournament	Various
Mar. 5	at Cent. Wash. Tournament	Various
Mar. 6	at Cent. Wash. Tournament	Various
Mar. 8	at Seattle University	1 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Seattle University	3 p.m.
Mar. 9	at St. Martin's	1 p.m.
Mar. 9	at St. Martin's	3 p.m.
Mar. 13	Dickinson State	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Hawaii Pacific *	2 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Hawaii Pacific *	4 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Hawaii Pacific *	2 p.m.
Mar. 25	at Hawaii Pacific *	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	at BYU-Hawaii *	2 p.m.
Mar. 28	at BYU-Hawaii *	4 p.m.
Mar. 29	at BYU-Hawaii *	2 p.m.
Mar. 29	at BYU-Hawaii *	4 p.m.
Apr. 1	Easton Tournament of Champions	Various
Apr. 2	Easton Tournament of Champions	Various
Apr. 3	Easton Tournament of Champions	Various
Apr. 5	Chaminade *	3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Chaminade *	5 p.m.
Apr. 6	Chaminade *	3 p.m.
Apr. 6	Chaminade *	5 p.m.
Apr. 10	Hawaii-Hilo *	1 p.m.
Apr. 10	Hawaii-Hilo *	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Hawaii-Hilo *	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Hawaii-Hilo *	5 p.m.
Apr. 13	Albertson College	3 p.m.
Apr. 13	Albertson College	5 p.m.
Apr. 25	Minot State	11:30 a.m.
Apr. 25	Minot State	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	Western New Mexico *	3 p.m.
Apr. 30	Western New Mexico *	5 p.m.
May 1	Western New Mexico *	1 p.m.
May 1	Western New Mexico *	3 p.m.

Home games in **bold**, played at Cenex Stadium

All times local to game site

^{*} Pacific West Conference Game

Last Week's Highlights:

Montana State-Billings pitcher **Joey Ehnes** kicked off her senior campaign with a big weekend and earned PacWest Player of the Week honors on Monday. Ehnes, a pitcher/infielder from Great Falls, MT, helped the Yellowjackets go 3-2 at the St. Cloud State Husky Dome Classic. The two losses were to 4th-ranked St. Cloud State and 19th-ranked Emporia State. Ehnes was 3-1 with a 1.71 ERA in five appearances. She pitched 28 2/3 innings and struck out 45 batters with just five walks. Her only loss of the week was a 2-1 decision to Emporia State. Ehnes already holds every pitching record in the program's history. Her 45 Ks pushed her over the 400 mark for her career with 413. At the plate, Ehnes batted .400 in five games. She was 6-for-15 with two runs and two RBI. She also drew two walks and stole a base.

The Yellowjackets opened their season Saturday by winning two of three games at the St. Cloud State Husky Dome Classic. The Yellowjackets defeated Pittsburg State in the first game of the day, 8-3. **Joey Ehnes** earned the win. She went the distance, striking out 12 while allowing just six hits. Seven different players collected the Jackets' seven hits in the game. **Sara Hanley** was 1-for-3 and scored three runs. **Jenna Haacke** was 1-for-2 with a run and a pair of RBI. **Theresa Campbell** and **Christy Wankel** each homered. Campbell drove in three RBI, and Wankel plated two.

MSU-Billings fell to host St. Cloud State, 5-3 in game two. The Huskies are currently ranked fourth in the nation. **Megan McCrae** took the loss, giving up three runs in three innings. Ehnes finished the game, allowing two runs. The Jackets trailed 5-0 after the fourth inning, but rallied to score three runs in the final two innings. Haacke was 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI. Hanley, Campbell and **Cami Rainey** each scored a run. **Stephanie Cochrun** went 2-for-3.

The Jackets rebounded for a 7-6 victory over Winona State in nine innings in the nightcap. Ehnes (2-0) earned the victory in relief and scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Each team scored five runs in the first inning before the pitchers settled down. The Jackets' **Jordan Waverek** (Sr., Kalispell, MT) gave up two hits and five runs in a third of an inning before being relieved by Ehnes. The Warriors' Kristen Fossell gave up six runs on six hits in an inning and a third before being relieved.

Using the international tiebreaker rule, Ehnes opened the bottom of the ninth placed on second base. She was sacrificed to third by Rainey. With Hanley at the plate, Winona State's catcher tried to pick off Ehnes at third, but the ball sailed into left field and Ehnes scored the game winner. Wankel was 3-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored in the game. Rainey was 2-for-5 with a run scored. **Rachel Quarnburg** went 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Ehnes also struck out 12 batters in the win over Winona State, falling just one short of her own school single game record of 13.

The Jackets finished their opening weekend with a two game split on Sunday at the Husky Dome Classic. The Yellowjackets dropped the morning game to 19th-ranked Emporia State, 2-1. They rebounded with a 2-0 shutout of Minnesota-Duluth. In Sunday's 8:00 a.m. game, Emporia State jumped to a 2-0 lead just three batters into the game when Courtney Stevens hit a two-run home run off Yellowjacket starter **Joey Ehnes**. Ehnes took control of the game from that point, scattering five hits over seven innings and striking out 11. She still suffered her first loss of the season to fall to 2-1 as the Yellowjacket offense didn't offer much support. **Cari Dunlap** scored in the bottom of the second for the Yellowjackets after pinch running for **Theresa Campbell** (Sr., Great Falls, MT), who had singled. Batting in the ninth spot, Ehnes drove in Dunlap for MSUB's only run. Ehnes was 1-for-2 at the plate. Campbell went 2-for-4, and **Christy Wankel** went 2-for-3.

The Yellowjacket pitching dominated the day's second game against Minnesota-Duluth. **Jordan Waverek** tossed four scoreless innings, striking out three and allowing two hits. Ehnes (3-1) pitched the final three innings in relief, giving up two hits and striking out four. For the weekend, Ehnes threw 28 2/3 innings and struck out 45 with a 1.71 ERA. MSU-Billings got on the board in the top of the fifth inning when **Megan McCrae** singled to drive in Ehnes from third. The Jackets added an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Ehnes doubled with one out, and **Aysha Blatter** singled to plate Ehnes for her second run of the game.

Pac West	Conje	rence	Suum	ungs
	Conf.	Pct	<u>All</u>	Pct
lawaii-Hilo	1-1	.500	6-2	.750
Chaminade	1-1	.500	1-7	.125
Iawaii Pacific	0-0	.000	6-2	.750
1SU-Billings	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Vestern N.M.	0-0	.000	7-5	.583
BYU-Hawaii	0-0	.000	2-4	.333

PacWest Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll

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

2005 Roster										
No.	<u>Name</u>	B/T	Pos.	<u>Yr</u> .	Hometown (Previous School)					
3	Jessica Frank	R/R	SS/2B	Fr.	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell HS					
4	Jordan Waverek	R/R	P/OF	Sr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS					
6	Stephanie Cochrun	L/L	P/1B	Sr.	Lake Stevens, WA/Lake Stevens HS					
7	Stephanie Rinehart	R/R	OF	Fr.	Gig Harbor, WA/Gig Harbor HS					
8	Cami Rainey	L/R	SS/OF	Sr.	Terreton, ID/W. Jefferson HS					
9	Natalie Luehr	R/R	C/OF	So.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS					
10	Sara Hanley	R/R	3B/OF	Sr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS					
11	Cari Dunlap	R/R	2B/OF	So.	Billings, MT/West HS					
12	Anna Henderson	L/L	OF	Jr.	Frenchtown, MT/Yakima Valley CC					
14	Theresa Campbell	R/R	C/DP/1B	Sr.	Great Falls, MT/Great Falls HS					
15	Joey Ehnes	L/R	P/2B	Sr.	Great Falls, MT/Great Falls HS					
16	Caitlin Luehr	R/R	3B/1B	So.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS					
18	Aysha Blatter	R/R	IF/Ut	So.	Richland, WA/Kamiakin HS					
20	Layne Pavey	R/R	C/OF	Sr.	Spokane, WA/Lewis & Clark HS					
21	Jenna Haacke	R/R	2B/3B	Fr.	Billings, MT/Senior HS					
22	Melissa DelSignore	R/R	C/3B	Sr.	Manassas, VA/Frederick CC					
24	Rachel Quarnburg	L/R	P/1B	So.	Billings, MT/Senior HS					
25	Megan McCrae	R/R	P/OF	Sr.	Brandon, Manitoba/Vincent Massey HS					
30	Christy Wankel	R/R	OF	Jr.	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell HS					

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS FOR 2005 YELLOWJACKETS

#3 Jessica Frank

Hits: N/A Runs: N/A RBI: N/A Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: N/A

#4 Jordan Waverek

Hits: 1 five times Runs: 1 seven times

RBI: 1 vs. San Francisco State, 2/18/03;

1 vs. Minot State, 3/21/03 Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A

Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: 1 four times

Pitching Ks: 3 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04; 3 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 2/27/05 Innings Pitched: 6.0 vs. SF State, 2/18/03

#6 Stephanie Cochrun

Hits: 3 six times Runs: 2 five times

RBI: 4 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04

Doubles: 1 nine times **Triples:** 1 vs. Chico State, 4/2/04

Homeruns: 1 four times

Stolen Bases: 3 vs. Dickinson State, 4/11/02

Walks: 1 fifteen times

Pitching Ks: 7 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 2/25/03; 7 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04

Innings Pitched: 7 vs. NW Nazarene, 3/8/04

#7 Stephanie Rinehart

Hits: N/A Runs: N/A RBI: N/A Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: N/A

#8 Cami Rainey

Hits: 3 three times Runs: 2 four times

RBI: 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/13/04;

3 vs. Northern Colorado, 5/1/04

Doubles: 2 four times Triples: N/A Homeruns: 1 five times

Stolen Bases: 2 vs. SF State, 2/18/03

Walks: 1 twelve times

#9 Natalie Luehr Hits: 1 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 4/11/04

Runs: N/A RBI: N/A Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: N/A

#10 Sara Hanley

Hits: 3 vs. Chaminade, 2/14/04; 3 vs. Humboldt State, 3/5/04 Runs: 3 vs. Pittsburg State, 2/26/05 RBI: 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/1/02 Doubles: 1 nineteen times

Triples: 1 three times

Homeruns: 1 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/1/02; 1

vs. Hawaii Pacific, 4/11/04

Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04

Walks: 2 vs. Barry, 2/6/04

#11 Cari Dunlap

Hits: 1 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04 Runs: 1 vs. Emporia State, 2/27/05 RBI: 1 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04

Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A

Walks: 1 vs. Cal State-Dominguez Hills, 4/2/04

#12 Anna Henderson Hits: 4 vs. Northern State, 3/20/04 Runs: 2 vs. Northern State, 3/20/04

RBI: 2 vs. Vanguard, 2/6/04; 2 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04; 2 vs. Northern State, 3/20/04 **Doubles:** 1 vs. Longwood, 2/5/04; 1 vs. Pittsburg

State, 2/7/04; 1 vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04 Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A

Stolen Bases: 1 vs. Northern Colorado, 5/2/04 Walks: 2 vs. Cal State-Chico, 4/2/04

#14 Theresa Campbell

Hits: 3 vs. Dickinson State, 4/21/03; 3 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 4/25/03; 3 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04

Runs: 2 seven times

RBI: 4 vs. Jamestown, 3/22/03 Doubles: 2 vs. Jamestown, 3/22/03

Triples: N/A Homeruns: 1 six times

Stolen Bases: 1 vs. Mesa State. 2/2/02

Walks: 2 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/1/02; 2 vs.

BYU-Hawaii, 3/30/02

#15 Joey Ehnes

Hits: 3 seven times

Runs: 3 vs. Minot State, 3/21/03; 3 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04 RBI: 4 vs. Colorado College, 4/21/03 **Doubles:** 3 vs. St. Martin's, 3/7/04 Triples: 1 vs. Dickinson State, 4/11/02; 1 vs.

Chaminade, 2/15/04

Homeruns: 2 vs. Colorado College, 4/21/02 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Dickinson State, 4/11/02 Walks: 3 vs. Chaminade, 2/14/04

Pitching Ks: 13 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04;

13 vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04

Innings Pitched: 10 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 4/24/04

#16 Caitlin Luehr

Hits: 1 six times Runs: 1 three times

RBI: 2 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 4/24/04

Doubles: 1 vs. Central Washington, 3/5/04

Triples: N/A

Homeruns: 1 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 4/24/04

Stolen Bases: N/A

Walks: 1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04; 1 vs.

Northern State, 3/20/04

#18 Aysha Blatter

Hits: 3 vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04

Runs: 2 vs. St. Martin's, 3/7/04; 2 vs. Mesa State,

3/10/04

RBI: 2 vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04

Doubles: 1 four times

Triples: 1 vs. Cal State-Chico, 4/2/04 Homeruns: 1 vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04

Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: 1 nine times #20 Layne Pavey

Hits: 3 four times Runs: 3 vs. Valley City State, 3/20/04

RBI: 3 seven times

Doubles: 2 vs. Pittsburg State, 2/7/04

Triples: 0

Homeruns: 2 vs. Northern Colorado, 5/1/04 Stolen Bases: 1 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 4/26/04

Walks: 2 three times

#21 Jenna Haacke Hits: 2 vs. St. Cloud State, 2/26/05 Runs: 2 vs. Winona State, 2/26/05 RBI: 2 vs. Pittsburg State, 2/26/05 2 vs. St. Cloud State, 2/26/05

Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A

Walks: 1 vs. Pittsburg State, 2/26/05;

1 vs. Winona State, 2/26/05

#22 Melissa DelSignore Hits: 1 vs. Seattle, 3/6/04

Runs: 1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04

RBI: N/A Doubles: N/A Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A Walks: 1 three times

#24 Rachel Quarnburg

Hits: 1 three times

Runs: 1 vs. Pittsburg State, 2/26/05; 1 vs. Winona State, 2/26 RBI: 1 vs. Winona State, 2/26/05

Doubles: 1 vs. Winona State, 2/26/05

Triples: N/A Homeruns: N/A Stolen Bases: N/A

Walks: 2 vs. Emporia State, 2/27/05; 2 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 2/27/05

Pitching Ks: N/A Innings Pitched: N/A

#25 Megan McCrae Hits: 2 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/13/04; 2 vs.

Grand Canyon, 4/3/04

Runs: 2 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/13/04

RBI: 2 vs. Chaminade, 2/14/04

Doubles: 1 vs. Minot State. 3/23/03: 1 vs. Western

New Mexico, 3/12/04 Triples: 0 Homeruns: 0

Stolen Bases: 0 Walks: 1 five times

Pitching Ks: 10 vs. Northern State, 3/19/04 Innings Pitched: 8.2 at Hawaii-Hilo, 3/2/02

#30 Christy Wankel

Hits: 3 three times

Runs: 3 vs. Valley City State, 3/23/03

RBI: 3 five times Doubles: 1 eleven times

Triples: 1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04

Homeruns: 1 seven times

Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/13/04

Walks: 1 nine times

MSUB Career Leaders

Cami Rainey 300 Layne Pavey 289 Sara Hanley 288 Joey Ehnes 280 Christy Wankel 274 Anna Henderson 265 Hits Joey Ehnes 104 Sara Hanley 100 Cami Rainey 92 Layne Pavey 86 Theresa Campbell 78 Stephanie Cochrun 74
Sara Hanley .288 Joey Ehnes .280 Christy Wankel .274 Anna Henderson .265 Hits Joey Ehnes 104 Sara Hanley 100 Cami Rainey 92 Layne Pavey 86 Theresa Campbell 78
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Stephanie Cochrun 74
Runs
Joey Ehnes 63
Cami Rainey 47 Sara Hanley 47
Theresa Campbell 43
Layne Pavey 39
Stephanie Cochrun 37 Christy Wankel 37
Runs Batted In
Layne Pavey 52
Joey Ehnes 51 Theresa Campbell 48
Sara Hanley 46
Christy Wankel 37
Cami Rainey 31
<u>Doubles</u>
Sara Hanley 19 Cami Rainey 18
Joey Ehnes 18
Layne Pavey 17
Theresa Campbell 15 Christy Wankel 11
Triples
Sara Hanley 4
Joey Ehnes 2 Michelle Falsken 2
Meghan O'Donnell 2
Home Runs
Layne Pavey 14 Theresa Campbell 9
Joey Ehnes 7
Christy Wankel 7 Cami Rainey 5
Christy Wankel 7 Cami Rainey 5 Stephanie Cochrun 4 Pitching Strikeouts
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Christy Wankel 7 Cami Rainey 5 Stephanie Cochrun 4 Pitching Strikeouts Joey Ehnes 413 Megan McCrae 161

The Last Time in Yellowjacket Softball....

A player had 3 hits in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 2/27/05 A player had 4 hits in a game – Anna Henderson vs. Northern State, 3/20/04 A player had 5 hits in a game – n/a

A player scored three runs in a game – Sara Hanley vs. Pittsburg State, 2/26/05

A player scored four runs in a game - n/a

A player had two doubles in a game - Cami Rainey vs. Western Oregon, 3/5/04

A player had three doubles in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. St. Martin's, 3/7/04

A player had two triples in a game - n/a

A player hit 2 home runs in a game – Layne Pavey vs. Northern Colorado, 5/1/04

A player hit 3 home runs in a game - n/a

A player had 3 RBI in a game – Christy Wankel vs. Winona State, 2/26/05

A player had 4 RBI in a game – Stephanie Cochrun vs. Valley City, 3/20/04

A player had 5 RBI in a game - n/a

A player had 3 walks in a game - Joey Ehnes vs. Chaminade, 2/14/04

A player had 4 walks in a game – Theresa Campbell vs. Hawaii Pacific, 4/10/04

A player had 2 stolen bases in a game – Sara Hanley vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/8/04

A player had 3 stolen bases in a game – Stephanie Cochrun vs. Dickinson St., 4/11/02

A pitcher had 10 strikeouts in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. Cal St.-Stanislaus, 4/4/04

A pitcher had 11 strikeouts in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. Dickinson St., 4/11/02

A pitcher had 12 strikeouts in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. Winona State, 2/26/05

A pitcher had 13 strikeouts in a game – Joey Ehnes vs. Mesa State, 3/10/04

Yellowjacket Coaching Staff



Jeff Aumend is in his fifth season at the helm of the Yellowjacket program that he built from the ground beginning in 2000. At MSU-Billings, Aumend has again taken a program from scratch and made it competitive in just a few years. The Yellowjackets won 18 of their last 24 games, last year, to finish just one game below .500 at 27-28. The 2004 season was full of highlights as they led the Pacific West Conference in home runs and had six players named all-conference with two of those also being named all-region. A 53-92 overall record for the program is deceptive as the Jackets have increased, progressively, from 2 wins in 2001 to 9 (2002), 15 (2003) and 27, last season.

Aumend, a native of Alliance, Ohio, started the NCAA Division II women's softball program at Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1994 and served as its first and only Head Women's Softball Coach until he moved to Billings in September of 2000 to start the MSU-Billings softball program. In his

seven years at Queens College, Aumend achieved a 155-132 record with a 100% graduation rate among his student-athletes. In Aumend's first season at Queens College (1993-94), the Royals posted a 26-17 record. More recently, in the 1997 season, the Royals went 32-13 and finished the season ranked fourth in the South Atlantic Region. Aumend earned his 200th career victory last season and has an eleven-year career record of 208-224. A respected hitting coach, his 1998 team at Queens finished fourth in the nation in team batting average at .372 and last year's MSU-Billings finished 23rd in the nation home runs with 32.

MSU-Billings competes in the Pacific West Conference, which includes four schools in Hawaii and one in New Mexico. MSU-Billings is the first four-year institution in Montana to offer women's softball. Aumend received a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Arts from Defiance College (Ohio). He currently serves on the NCAA Division II "Top 25" poll committee and is the former National Chairperson for Education/Publications for the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA).

Assistant Coaches



Sean McGary (5th Season)



Kamee Love (2nd Season)



Anthony Stone (4th Season)

2005 Pacific West Conference Statistics Summary for Mont. St.-Billings (as of Mar 01, 2005) (All games)

Record: 3-2	Home: $0-0$	Away: 0-1	Neutral: 3-1	PacWest: 0-0
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Date	Opposing team		Score		Player		GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2В	3в	Н	R RBI	ВВ	HBP	so	SB-	ATT
	vs Pittsburg State	W	8-3		15 Ehnes, Joey		5-5	15	2	6	1	0	() 2	2	0	0	1-	1
2/26	at St. Cloud State		3-5	L	14 Campbell, Theresa	.400	4-3	10	4	4	0	0	1	1 3	3	0	1	0-	0
2/26	vs Winona State	W	7-6		30 Wankel, Christy	. 353	5-5	17	2	6	0	0	1	1 6	1	0	1	0-	0
2/27	vs Emporia State		1-2	L	10 Hanley, Sara	.333	5-5	18	4	6	0	0	(0 0	2	0	2	0-	0
2/27	vs Minnesota Duluth	W	2-0		25 McCrae, Megan	.333	2-0	3	0	1	0	0	(1	0	0	1	0-	0
					21 Haacke, Jenna	.308	4-4	13	3	4	0	0	(0 4	2	0	6	0-	0
					8 Rainey, Cami	.300	5-5	20	3	6	0	0	(0 0	1	0	4	2-	2
					24 Quarnburg, Rachel	.300	5-5	10	2		1	0	(1	5	0	3	0-	0
					6 Cochrun, Stephani	.222	5-4	9	0		0	0	(0 0	1	0	2	0-	0
					<pre>12 Henderson, Anna</pre>	.200	3-3	5	0	1	0	0	(0 0	1	0	2	0-	0
					18 Blatter, Aysha	.167	2-1	6	0		0	0		1	0	0	1	0-	0
					20 Pavey, Layne	.071	5-4	14	0			0		0 1	3	0	7	0-	-0
					4 Waverek, Jordan	.000	3-2	2	0		0	0		0 0	2	0	2	0-	
					11 Dunlap, Cari	.000	2-0	1	1		0	0		0 0	0	0	0	0-	
					22 DelSignore, Melis	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	(0	1	0	1	0-	-0
					3 Frank, Jessica	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	(0 0	0	0	0	0-	0
					7 Rinehart, Stephan	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	(0	0	0	0	0-	0
					Totals	. 285	5-5	144	21		2	0	2	2 19	24	0	33	3-	.3
					Opponents	. 233	5-5	133	16	31	4	0	1	1 14	8	3	50	9-	.9
					LOB - Team (45), Opp	(28).													
					Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG S	SHO/C	:во я	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so
					15 Ehnes, Joey	1.71	3-1	5	2	2	0/1		0	28.2	21	8	7	5	45
					25 McCrae, Megan		0-1	1	1	0	0/0		0	3.0	6	3	2	0	2
					4 Waverek, Jordan	8.08	0-0	2	2	0	0/1	•	0	4.1	4	5	5	3	3
					Totals	2.72	3-2	5	5	2	1/1		0	36.0	31	16	14	8	50
					Opponents	3.57	2-3	5	5	0	0/0)	1	35.1	41	21	18	24	33
					PB - Team (1), DelSig	nore 1	. SBA/A	ATT - 1	Pave	y (9-	-9),	Ehne	es	(6-6)	McC	rae	(3-3).	
					Score by innings	1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	<u>.</u>				
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					Opponents	7	0 3	4	1	0		0	0	16					
					Win-loss breakouts: I	ay 3-2	; Night	t 0-0;	vs :	Left	0-0;	vs	Ric	ght 3-	2;				

Win-loss breakouts: Day 3-2; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-0; vs Right 3-2; 1-Run games 1-1; 2-Run games 1-1; 5+Run games 1-0; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 1-0. Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 1; Longest losing streak: 1. Attendance: Home 0 (avg 0); Away 100 (avg 20); Total 100 (avg 20).