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**Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005**  
 Weekly Release #12 – January 31, 2005

**This Week's Schedule:**  
 Feb. 3 – at St. Martin's

**This Week's Opponents:**

St. Martin's – Saturday's game against the Saints in Lacey could be the biggest of the year for the Yellowjackets. In last week's NCAA West Region poll, St. Martin's was ranked sixth and MSU-Billings was ranked ninth. The top eight teams in the final regional poll qualify for the NCAA Tournament in March.

The Saints gained momentum and important power points with their 59-50 win at MSU-Billings on January 6. That win propelled them into the regional poll for the first time and they have only climbed in the poll since then.

St. Martin's is 7-2 over the last nine games, including a pair of road wins in Alaska last week. A win on the road against the 13-4 Saints would put the Jackets in contention for an NCAA Tournament berth.

Senior center Martina Kartikova still leads the Saints in scoring and rebounding, averaging 18.5 points and 9.1 boards a game. The Jackets held her to just two points in the teams' first meeting.

Beth Layton is averaging 17.7 points a game and has made 48 3-pointers. She scored 21 points in Billings last month. Julia Eisentrout, who is scoring 13.5 ppg, netted 17 points against the Jackets in their last meeting. The MSUB defense will have to do a better job of challenging the Saints' perimeter shooters the second time around. Layton, Eisentrout and Lindsay Ford were a combined 16-for-37 from the field and 8-for-19 from 3-point range in January.

**Opponent Series Records:**

MSU-Billings Wins: 9; St. Martin's Wins: 3  
 First Meeting: MSUB 58, SMC 48 (2/15/84 at SMC)  
 Last Meeting: SMC 59, MSUB 50 (1/6/05 at MSUB)  
 Streaks: St. Martin's has won last two, including win in Billings on January 6 of this year that propelled them into regional ranking.

**NCAA West Region Poll (as of 1/26/05)**

1. Seattle Pacific
2. Western Washington
3. Cal State-Bakersfield
4. Cal State-Dominguez Hills
5. Cal State-Chico
6. St. Martin's
7. Cal Poly Pomona
8. Cal State-San Bernardino
9. Montana State-Billings
10. UC-San Diego

**2004-2005 Schedule and Results**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
11/13	<b>Blue-Gold Scrimmage#</b>	<b>###</b>
11/20	<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>W, 88-78 OT</b>
11/26	<b>Ohio Valley</b>	<b>W, 79-55</b>
11/27	<b>Ohio Valley</b>	<b>W, 78-52</b>
11/30	at Seattle	L, 61-55
12/1	at Seattle	W, 57-36
12/10	vs. Cal State-Chico ^	L, 77-65
12/11	vs. Southern Oregon ^	W, 81-58
12/17	<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>W, 58-44</b>
12/18	<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>W, 77-45</b>
12/20	<b>Saint Leo</b>	<b>W, 76-59</b>
12/21	<b>Saint Leo</b>	<b>W, 79-44</b>
12/31	<b>Alumni Game#</b>	<b>W, 86-78</b>
1/3	at Northwest Nazarene	W, 66-65
1/6	<b>St. Martin's</b>	<b>L, 59-50</b>
1/12	<b>Montana Tech</b>	<b>W, 85-39</b>
1/18	<b>Western New Mexico</b>	<b>W, 100-63</b>
1/19	<b>Western New Mexico</b>	<b>W, 83-71</b>
1/22	at Central Washington	L, 81-63
1/26	<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>W, 65-56</b>
1/29	at North Dakota State	L, 82-56
2/3	at St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
2/12	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
2/18	<b>Grand Canyon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
2/19	<b>Grand Canyon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
2/22	at Western Oregon	7:00 p.m.
2/25	at Rocky Mountain	7:00 p.m.
3/3	at Western New Mexico	5:00 p.m.
3/5	at Western New Mexico	4:00 p.m.

**Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.**  
 # Exhibition Game  
 ^ Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA

**Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves**

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### Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 65, Western Oregon 56  
North Dakota State 82, MSU-Billings 56

### Last Week's Highlights:

North Dakota State stayed unbeaten with an 82-56 win over Montana State-Billings Saturday night. The Bison, who play as a Division I independent, improved to 19-0. The Lady Yellowjackets fell to 14-5.

Leah Klabo, a 6-foot-4 senior center, led the Bison with 26 points on 10-of-15 shooting from the floor and 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Katie Lorenz finished with 15 points and nine assists. Brandee Gibbs and Amanda Krenz added 10 points apiece. The Bison blocked seven shots and out rebounded the Jackets 42-37. Lacey Johnson had three blocks for NDSU.

Tanya Petersen finished with 19 points to lead the Yellowjackets. She was 9-of-20 from the field and also added seven rebounds. Lisa Jellum scored 16 points, hitting 4-of-5 from 3-point range. She has played solid over the last two weeks, scoring in double figures in four of the last five games and averaging 10.4 points.

Kayla Frize scored eight points for the Jackets, connecting on 3-of-3 from the line. MSU-Billings was 9-of-13 from the line in the game. Michelle Lieber added six points and nine rebounds. Senior center Robyn Milne played just 13 minutes in the game and two minutes in the second half. She had four rebounds and three blocked shots.

It was neither easy nor pretty, but the MSU-Billings women survived Western Oregon's upset bid Wednesday night, winning 65-56. The Yellowjackets contained the Wolves' outside shooting in the second half, holding them to 2-of-9 from 3-point range. MSU-Billings still wasn't able to pull away from a game that was tight throughout. There were seven ties in the first half and five in the second with a total of 17 lead changes in the game.

The Yellowjackets took the lead for good on a Tanya Petersen jumper with 10:56 to play, but Western was never down by more than two possessions. MSU-Billings finally found some breathing room in the final five minutes of the game, holding the Wolves scoreless from 5:29 to 1:27. In that span, Robyn Milne was 4-of-6 from the free throw line and Jenny Langford connected on a 3-pointer.

Milne led the Yellowjackets with 17 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots. The four blocks moved her from No. 23 to No. 22 in NCAA Division II history for career blocked shots with 239. Petersen finished with 14 points on 7-of-13 shooting and six boards. MSU-Billings shot 42 percent from the field in the game. Langford added 12 points, hitting 4-of-9 from the field and 3-of-7 from beyond the arc.

Sophomore Shannon Harvey was 3-of-6 from 3-point range, netting 16 points in the game. She scored 10 first half points to help keep the Jackets close. Michelle Lieber finished with four points and Jessica Bratton added two for the Yellowjackets' only other scoring.

## Lady Yellowjackets in the NCAA National Statistical Rankings (Stats through games of January 30, 2005)

### Individual

#### Rebounds per Game

27<sup>th</sup> – Robyn Milne (9.8)

#### Blocked Shots per Game

7<sup>th</sup> – Robyn Milne (3.6)

#### 3-point Percentage

25<sup>th</sup> – Shannon Harvey (40.8)

### Team

#### Scoring Margin

36<sup>th</sup> – +12.4

#### Field Goal Percentage

26<sup>th</sup> – 45.1

#### Field Goal Percentage Defense

25<sup>th</sup> – 35.4

#### Free Throw Percentage

41<sup>st</sup> – 73.8

#### Rebound Margin

34<sup>th</sup> – +6.6

#### 3-Point FG Per Game

41<sup>st</sup> – 6.3

### *Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books*

#### Robyn Milne

**Career:** 2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (242) [school record is 272]  
2<sup>nd</sup> for rebounds (854) [school record is 932]  
3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (9.0)  
17<sup>th</sup> for points scored (945)  
3<sup>rd</sup> for FG % (53.8)

**Season:** 3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds (313)  
3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (11.6)  
2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (74 in 03-04)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> for blocks (69 in 04-05)**  
5<sup>th</sup> for blocks (57 in 01-02)  
6<sup>th</sup> for blocks (43 in 02-03)

**Game:** T-2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (8)  
T-7<sup>th</sup> for blocks (6)  
T-5<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (22)  
T-10<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (19)

#### Jenny Langford

**Career:** 5<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (119)  
8<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (36.5)

**Season:** 2<sup>nd</sup> for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)  
9<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04)

**Game:** T-3<sup>rd</sup> for 3-pointers made (6)  
T-9<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (5)  
T-4<sup>th</sup> for 3-Point % (5/6)  
T-7<sup>th</sup> for 3-Point % (4/5)  
T-9<sup>th</sup> for 3-Point % (6/8)

#### Tanya Petersen

**Career:** 6<sup>th</sup> for blocks (61)  
23<sup>rd</sup> for points scored (791)

**Season:** 8<sup>th</sup> for blocks (35 in 03-04)

**Game:** T-3<sup>rd</sup> for blocks (7)

#### Shannon Harvey

**Game:** T-1<sup>st</sup> for 3-pointers made (7)

**Season:** T-12<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (40 in 04-05)

**Career:** 12<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (56)



### 2004-2005 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	So.	Brea, CA/Cal State-San Bernardino
13	Kayla Frize	5'6"	G	Jr.	Miles City, MT/MSU-Bozeman
14	Colette Behrent	5'9"	G	RFr.	Columbus, MT/Weber State
22	Sami Walking Bear	5'8"	G	Jr.	Billings, MT/Casper JC
25	Lisa Jellum	5'7"	G	Jr.	Gillette, WY/Campbell County HS
30	Shannon Harvey	5'8"	G	So.	Billings, MT/Senior HS
33	Angela Lessard	5'7"	G	Jr.	Elizabeth, CO/Otero JC
34	Tanya Petersen	6'0"	F	Jr.	Billings, MT/West HS
41	Robyn Milne	6'3"	C	Sr.	Richey, MT/Richey HS
43	Jenny Langford	5'6"	G	Jr.	Reedpoint, MT/UM-Western
44	Jessica Bratton	5'11"	F	So.	Casper, WY/Natrona County HS
50	Michelle Lieber	6'0"	F	So.	Gillette, WY/Univ. of Wyoming

### 2004-2005 Lady Yellowjacket Coaches

**Kevin Woodin (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Woodin takes over the Yellowjackets after a very successful career as the head coach at Billings West High School. He guided the Lady Bears to back-to-back State AA Championships in his final two seasons, including an unbeaten record last year. In ten seasons at West High, Woodin was a combined 138-81 for a .610 winning percentage. He was a two-time Montana Coach of the Year and a finalist two other times. The Libby, Mont., native holds degrees from Carroll College and Seattle Pacific University.

**Kami Malnaa (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Malnaa is in her first year with the Yellowjackets after spending the last two years as the head coach for Yellowstone Valley Christian Home School. The 2002 MSU-Billings graduate starred for the Lady Yellowjackets for four seasons and is currently ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in school history for career points scored. She also ranks second all-time with 171 made 3-pointers and helped the Jackets to three NCAA Tournament appearances.

**Darryl Helmer (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Helmer has been a longtime teacher and coach at Billings Skyview High School. He compiled a 108-96 record from 1990 to 1998 as the Falcon's head girls' basketball coach. Helmer guided the Falcons to a runner up finish at the 1996 State AA Tournament and was a two-time Coach of the Year finalist. At Skyview, Helmer produced several college players including former Yellowjacket standouts Shiloh Schwab and Betsy Morrison.



## Current Career Highs for the 2004-2005 Lady Yellowjackets

### #11 Jennifer Skrifvars

**Points:** 10 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/23/04  
**Rebounds:** 8 vs. Humboldt St., 12/30/03  
**3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04;  
1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05  
**Assists:** 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05  
**Steals:** 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05

### #13 Kayla Frize

**Points:** 16 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04  
**Rebounds:** 9 vs. St. Martin's, 1/6/05  
**3-Point FGs:** 3 three times  
**Assists:** 5 vs. Sonoma State, 11/17/03  
**Steals:** 4 vs. Chico State, 12/10/04

### #14 Colette Behrent

**Points:** 4 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04;  
4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Rebounds:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04;  
2 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 1 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Steals:** 1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05  
**Blocks:** 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

### #22 Sami Walking Bear

**Points:** 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Rebounds:** 5 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04;  
2 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Steals:** 0

### #25 Lisa Jellum

**Points:** 16 vs. North Dakota State, 1/29/05  
**Rebounds:** 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05  
**3-Point FGs:** 4 vs. North Dakota State, 1/29/05  
**Assists:** 6 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Sonoma State, 12/8/02;  
3 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05

### #30 Shannon Harvey

**Points:** 21 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04  
**Rebounds:** 5 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 7 vs. Humboldt St., 12/18/04  
**Assists:** 8 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/19/04  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/9/04;  
3 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04

### #33 Angela Lessard

**Points:** 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Rebounds:** 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05  
**Steals:** 2 vs. North Dakota State, 1/29/05

### #34 Tanya Petersen

**Points:** 26 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04;  
26 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05  
**Rebounds:** 16 vs. Western N.M., 2/20/04  
**Assists:** 8 vs. Western Washington, 12/15/03  
**Blocks:** 7 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04; 7 vs.  
Humboldt, 12/17/04  
**Steals:** 5 vs. Humboldt St., 1/2/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 3 vs. Central Washington, 1/22/05

### #41 Robyn Milne

**Points:** 31 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**Rebounds:** 22 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks, 12/20/03  
**Blocks:** 8 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/3/05  
**Assists:** 8 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04;  
8 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/3/05  
**Steals:** 4 vs. Rocky Mountain, 2/6/03;  
4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/10/04

### #43 Jenny Langford

**Points:** 21 vs. Central Washington, 11/21/03;  
21 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04  
**Rebounds:** 6 vs. AK-Fairbanks, 1/3/03  
**Assists:** 8 vs. Humboldt St., 12/30/03  
**3-Point FGs:** 6 vs. Central Washington, 11/21/03;  
6 vs. Western Washington, 12/15/03; 6 vs. MSU-  
Northern, 2/23/04  
**Steals:** 3 five times

### #44 Jessica Bratton

**Points:** 14 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**Rebounds:** 7 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Western N.M., 2/20/04  
**Assists:** 2 three times  
**Steals:** 1 eight times  
**Blocks:** 1 three times

### #50 Michelle Lieber

**Points:** 16 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/3/05  
**Rebounds:** 12 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04;  
12 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04;  
4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05  
**Steals:** 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04  
**Blocks:** 2 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/3/05



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball  
 Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(14-5)	(11-1)	(2-3)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-5)	(11-1)	(2-3)	(1-1)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
34	Petersen, Tanya....	19-19	499 26.3	112-218	.514	18-47	.383	39-57	.684	32	66	98	5.2	28	0	34	57	16	17	281	14.8
41	Milne, Robyn.....	19-19	538 28.3	90-159	.566	0-0	.000	60-84	.714	47	140	187	9.8	30	0	69	51	68	15	240	12.6
50	Lieber, Michelle...	19-19	531 27.9	70-112	.625	0-0	.000	30-41	.732	51	102	153	8.1	36	0	36	29	9	16	170	8.9
30	Harvey, Shannon....	19-0	365 19.2	53-128	.414	40-98	.408	15-24	.625	8	25	33	1.7	31	1	15	37	0	10	161	8.5
25	Jellum, Lisa.....	19-19	463 24.4	41-98	.418	21-52	.404	37-43	.860	7	40	47	2.5	33	1	43	46	0	16	140	7.4
43	Langford, Jenny....	19-19	507 26.7	45-136	.331	29-93	.312	16-20	.800	10	21	31	1.6	31	0	62	45	1	11	135	7.1
13	Frize, Kayla.....	19-0	313 16.5	34-109	.312	9-47	.191	16-17	.941	11	38	49	2.6	22	0	37	39	1	18	93	4.9
44	Bratton, Jessica...	17-0	136 8.0	29-55	.527	0-2	.000	14-15	.933	12	18	30	1.8	16	0	5	13	4	1	72	4.2
22	Walking Bear, Sami.	9-0	57 6.3	6-25	.240	1-11	.091	5-6	.833	7	5	12	1.3	4	0	6	11	1	1	18	2.0
33	Lessard, Angela....	18-0	178 9.9	5-20	.250	1-6	.167	10-13	.769	9	15	24	1.3	28	1	21	18	0	7	21	1.2
14	Behrent, Colette...	10-0	57 5.7	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	4	6	0.6	8	0	1	9	2	3	11	1.1
11	Skrifvars, Jennifer	19-0	182 9.6	4-24	.167	1-3	.333	10-18	.556	15	14	29	1.5	13	0	23	16	0	7	19	1.0
TEAM.....										23	64	87	4.6	0			8				
Total.....		19	3826	494-1095	.451	120-359	.334	253-343	.738	234	552	786	41.4	280	3	352	379	102	122	1361	71.6
Opponents.....		19	3825	416-1175	.354	108-316	.342	185-257	.720	238	423	661	34.8	327	-	253	346	41	161	1125	59.2



Saint Martin's Season Box Score  
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-4)	(5-1)	(6-2)	(2-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-2)	(3-1)	(4-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-2)	(2-0)	(2-1)	(2-1)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	----TOTAL----		----3-PTS----		Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	-----REBOUNDS-----						Pts	Avg			
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO			A	TO	Blk
42	Kartikova, Martina..	17-17	549 32.3	117-238	.492	25-65	.385	55-72	.764	53	102	155	9.1	45	1	40	58	11	30	314	18.5
30	Layton, Beth.....	17-17	637 37.5	106-263	.403	48-141	.340	41-59	.695	10	55	65	3.8	34	0	75	67	8	35	301	17.7
15	Eisentrount, Julia...	17-17	528 31.1	80-191	.419	11-38	.289	59-69	.855	29	46	75	4.4	55	2	42	40	7	27	230	13.5
34	Golob, Whitney.....	17-16	490 28.8	60-120	.500	1-9	.111	37-44	.841	31	70	101	5.9	39	0	33	22	3	32	158	9.3
44	Wick, Hilary.....	17-1	265 15.6	32-77	.416	2-9	.222	15-22	.682	22	30	52	3.1	29	0	20	17	2	4	81	4.8
20	Ford, Lindsay.....	17-17	432 25.4	27-98	.276	12-62	.194	5-8	.625	20	22	42	2.5	46	1	30	22	3	31	71	4.2
12	Nilson, Holly.....	17-0	224 13.2	19-55	.345	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	27	19	46	2.7	30	0	10	16	0	8	46	2.7
10	Bales, KaLynn.....	17-0	146 8.6	8-26	.308	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	5	12	17	1.0	13	0	5	8	0	9	19	1.1
23	Bower, Alida.....	12-0	58 4.8	2-10	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	11	7	18	1.5	5	0	7	11	0	6	7	0.6
11	Bogue, Kristina.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM.....									36	44	80	4.7	0		6					
	Total.....	17	3330	451-1079	.418	103-340	.303	222-288	.771	244	407	651	38.3	296	4	262	267	34	182	1227	72.2
	Opponents.....	17	3335	367-947	.388	95-339	.280	211-291	.725	218	410	628	36.9	272	-	241	379	40	114	1040	61.2