

Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005

Weekly Release #10 – January 17, 2005

This Week's Schedule:

Jan. 18 – vs. Western New Mexico (6 p.m.)

Jan. 19 – vs. Western New Mexico (7 p.m.)

Jan. 22 – at Central Washington

This Week's Opponents:

<u>Western New Mexico</u> – The Mustangs are experiencing some growing pains after losing All-America candidate Ivana Stojkovic—the team's top scorer and rebounder the past two seasons—to graduation. WNMU is 5-12 after snapping a seven game losing streak last week with a 78-74 win over New Mexico Highlands.

Transfer Melanie Cleusix has taken over as the Mustangs' top scorer. The 5-6 guard from Switzerland is averaging 17.9 points and 5.5 rebounds a game. Natalie Lara is the team's top 3-point shooter. She has made 38 in 17 games and is averaging 11.4 points a game. Tamara Goodliffe is adding 10.5 ppg and leads the team at 8.2 rebounds a game.

Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 21; Western New Mexico Wins: 7 First Meeting: WNMU 72, MSUB 61 (2/12/94 at WNMU) Last Meeting: MSUB 80, WNMU 73 (2/20/04 at MSUB) Streaks: MSUB has won last three, and seven of last eight

This Week's Opponents:

<u>Central Washington</u> – This is a big week for the 10-4 Wildcats. They host Seattle Pacific—probably the best team in the region—on Thursday before playing host to the Yellowjackets on Saturday. With CWU's strong record, a road win for the Jackets in Ellensburg would earn them big regional power poll points.

Four players are averaging double figures for the Wildcats, led by Laura Wright's 15.9 points per game. The 6-3 sophomore also leads the team with 8.9 rebounds a game and 23 blocked shots. Jamie Corwin is averaging 12.8 points, while Hanna Hull and Loni Ainslie are each adding just around 11 points a game.

Ainslie and Ashley Blake are the team's leading 3-point shooters with 16 apiece. No other Wildcat has made more than eight threes this season.

Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 10; Central Washington Wins: 2 First Meeting: MSUB 63, Central WA 57 (1/11/97 at CWU) Last Meeting: Central WA 78, MSUB 54 (12/29/03 at San Diego) Current Streak: MSUB had won four straight before the loss in 2003

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2004-2005 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time/Result
11/13	Blue-Gold Scrimmage#	###
11/20	Western Washington	W, 88-78 OT
11/26	Ohio Valley	W, 79-55
11/27	Ohio Valley	W, 78-52
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	Humboldt State	W, 58-44
12/18	Humboldt State	W, 77-45
12/20	Saint Leo	W, 76-59
12/21	Saint Leo	W, 79-44
12/31	Alumni Game#	W, 86-78
1/3	at Northwest Nazarene	W, 66-65
1/6	St. Martin's	L, 59-50
1/12	Montana Tech	W, 85-39
1/18	Western New Mexico	6:00 p.m.
1/19	Western New Mexico	7:00 p.m.
1/22	at Central Washington	5:00 p.m.
1/26	Western Oregon	7:00 p.m.
1/29	at North Dakota State	7:00 p.m.
2/3	at St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
2/12	North Dakota State	6:00 p.m.
2/18	Grand Canyon	7:00 p.m.
2/19	Grand Canyon	7:00 p.m.
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 G	Sames in Bold played at Alto	erowitz

Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

^ Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA

Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.

Exhibition Game

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. If you live outside Billings, you can listen at www.msubillings.edu/athletics.



Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 85, Montana Tech 39

Last Week's Highlights:

The Lady Jackets steamrolled an overmatched Montana Tech Wednesday night, 85-39, at Alterowitz Gym.

The Diggers were able to keep the game close for about the first ten minutes. Sparked by a Kayla Frize 3-pointer, the Yellowjackets finished the half with a 29-6 run that put the game out of reach.

The Yellowjackets shot 60 percent from the field in the first half, hitting 6-of-16 from beyond the arc. Four of those 3-pointers came in a four minute span that blew the game open. The Yellowjacket trio of post players (Michelle Lieber, Robyn Milne, Tanya Petersen) scored 25 of the Jackets' 44 first half points. Lieber had 13 of her 15 points in the opening half and was a perfect 6-of-6 from the field in the game.

"I was very pleased with our overall performance tonight," said Yellowjacket head coach Kevin Woodin. "It was nice to hit some perimeter shots which ultimately opened up our inside game. I thought we had a consistent effort tonight on both ends of the court. All 12 of our players contributed to this victory. We are looking forward to next week when we play host to Western New Mexico for important West Region contests."

The Yellowjackets put the defensive clamps on to start the second half, holding the Diggers scoreless until the 10:51 mark. Including the final 2:16 of the first half, Tech didn't score for a span of 11:25. By the time the Diggers' Jessie O'Neil scored on a layup, the Yellowjackets led 66-18.

Along with Lieber, Petersen netted 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting. Milne finished with 13 points and nine rebounds. Milne and Petersen blocked four shots apiece to anchor the Jackets' interior defense.

Eleven different players scored for the Jackets. Off the bench, Angie Lessard had five points and four assists, both career highs. Shannon Harvey scored eight points—all in the first half—with a pair of 3-pointers. Jessica Bratton and Lisa Jellum each added six points.

The Yellowjackets finished 10-of-24 from 3-point range, rebounding from their 4-of-25 performance in last week's loss to St. Martin's. Jenny Langford was 3-of-8 from long range for nine points. She also dished out a game-high five assists. Jennifer Skrifvars matched Langford with a career-high five assists and netted three points.

As a team, the Yellowjackets handed out 30 assists in the game, good for the second highest single game total in school history. The school record for assists in a game was set in 1983 when the Jackets had 40 against Rocky Mountain College.

Lady Yellowjackets in the NCAA National Statistical Rankings

(Stats through games of January 9, 2005)

Individual

Rebounds per Game

9. Robyn Milne (11.0)

Blocked Shots per Game

9. Robyn Milne

Field Goal Percentage

30. Robyn Milne (56.0)

3-point Percentage

38. Shannon Harvey (40.8)

Team

Scoring Defense

 $34^{th} - 56.4$

Scoring Margin

 $27^{th} - +13.5$

Field Goal Percentage

 $30^{th} - 44.5$

Field Goal Percentage Defense

 $18^{th} - 34.1$

Free Throw Percentage

 $31^{st} - 74.5$

Rebound Margin

 $18^{th} - +9.1$

Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

Robyn Milne

Career: 2nd for blocks (221) [school record is 272]

2nd for rebounds (827) [school record is 932]

3rd for rebounds per game (9.1) 19th for points scored (890)

3rd for FG % (53.8) **Season:** 3rd for rebounds (313)

3rd for rebounds per game (11.6) 2nd for blocks (74 in 03-04) 5th for blocks (57 in 01-02) 6th for blocks (43 in 02-03)

Game: T -2nd for blocks (8)

T-7th for blocks (6) T-5th for rebounds (22) T-10th for rebounds (19)

Jenny Langford

Career: 5th for 3-pointers made (111)

8th for 3-point % (36.6)

Season: 2nd for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)

9th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04)

Game: T-3rd for 3-pointers made (6)

T-9th for 3-pointers made (5) T-4th for 3-Point % (5/6) T-7th for 3-Point % (4/5)

T-9th for 3-Point % (6/8)

Tanya Petersen

Season:

Career: 6th for blocks (59)

25th for points scored (700) 8th for blocks (35 in 03-04)

Game: T-3rd for blocks (7)

Shannon Harvey

Game: T-1st for 3-pointers made (7)



2004-2005 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster												
No.	<u>Name</u>	Ht.	Pos.	<u>Yr</u> .	Hometown/Previous School							
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 (1st 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 (1st 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 17th 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 (1st 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: 5 five 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: 1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05 **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;

2 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05

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; 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: 5 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05 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: 1 three times

#34 Tanva 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	(11-3)	(8-1)	(2-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(11-3)	(8-1)	(2-1)	(1-1)

## Player GP-	GS MinAvo	TOTA		3-PT 3FG-FGA	-	FT-FTA	Pct			UNDS- Tot	 Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
11 Skrifvars, Jennifer 14-	121 8.0	4-19	.211	1-2	.500	6-11	.545	13	10	23	1.6	11	0	12	10	0	2	15	1.1
13 Frize, Kayla 14-		26-81	.321	6-35	.171	13-14	.929	11	33	44	3.1	16	0	27	27	1	11	71	5.1
14 Behrent, Colette 8-	42 5.3	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	2	4	0.5	6	0	0	6	2	1	7	0.9
22 Walking Bear, Sami. 7-	44 6.3	3-17	.176	1-10	.100	3-4	.750	4	2	6	0.9	4	0	4	8	1	1	10	1.4
25 Jellum, Lisa 14-	4 344 24.	26-67	.388	11-37	.297	25-30	.833	4	24	28	2.0	23	1	31	32	0	13	88	6.3
30 Harvey, Shannon 14-	273 19.5	41-99	.414	31-77	.403	10-17	.588	6	19	25	1.8	22	0	10	27	0	8	123	8.8
33 Lessard, Angela 13-	122 9.4	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	8-10	.800	5	10	15	1.2	16	0	12	15	0	4	13	1.0
34 Petersen, Tanya 14-	4 358 25.	73-141	.518	11-31	.355	33-45	.733	22	44	66	4.7	18	0	31	40	14	12	190	13.6
41 Milne, Robyn 14-	4 421 30.1	70-122	.574	0 - 0	.000	45-63	.714	38	114	152	10.9	19	0	54	38	47	11	185	13.2
43 Langford, Jenny 14-	4 377 26.9	33-104	.317	21-70	.300	13-15	.867	8	18	26	1.9	24	0	50	36	1	10	100	7.1
44 Bratton, Jessica 12-	95 7.9	21-35	.600	0-1	.000	10-10	1.000	7	10	17	1.4	9	0	3	7	2	1	52	4.3
50 Lieber, Michelle 14-	4 398 28.4	56-87	.644	0 - 0	.000	28-39	.718	40	79	119	8.5	27	0	23	22	7	12	140	10.0
TEAM								18	48	66	4.7	0			8				
Total	2826	358-790	.453	83-268	.310	195-262	.744	178	413	591	42.2	195	1	257	276	75	86	994	71.0
Opponents 14	2825	288-853	.338	74-233	.318	122-171	.713	168	297	465	33.2	244	-	167	244	23	117	772	55.1



WNMU Women's Basketball Western N.M. Season Box Score All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(5-12)	(4-3)	(0-8)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(5-12)	(4-3)	(0-8)	(1-1)

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## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
03 Maria Jose Amador 15-0	175 11.7	8-27	.296	5-18	.278	12-17	.706	2	11	13	0.9	17	0	24	36	0	10	33	2.2
12 Crystal Smith 17-9	311 18.3	39-97	.402	1-7	.143	26-40	.650	9	30	39	2.3	22	0	19	39	1	14	105	6.2
20 Melanie Cleusix 17-16	562 33.1	95-183	.519	2-9	.222	112-137	.818	36	57	93	5.5	43	1	44	77	9	27	304	17.9
21 Brianne Adderley 17-6	240 14.1	24-54	.444	0-1	.000	29-41	.707	17	28	45	2.6	23	0	18	24	2	21	77	4.5
31 Natalie Lara 17-16	582 34.2	62-196	.316	38-130	.292	32-42	.762	1	40	41	2.4	34	0	58	79	1	22	194	11.4
32 Whitney Card 14-1	166 11.9	12-38	.316	6-24	.250	12-15	.800	2	25	27	1.9	26	0	18	14	1	10	42	3.0
40 Bernice Castro 10-2	226 22.6	24-63	.381	0-1	.000	17-22	.773	17	44	61	6.1	17	1	14	29	8	3	65	6.5
41 Janel Joy 17-12	383 22.5	40-91	.440	0-0	.000	24-45	.533	30	47	77	4.5	52	2	15	42	7	19	104	6.1
42 Tamara Goodliffe 17-16	522 30.7	62-147	.422	4-10	.400	51-74	.689	42	97	139	8.2	36	0	28	56	18	38	179	10.5
51 Lorie Lemay 16-2	232 14.5	29-83	.349	0-6	.000	14-24	.583	17	32	49	3.1	50	2	3	15	23	8	72	4.5
52 Porcha Haney 3-0	31 10.3	1-15	.067	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4	3	7	2.3	9	0	1	3	0	0	2	0.7
TEAM								9	21	30	5.0	0			1				
TM								31	30	61	5.5	0			7				
Total	3430	396-994	.398	56-206	.272	329-459	.717	217	465	682	40.1	329	6	242	422	70	172	1177	69.2
Opponents 17	3430	501-1191	.421	69-214	.322	266-378	.704	286	452	738	43.4	366	-	311	336	49	212	1337	78.6



Central Washington Season Box Score All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(10-4)	(5-1)	(3-3)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-2)	(3-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(6-2)	(2-0)	(2-2)	(2-0)

		TOTA	L	3-PT	S				-REBC	UNDS-									
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
42 Wright, Laura 14-14	360 25.7	84-169	.497	1-3	.333	54-67	.806	58	66	124	8.9	32	1	7	29	23	14	223	15.9
34 Corwin, Jamie 14-14	376 26.9	73-142	.514	6-27	.222	27-31	.871	17	46	63	4.5	42	1	35	51	5	26	179	12.8
32 Hull, Hanna 10-10	273 27.3	42-101	.416	7-19	.368	19-25	.760	21	36	57	5.7	26	1	21	16	3	14	110	11.0
30 Ainslie, Loni 10-10	258 25.8	36-105	.343	16-47	.340	19-24	.792	8	28	36	3.6	37	1	35	25	2	13	107	10.7
10 Blake, Ashley 14-2	284 20.3	41-125	.328	16-53	.302	36-49	.735	15	16	31	2.2	21	0	9	20	1	10	134	9.6
54 Hover, Moriah 14-0	205 14.6	30-73	.411	3-14	.214	6-13	.462	20	34	54	3.9	23	1	14	17	4	12	69	4.9
12 Quinn, Kelly 14-2	257 18.4	23-70	.329	4-31	.129	16-21	.762	12	18	30	2.1	22	1	33	24	1	19	66	4.7
50 Vincent, Alayna 6-4	121 20.2	11-26	.423	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	16	8	24	4.0	9	0	9	6	4	4	26	4.3
20 Pipkin, Kaci 12-2	159 13.3	15-62	.242	8-34	.235	9-12	.750	7	12	19	1.6	22	0	17	15	0	7	47	3.9
40 Klapperich, Kristina 14-0	171 12.2	22-40	.550	0-2	.000	10-21	.476	23	24	47	3.4	15	0	9	12	2	7	54	3.9
14 Short, Lauren 14-12	332 23.7	16-59	.271	4-16	.250	4-9	.444	11	31	42	3.0	22	0	56	35	1	23	40	2.9
22 Hilliard, Brianna 6-0	29 4.8	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	2-6	.333	1	4	5	0.8	9	0	3	1	0	3	7	1.2
TEAM								32	27	59	4.2	0			3				
Total	2825	395-977	.404	66-249	.265	206-288	.715	241	350	591	42.2	280	6	 248	254	46	152	1062	75.9
Opponents 14	2825	310-766	.405	40-127	.315	228-311	.733	146	370	516	36.9	254	-	187	346	40	85	888	63.4