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**Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005**  
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**This Week's Schedule:**

Jan. 12 – vs. Montana Tech (7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

**This Week's Opponent:**

Montana Tech – After starting the season with three straight wins, the Orediggers have slid to 4-12. They have given up over 90 points in each of their last two games.

Tech is 0-2 in the Frontier Conference after a 93-75 loss at MSU-Northern on Saturday. Two Orediggers had big nights in the shootout in Havre. Junior Marcie Alzheimer scored 24 points on 11-of-15 shooting. Senior Letty Powell added 23 points on 8-of-18 shooting. She was 6-of-12 from behind the arc.

Alzheimer added 22 points in Friday's 92-76 loss at University of Great Falls. Powell finished with 16 points against the Argos. When the Orediggers last visited Alterowitz in Powell's sophomore season, she scored a team-high 15 points.

Senior Kaila Fowler, the team's leading scorer entering the weekend, netted 17 points against the Argos. She was averaging 11 points a game before the start of the conference schedule. Fowler has played against the Yellowjackets before, but as a softball player. She transferred to Tech after starring in two sports at Dawson CC.

**Opponent Series Records:**

MSU-Billings Wins: 31; Montana Tech Wins: 6  
 First Meeting: MSUB 84, MT Tech 17 (1/8/77 at MT Tech)  
 Last Meeting: MSUB 66, MT Tech 46 (1/29/03 at MSUB)  
 Current Streak: MSUB has won last 15 meetings

**Last Week's Results:**

MSU-Billings 66, Northwest Nazarene 65  
 St. Martin's 59, MSU-Billings 50

**Last Week's Highlights:**

Turnovers plus poor shooting added up to a Yellowjacket loss Thursday night as MSU-Billings fell to St. Martin's, 59-50. The Lady Jackets turned the ball over 21 times and shot just 32 percent from the field in their first home loss in over a year.

"I was very impressed with St. Martin's tonight," said Yellowjacket coach Kevin Woodin. "They did an excellent job of defending the interior in the first half and we had several missed opportunities. You have to give St. Martin's a lot of credit. Kartikova is an outstanding player but I was very pleased with Michelle Lieber's defense on her, however, many of their other players stepped up. Hopefully, we will learn from this game and it will help us become a better team."

**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>7:00 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/18        | <b>Western New Mexico</b>   | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/19        | <b>Western New Mexico</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/22        | at Central Washington       | 5:00 p.m.          |
| 1/26        | <b>Western Oregon</b>       | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/29        | at North Dakota State       | 7:00 p.m.          |
| 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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The Yellowjackets led 2-0 on a Robyn Milne basket to open the game. That was the only lead MSU-Billings would enjoy in the game. The Saints' Whitney Golob converted on a 3-point play a minute later and St. Martin's didn't trail again. The Saints led 30-21 at halftime.

The Saints led by no more than nine throughout the second half, but the Yellowjackets could only get as close four. Tanya Petersen's layup with 8:03 remaining pulled the Jackets to within four for the last time. St. Martin's rallied to extend its lead to nine points down the stretch.

The Yellowjackets were led by Michelle Lieber's double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds. She was 6-of-10 from the field. Petersen finished with 12 points on 4-of-8 shooting. Milne grabbed 11 rebounds and scored six points. Lisa Jellum added eight points and four assists.

The Yellowjacket guards combined to shoot 2-of-20 from 3-point range in the game, and the team hit just 4-of-25. MSU-Billings dominated the boards with a 45-33 advantage, but the 21 turnovers more than countered the rebounding difference. The Jackets' last home loss was on November 18, 2003 when Sonoma State won at Alterowitz.

Shannon Harvey's 3-pointer with 58 seconds on the clock gave MSU-Billings a 66-65 win at Northwest Nazarene on Monday. Just one possession after committing a turnover, Harvey drilled her fourth triple of the game with the Jackets trailing by two, and the Yellowjacket defense withstood two Crusaders shot attempts in the final 42 seconds.

"It was a hard fought game the entire way," said Yellowjacket coach Kevin Woodin. "I thought we did things better in the second half. In the first half they really beat us on the boards. Shannon hit a big three with about a minute to go and we found a way to get a good road win."

Harvey finished with 14 points, hitting 4-of-8 from behind the arc. Lieber scored a game-high 16 points, connecting on 8-of-9 from the field. She also pulled down seven rebounds.

The Crusaders' defense packed down on the Yellowjacket post players, forcing the perimeter players to make shots. Center Robyn Milne scored just four points, but grabbed 19 rebounds and handed out eight assists. She also had a career-high eight blocked shots.

Tanya Petersen added 11 points for the Yellowjackets. Jenny Langford made the Jackets' other two 3-pointers, finishing with seven points. Kayla Frize also netted seven points.

## WBCA Top 25

| Rank | Team                           | Record | Pts. | Last |
|------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1.   | Washburn University (23)       | 12-0   | 623  | 1    |
| 2.   | Emporia State (2)              | 11-0   | 598  | 2    |
| 3.   | Drury University               | 13-1   | 573  | 3    |
| 4.   | Seattle Pacific University     | 10-1   | 539  | 4    |
| 5.   | Shaw University                | 8-1    | 515  | 5    |
| 6.   | Merrimack College              | 11-1   | 495  | 7    |
| 7.   | Bentley College                | 11-3   | 439  | 6    |
| 8.   | University Of North Dakota     | 12-3   | 412  | 9    |
| 9.   | Anderson College               | 9-1    | 379  | 11   |
| 10.  | California University Of PA    | 9-2    | 366  | 10   |
| 11.  | American International         | 12-1   | 352  | 13   |
| 12.  | Hillsdale College              | 11-0   | 330  | 17   |
| 13.  | Rollins College                | 9-2    | 260  | 16   |
| 14.  | Angelo State University        | 8-1    | 249  | 18   |
| 15.  | Lake Superior State            | 7-3    | 232  | 8    |
| 16.  | University Of Indianapolis     | 10-2   | 207  | 20   |
| 17.  | Ga. College & State University | 9-2    | 185  | 15   |
| 18.  | California Poly - Pomona       | 7-2    | 183  | 12   |
| 19.  | Concordia - Minn.              | 9-3    | 148  | 14   |
| 20.  | Augustana College              | 15-2   | 100  | NR   |
| 21.  | Glenville State College        | 6-3    | 85   | 19   |
| 22.  | Minnesota - Duluth             | 11-3   | 84   | 22   |
| 23.  | Fairmont State University      | 9-1    | 82   | NR   |
| 24.  | Bellarmino University          | 10-2   | 78   | NR   |
| 25.  | Saint Cloud State              | 13-2   | 76   | NR   |

### Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

#### Robyn Milne

**Career:** 2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (225) [school record is 272]  
 2<sup>nd</sup> for rebounds (818) [school record is 932]  
 2<sup>nd</sup> for rebounds per game (10.9)  
 19<sup>th</sup> for points scored (881)  
 4<sup>th</sup> for FG % (53.1)

**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)  
 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:** T-5<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (110)  
 7<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (36.9)

**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 (55)  
 25<sup>th</sup> for points scored (696)

**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)



### 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  
**Assists:** 5 four times  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/9/04;  
3 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04

### #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  
**Rebounds:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Steals:** 0  
**Blocks:** 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

### #22 Sami Walking Bear

**Points:** 3 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04  
**Rebounds:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**Steals:** 0

### #25 Lisa Jellum

**Points:** 14 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04  
**Rebounds:** 3 eight times  
**3-Point FGs:** 2 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04;  
2 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04  
**Assists:** 6 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04  
**Steals:** 3 vs. Sonoma State, 12/8/02

### #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:** 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04  
**Rebounds:** 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**Steals:** 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04; 1 vs. Humboldt,  
12/18/04

### #34 Tanya Petersen

**Points:** 26 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04  
**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:** 2 five times

### #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 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04;  
2 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04  
**Steals:** 1 eight times  
**Blocks:** 1 vs. Southern Oregon, 12/11/04

### #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  
**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.....      | (10-3)  | (7-1) | (2-1) | (1-1)   |
| CONFERENCE.....     | (0-0)   | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0)   |
| NON-CONFERENCE..... | (10-3)  | (7-1) | (2-1) | (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  |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| 11             | Skrifvars, Jennifer | 13-0  | 102 7.8  | 3-17        | .176 | 0-1         | .000 | 6-11    | .545  | 12             | 8   | 20  | 1.5  | 10  | 0  | 7   | 7   | 0   | 2   | 12  | 0.9  |
| 13             | Frize, Kayla.....   | 13-0  | 222 17.1 | 25-80       | .313 | 5-34        | .147 | 13-14   | .929  | 11             | 33  | 44  | 3.4  | 15  | 0  | 24  | 26  | 1   | 11  | 68  | 5.2  |
| 14             | Behrent, Colette... | 7-0   | 31 4.4   | 3-6         | .500 | 0-0         | .000 | 1-4     | .250  | 2              | 1   | 3   | 0.4  | 5   | 0  | 0   | 5   | 2   | 0   | 7   | 1.0  |
| 22             | Walking Bear, Sami. | 6-0   | 33 5.5   | 2-12        | .167 | 1-8         | .125 | 3-4     | .750  | 2              | 2   | 4   | 0.7  | 3   | 0  | 4   | 6   | 1   | 1   | 8   | 1.3  |
| 25             | Jellum, Lisa.....   | 13-12 | 328 25.2 | 24-63       | .381 | 10-34       | .294 | 24-28   | .857  | 3              | 23  | 26  | 2.0  | 23  | 1  | 28  | 31  | 0   | 10  | 82  | 6.3  |
| 30             | Harvey, Shannon.... | 13-0  | 257 19.8 | 38-92       | .413 | 29-71       | .408 | 10-17   | .588  | 5              | 19  | 24  | 1.8  | 21  | 0  | 9   | 27  | 0   | 7   | 115 | 8.8  |
| 33             | Lessard, Angela.... | 12-0  | 103 8.6  | 1-8         | .125 | 0-4         | .000 | 6-8     | .750  | 4              | 8   | 12  | 1.0  | 14  | 0  | 8   | 10  | 0   | 3   | 8   | 0.7  |
| 34             | Petersen, Tanya.... | 13-12 | 337 25.9 | 66-131      | .504 | 10-29       | .345 | 33-45   | .733  | 20             | 40  | 60  | 4.6  | 18  | 0  | 27  | 39  | 10  | 12  | 175 | 13.5 |
| 41             | Milne, Robyn.....   | 13-12 | 402 30.9 | 65-116      | .560 | 0-0         | .000 | 42-58   | .724  | 37             | 106 | 143 | 11.0 | 17  | 0  | 51  | 35  | 43  | 10  | 172 | 13.2 |
| 43             | Langford, Jenny.... | 13-12 | 354 27.2 | 30-96       | .313 | 18-62       | .290 | 13-15   | .867  | 8              | 18  | 26  | 2.0  | 24  | 0  | 45  | 36  | 1   | 8   | 91  | 7.0  |
| 44             | Bratton, Jessica... | 11-0  | 80 7.3   | 19-31       | .613 | 0-1         | .000 | 8-8     | 1.000 | 6              | 8   | 14  | 1.3  | 8   | 0  | 2   | 6   | 2   | 1   | 46  | 4.2  |
| 50             | Lieber, Michelle... | 13-12 | 377 29.0 | 50-81       | .617 | 0-0         | .000 | 25-35   | .714  | 38             | 78  | 116 | 8.9  | 25  | 0  | 22  | 20  | 7   | 12  | 125 | 9.6  |
| TEAM.....      |                     |       |          |             |      |             |      |         |       | 17             | 44  | 61  | 4.7  | 0   |    | 8   |     |     |     |     |      |
| Total.....     |                     | 13    | 2626     | 326-733     | .445 | 73-244      | .299 | 184-247 | .745  | 165            | 388 | 553 | 42.5 | 183 | 1  | 227 | 256 | 67  | 77  | 909 | 69.9 |
| Opponents..... |                     | 13    | 2625     | 272-797     | .341 | 72-223      | .323 | 117-162 | .722  | 152            | 283 | 435 | 33.5 | 232 | -  | 158 | 220 | 22  | 107 | 733 | 56.4 |