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Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2003-2004
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This Week's Schedule:

The Lady Jackets are idle this week. They will host Rocky Mountain on Dec. 1 and play at Montana on Dec. 4

Last Week's Results:

MSUB 82, Sonoma State 72
 MSUB 46, Sonoma State 59
 MSUB 70, Central Washington 68
 MSUB 42, Seattle Pacific 66

Last Week's Highlights:

It would have been hard to schedule a tougher opening week than the one the Lady Yellowjackets had last week. They played four West Region games in six days, including two against the same two teams they faced in the NCAA Tournament last year. MSUB had an up and down week, going 2-2. The offense had good outings in the two wins and was ineffective in the two losses.

In the season opener against Sonoma State, the Jackets ran up 82 points behind career highs from Robyn Milne for both points (20) and rebounds (16). For the week, Milne averaged 15 points and 13.5 rebounds per game, notching double-doubles in three of the four games. The only game she didn't have a double-double in was the loss to Seattle Pacific, missing it by just one point with nine points and 13 rebounds.

Kayla Frize, Tanya Peterson and Jenny Langford all scored career highs against the Seawolves as well, netting 14, 14 and 17 points respectively. Langford also had a career-high five 3-pointers on six attempts. Newcomers Jennifer Skrifvars and Jenny Auer combined for 15 points in the win.

After the Jackets stopped a two-game losing streak to Sonoma on Monday, the Seawolves put an end to MSUB's 31-game home winning streak on Tuesday. The last time the Lady Jackets lost in Alterowitz was January 3, 2001 against Western Washington.

The Yellowjackets shot just 29-percent from the field in the loss, including 3-of-16 from 3-point range. Milne and Langford, the two most experienced returnees on the roster, scored 16 and 11 respectively in the loss. Langford is averaging 13.5 points and 3.25 3-pointers per game.

2003-2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/17	Sonoma State	W, 82-72
11/18	Sonoma State	L, 46-59
11/21	vs. Cent. Washington	W, 70-68
11/22	at Seattle Pacific	L, 42-66
12/1	Rocky Mountain	6:00 p.m.
12/4	at Montana	7:35 p.m.
12/13	at Wyoming	5:30 p.m.
12/15	at Western Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/19	at AK-Anchorage	8:00 p.m.
12/20	vs. AK-Fairbanks	6:00 p.m.
12/29	vs. Cent. Washington	6:00 p.m.
12/20	vs. Humboldt State	6:00 p.m.
1/2	at Humboldt State	2:00 p.m.
1/9	at Western N.M.	7:30 p.m.
1/10	at Western N.M.	7:30 p.m.
1/16	Green Mountain	6:00 p.m.
1/17	Green Mountain	6:00 p.m.
1/22	at St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
1/23	vs. NW Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Florida Southern	7:30 p.m.
2/4	at Nova Southeastern	7:00 p.m.
2/13	Converse College	7:00 p.m.
2/14	Converse College	8:00 p.m.
2/17	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/19	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/23	MSU-Northern	7:00 p.m.

Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.

Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

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After the tiring series with Sonoma to start the week, the Lady Jackets faced their NCAA Tournament foes from last season in the same gym where they met a year ago. Sophia Forney hit a pair of free throws with just 2.5 seconds left in the game to give MSUB a two-point win over Central Washington on Friday. Forney scored a season-high 13 on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor. Milne added her third-straight double-double with 15 points and 14 rebounds. She also had three blocked shots.

In a rematch of last year's regional semifinal, the Jackets jumped out to a five point lead behind 3-pointers from Langford and Alisa Lordemann. SPU took over the lead at the 12:37 mark of the first half. MSUB was able to tie the game twice before intermission but couldn't regain the advantage and trailed by 11 at the break.

Tanya Petersen led the Jackets with 10 points in the game. Lordemann finished with eight points and four steals. Langford had five points and one 3-pointer. The Yellowjackets held the Falcons to just 2-of-20 shooting from 3-point range, but made only 3-of-13 themselves. MSUB shot just 23-percent from the field in the game, lowering their season field goal percentage to 35.4.

Notes:

The Lady Yellowjackets will add depth to their roster this week when Jessica Bratton joins the team on Monday. Bratton, a true freshman from Casper, Wyoming, played volleyball for the Yellowjackets this year. She was second on the team with 254 kills and fifth with 184 digs.

Bratton was a two sport star at Natrona County HS where she earned basketball all-conference and all-state honors as a senior. She led the Fillies to three top three finishes at the Wyoming state tournament, including runner-up finishes as a sophomore and senior.

As a senior forward, Bratton was named her team's most valuable player and selected to play in both the Montana-Wyoming All-Star game and the South Dakota-Wyoming All-Star game.

Bratton will begin practicing with the Yellowjackets on Monday and could be ready to see some action by next Monday's clash with cross-town rival Rocky Mountain.

WBCA Top 25 Poll			
Preseason Poll-November 7			
(Records and Previous Rank from 2002-2003 Season. Regular season poll begins Dec. 2.)			
School	Record	Previous	
1 S.D. State	32-3	1	
2 Bentley	33-3	2	
3 South Dakota	27-5	9	
4 California (PA)	33-2	4	
5 Central Ark.	28-6	7	
6 North Dakota	26-6	12	
7 Glenville St.	29-4	14	
8 Quincy	25-8	24	
9 Drury	27-5	15	
10 Northern KY	26-8	3	
11 Armstrong Atlantic	27-4	21	
12 North Florida	20-12	11	
13 Washburn	30-4	6	
14 Shaw	31-3	18	
15 N.D. State	26-7	16	
16 Arkansas Tech	29-4	10	
17 Indianapolis	29-3	13	
18 Bellarmine	21-11	NR	
19 Minn.-Duluth	25-5	22	
20 Columbus St.	28-4	17	
21 Cal St.-Bakersfield	29-2	5	
22 Seattle Pacific	29-1	8	
23 Nebraska-Kearney	25-6	NR	
24 Grand Valley St.	24-7	NR	
25 Chico State	17-10	NR	
Yellowjacket 2003-2004 Opponents in Bold			

Current Lady Yellowjackets in the School Record Books	
Robyn Milne	
Career:	2 nd for blocks (109)
Season:	4 th for blocks (57 in 01-02) 5 th for blocks (43 in 02-03)
Game:	T-5 th for blocks (6 vs. Nova Southeastern, 3/1/03; 6 vs. Alaska-Anchorage, 12/20/01) T-11 th for blocks (5 vs. UC-San Diego, 12/31/01) T-19 th for blocks (4 vs. UC-San Diego, 11/22/02; 4 vs. Montana, 11/25/02; 4 vs. Sonoma St., 11/17/03)



2003-2004 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
11	Jennifer Skrifvars	5-9	G	Fr.	Brea, CA/Cal State-San Bernardino
21	Kayla Frize	5-6	G	Jr.	Miles City, MT/MSU-Bozeman
22	Jenny Auer	5-7	G	So.	Billings, MT/MSU-Bozeman
25	Lisa Jellum	5-7	G	So.	Gillette, WY/Campbell County HS
30	Shannon Harvey	5-8	G	Fr.	Billings, MT/Senior HS
33	Sophia Forney	6-1	F	Fr.	Livingston, MT/Park County HS
34	Tanya Petersen	6-0	F	So.	Billings, MT/West HS
41	Robyn Milne	6-3	C	Jr.	Richey, MT/Richey HS
43	Jenny Langford	5-6	G	So.	Reedpoint, MT/UM-Western
44	Alisa Lordemann	6-0	F	Jr.	Glendive, MT/Miles CC
52	Jamie Barker	6-1	F	Jr.	Templeton, CA/Portland CC
TBA	Jessica Bratton	5-11	F	Fr.	Casper, WY/Natrona County HS

Lady Yellowjacket Coaches

Melissa Slone (1st year): Slone joins the Yellowjackets after spending the last five seasons as the head coach at College of Charleston, a Division I school in South Carolina. Slone is a native of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where she graduated from Highlands High School in 1987. In 1986 she became the school's all-time scoring leader with 1,604 career points before going on to star at Northern Kentucky University, a perennial Division II basketball power. She was a three-year starter at point guard, leading the Norse to an 88-23 record. Northern Kentucky captured three Great Lakes Valley Conference titles and qualified for the NCAA tournament four times in Slone's four years at the school. She graduated in 1991 with a degree in accounting.

Julie Moehring (1st year): Moehring was formerly an assistant coach at College of Mount St. Joseph, a Division III school in Cincinnati. In addition to her coaching duties, she will also work part time in the Yellowjackets' Marketing and Development Office. Moehring was an NCAA II Kodak All-American for Northern Kentucky in 1987-88 after leading the Norse to their third straight NCAA Tournament. In her junior season, Moehring led NKU to the NCAA II Final Four. At College of Mount St. Joseph last season, Moehring helped the Lions reach their first NCAA Tournament in school history. She coached guards and assisted in recruiting, travel and fundraising.

Montana St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

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

## Player	GP-GS	Avg Min	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----												
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
41 Milne, Robyn.....	4-4	29.5	18-50	.360	0-0	.000	24-45	.533	25	29	54	13.5	9	0	4	11	9	7	60	15.0
43 Langford, Jenny.....	4-4	33.8	16-31	.516	13-19	.684	9-11	.818	2	12	14	3.5	9	0	8	20	0	1	54	13.5
34 Petersen, Tanya.....	4-4	21.0	10-20	.500	2-3	.667	11-16	.688	1	23	24	6.0	8	0	5	14	2	3	33	8.2
21 Frize, Kayla.....	4-3	23.2	6-25	.240	2-10	.200	10-12	.833	4	10	14	3.5	4	0	10	10	0	2	24	6.0
44 Lordemann, Alisa....	4-1	17.8	6-18	.333	1-6	.167	7-7	1.000	3	9	12	3.0	13	0	3	4	2	5	20	5.0
42 Forney, Sophia.....	4-1	16.2	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	3	14	17	4.2	12	0	2	9	2	0	18	4.5
11 Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4-0	17.8	3-13	.231	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	3	2	5	1.2	9	0	5	8	0	0	13	3.2
22 Auer, Jenny.....	4-0	9.5	5-13	.385	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4	1	5	1.2	2	0	3	4	0	1	11	2.8
52 Barker, Jamie.....	4-0	11.0	0-8	.000	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	2	9	11	2.8	3	0	0	4	0	1	3	0.8
25 Jellum, Lisa.....	4-3	11.0	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.0	7	0	1	9	0	1	2	0.5
30 Harvey, Shannon.....	4-0	9.2	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	0.8	8	0	4	1	0	1	2	0.5
TM TEAM.....										10	8	18	4.5	0						
Total.....	4		73-206	.354	20-55	.364	74-117	.632	59	122	181	45.2	84	0	45	94	15	22	240	60.0
Opponents.....	4		91-255	.357	17-65	.262	66-94	.702	57	97	154	38.5	94	-	64	55	12	37	265	66.2

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	240	265	11/17/03	SONOMA STATE	W	82-72	483
Points per game.....	60.0	66.2	11/18/03	SONOMA STATE	L	46-59	210
Scoring margin.....	-6.2	-	11/21/03	vs Central Washington	W	70-68	85
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	73-206	91-255	11/22/03	at Seattle Pacific	L	42-66	307
Field goal pct.....	.354	.357	* denotes conference game				
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	20-55	17-65					
3-point FG pct.....	.364	.262					
3-pt FG made per game.....	5.0	4.2					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	74-117	66-94					
Free throw pct.....	.632	.702					
REBOUNDS.....	181	154					
Rebounds per game.....	45.2	38.5					
Rebounding margin.....	+6.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	45	64					
Assists per game.....	11.2	16.0					
TURNOVERS.....	94	55					
Turnovers per game.....	23.5	13.8					
Turnover margin.....	-9.8	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.5	1.2					
STEALS.....	22	37					
Steals per game.....	5.5	9.2					
BLOCKS.....	15	12					
Blocks per game.....	3.8	3.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	693	392					
Home games-Avg/Game.....	2-346	1-307					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	1-85					

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Team.....	131	109	- 240
Opponents...	147	118	- 265

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

FG PERCENTAGE	FG ATT	Pct
Langford, Jenny.....	16 31	.516
Petersen, Tanya.....	10 20	.500
Forney, Sophia.....	7 14	.500
Auer, Jenny.....	5 13	.385
Milne, Robyn.....	18 50	.360
Lordemann, Alisa....	6 18	.333
Frize, Kayla.....	6 25	.240
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	3 13	.231
Jellum, Lisa.....	1 7	.143
Harvey, Shannon.....	1 7	.143

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	50	12.5
Langford, Jenny.....	4	31	7.8
Frize, Kayla.....	4	25	6.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	20	5.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	18	4.5

FIELD GOALS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	18	4.5
Langford, Jenny.....	4	16	4.0
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	10	2.5
Forney, Sophia.....	4	7	1.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	6	1.5
Frize, Kayla.....	4	6	1.5

3-POINT PERCENTAGE	3FG ATT	Pct
Langford, Jenny.....	13 19	.684
Petersen, Tanya.....	2 3	.667
Forney, Sophia.....	1 3	.333
Auer, Jenny.....	1 4	.250
Frize, Kayla.....	2 10	.200
Lordemann, Alisa....	1 6	.167

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Langford, Jenny.....	4	19	4.8
Frize, Kayla.....	4	10	2.5
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	6	1.5
Auer, Jenny.....	4	4	1.0
Jellum, Lisa.....	4	4	1.0

3-POINT FGS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Langford, Jenny.....	4	13	3.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	2	0.5
Frize, Kayla.....	4	2	0.5
Auer, Jenny.....	4	1	0.2
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	1	0.2
Forney, Sophia.....	4	1	0.2

FT PERCENTAGE	FT ATT	Pct
Lordemann, Alisa....	7 7	1.000
Frize, Kayla.....	10 12	.833
Langford, Jenny.....	9 11	.818
Petersen, Tanya.....	11 16	.688
Forney, Sophia.....	3 5	.600
Barker, Jamie.....	3 5	.600
Milne, Robyn.....	24 45	.533
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	7 14	.500

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	45	11.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	16	4.0
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	14	3.5
Frize, Kayla.....	4	12	3.0
Langford, Jenny.....	4	11	2.8

FREE THROWS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	24	6.0
Langford, Jenny.....	4	9	2.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	11	2.8
Forney, Sophia.....	4	3	0.8
Frize, Kayla.....	4	10	2.5

POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	60	15.0
Langford, Jenny.....	4	54	13.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	33	8.2
Frize, Kayla.....	4	24	6.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	20	5.0
Forney, Sophia.....	4	18	4.5
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	13	3.2
Auer, Jenny.....	4	11	2.8
Barker, Jamie.....	4	3	0.8
Jellum, Lisa.....	4	2	0.5
Harvey, Shannon.....	4	2	0.5

POINTS AVERAGE	G	Pts	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	60	15.0
Langford, Jenny.....	4	54	13.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	33	8.2
Frize, Kayla.....	4	24	6.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	20	5.0
Forney, Sophia.....	4	18	4.5
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	13	3.2
Auer, Jenny.....	4	11	2.8
Barker, Jamie.....	4	3	0.8
Harvey, Shannon.....	4	2	0.5
Jellum, Lisa.....	4	2	0.5

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Nov 24, 2003)
All games

REBOUNDS	G	Reb	Reb/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	54	13.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	24	6.0
Forney, Sophia.....	4	17	4.2
Langford, Jenny.....	4	14	3.5
Frize, Kayla.....	4	14	3.5

REBOUND AVERAGE	G	Reb	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	54	13.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	24	6.0
Forney, Sophia.....	4	17	4.2
Frize, Kayla.....	4	14	3.5
Langford, Jenny.....	4	14	3.5

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	25	6.2
Auer, Jenny.....	4	4	1.0
Frize, Kayla.....	4	4	1.0
Forney, Sophia.....	4	3	0.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	3	0.8
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	3	0.8

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	29	7.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	23	5.8
Forney, Sophia.....	4	14	3.5
Langford, Jenny.....	4	12	3.0
Frize, Kayla.....	4	10	2.5

FOULS	G	No.	Per/G
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	13	3.2
Forney, Sophia.....	4	12	3.0
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	9	2.2
Milne, Robyn.....	4	9	2.2
Langford, Jenny.....	4	9	2.2

FOULOUTS	G	No.

ASSISTS	G	No.	A/G
Frize, Kayla.....	4	10	2.5
Langford, Jenny.....	4	8	2.0
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	5	1.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	5	1.2
Milne, Robyn.....	4	4	1.0
Harvey, Shannon.....	4	4	1.0

STEALS	G	No.	S/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	7	1.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	5	1.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	3	0.8
Frize, Kayla.....	4	2	0.5
Jellum, Lisa.....	4	1	0.2
Harvey, Shannon.....	4	1	0.2
Barker, Jamie.....	4	1	0.2
Langford, Jenny.....	4	1	0.2
Auer, Jenny.....	4	1	0.2

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
Milne, Robyn.....	4	9	2.2
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	2	0.5
Forney, Sophia.....	4	2	0.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	2	0.5

MINUTES	G	No.	Min/G
Langford, Jenny.....	4	135	33.8
Milne, Robyn.....	4	118	29.5
Frize, Kayla.....	4	93	23.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	84	21.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	4	71	17.8
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	4	71	17.8

TURNOVERS	G	No.	TO/G
Langford, Jenny.....	4	20	5.0
Petersen, Tanya.....	4	14	3.5
Milne, Robyn.....	4	11	2.8
Frize, Kayla.....	4	10	2.5
Forney, Sophia.....	4	9	2.2
Jellum, Lisa.....	4	9	2.2