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

Monday, Dec. 1 – vs. Rocky Mtn, 6 p.m., Alterowitz Gym  
 Thursday, Dec. 4 – at Montana, 7:30 p.m., Missoula, MT

**This Week's Opponents:**

Rocky Mountain College Bears – After starting the season 3-0, the Battlin' Bears are 6-4 after losing at South Dakota Tech last weekend. Amber Griffith (5-10 Sr.) leads RMC with 18.5 points per game through the first ten games.

Katherine Bitz (5-10 So.) is averaging 15 ppg after dropping in 26 in a win over Valley City State. She was 4-of-7 from 3-point range and sent the game into overtime with a last-second 3-pointer. Mandy Norby (6-1 Fr.) is averaging over ten points a game. Rocky has given up 72.3 ppg while scoring 68.9.

University of Montana Grizzlies – The Lady Griz started the year 3-0 with a victory over Montana-Western and two big wins at the Wahine Classic in Honolulu. Montana will face No. 2 Texas in the tournament's championship game Sunday night and enter the game against MSUB either 4-0 or 3-1. If ever the Lady Griz could overlook the Jackets, it might be four days after facing the second-ranked Longhorns and then traveling back to Missoula from Honolulu.

Julie Deming (5-10 Sr.) scored a career-high 18 points against Hartford in the tournament's semifinals. Hollie Tyler (6-3 Jr.) added 16.

Tyler also scored a game-high 16 points in UM's first round win over Syracuse. Through the first three games of the year Tyler is averaging 12.7 points and six rebounds a game. Deming is averaging a team-high 16.3 ppg while playing just over 26 minutes a game. The Grizzlies will have a depth advantage over the Jackets as they have nine players averaging over ten minutes a game.

Defense has been the key to Montana's 3-0 start. The Lady Griz are giving up just 48.3 points per game entering Sunday's Wahine Classic Championship game against Texas. UM held Hartford to just 49 points and Montana-Western to 41. With its stingy defense forcing almost 14 turnovers per game, the Lady Griz offense hasn't scored fewer than 65 points and is averaging 73.3 ppg.

**2003-2004 Schedule and Results**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>11/17</b>	<b>Sonoma State</b>	<b>W, 82-72</b>
<b>11/18</b>	<b>Sonoma State</b>	<b>L, 46-59</b>
11/21	vs. Cent. Washington	W, 70-68
11/22	at Seattle Pacific	L, 42-66
<b>12/1</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>1/16</b>	<b>Green Mountain</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>1/17</b>	<b>Green Mountain</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>2/13</b>	<b>Converse College</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2/14</b>	<b>Converse College</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2/17</b>	<b>Western N.M.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2/19</b>	<b>Western N.M.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2/20</b>	<b>Western N.M.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2/23</b>	<b>MSU-Northern</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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

**Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves**

Catch all Lady Yellowjacket home games as well as select road contests on **News Radio AM 970 KBUL** as the Voice of the Yellowjackets, Pat Boland, calls the action live. Also tune in each week to the **Yellowjacket Coaches' Show**, broadcast live each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. from the Rock Pile Restaurant. Games can also be heard live on the web at [www.msubillings.edu/athletics](http://www.msubillings.edu/athletics).



**Opponent Series Records:**

Rocky Mountain College

Total Meetings: 66

MSUB Wins: 51; RMC Wins: 14

First Meeting: MSUB 37, RMC 28, 1974

Last Meeting: MSUB 72, RMC 62, 2/6/2003

The Yellowjackets have won the last seven meetings between the cross-town rivals, including last year's ten point win on Rocky's home court. The Yellowjackets have won 12 of the last 13 meetings and 23 of the last 25. The last MSUB loss was January 9, 1995 at Rocky (58-62).

Robyn Milne scored a career-high 16 against the Bears last year with nine rebounds and three blocked shots. The Yellowjackets are 29-4 all time at Alterowitz against Rocky. The last time the Jackets lost at home to the Bears was February 20, 1980 (54-60).

University of Montana

Total Meetings: 18

MSUB Wins: 3; UM Wins: 15

First Meeting: MSUB lost in 1974

Last Meeting: MSUB 52, UM 68, 11/25/2002

The Yellowjackets have lost the last twelve meetings with the Lady Griz dating back to 1980. The last time the Jackets won was when they were Eastern Montana College in 1979.

Last season the Griz cruised to a 68-52 win at Dahlberg Arena. Tyler had a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Milne had 11 rebounds and four blocked shots for MSUB. In the three meetings since 1998, Montana has won by an average score of 73.3 to 53.7.

**Last Week's Results:**

None. The Lady Yellowjackets' last game was a 66-42 loss at Seattle Pacific on Nov. 22.

**Notes:**

After Monday's game against Rocky Mountain, the Yellowjackets won't play in Billings again until January 16 and 17 when they host Green Mountain (VT). Included in that ten-game road swing will be DI games at Montana and Wyoming as well as West Region contests against Western Washington, Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Central Washington, Humboldt State and Western New Mexico.

**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
<b>22 Seattle Pacific</b>	<b>29-1</b>	<b>8</b>
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<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (109)

**Season:** 4<sup>th</sup> for blocks (57 in 01-02)  
5<sup>th</sup> for blocks (43 in 02-03)

**Game:** T-5<sup>th</sup> for blocks (6 vs. Nova Southeastern, 3/1/03; 6 vs. Alaska-Anchorage, 12/20/01)  
T-11<sup>th</sup> for blocks (5 vs. UC-San Diego, 12/31/01)  
T-19<sup>th</sup> 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
14	Sophia Forney	6-1	F	Fr.	Livingston, MT/Park County HS
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
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
50	Jessica Bratton	5-11	F	Fr.	Casper, WY/Natrona County HS
52	Jamie Barker	6-1	F	Jr.	Templeton, CA/Portland CC

### Lady Yellowjacket Coaches

**Melissa Slone (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

## 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		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