## Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005

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## This Week's Schedule:

Jan. 26 - vs. Western Oregon, 7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym
Jan. 29 - at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.

## This Week's Opponents:

Western Oregon - The Wolves are 4-11 after dropping back-to-back home games to Alaska-Anchorage and Alaska-Fairbanks last weekend. They will be trying to break a nine game losing streak on Wednesday. Three players left the team in early January and the Wolves have also battled injuries for much of the year.

Two players average double figures for the Wolves, led by Shannon Talbott's 13.8 ppg . The 5-10 forward also leads the team with 8.7 rebounds a game. Kagney Kohne is averaging 12.6 points and 5.0 rebounds. WOU is averaging 4.43 -pointers per game and is shooting 27.5 percent from beyond the arc.

## Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 5; Western Oregon Wins: 2
First Meeting: MSUB 65, WOU 60 (2/13/99 at WOU)
Last Meeting: MSUB 62, WOU 53 (2/28/02 at WOU)
Streaks: MSUB has won last three, including two in Monmouth

## This Week's Opponents:

North Dakota State - The Bison are unbeaten at 18-0 after last weekend's win over South Dakota State. They will face the Yellowjackets twice in their quest for a perfect season, although their season will end on March 6 regardless of their record. NDSU is in the second year of the five year transition from Division II to Division I, which means that it is not eligible for postseason play.

The Bison will have a size advantage against MSU-Billings, something most Yellowjacket opponents can't say. They will start 64 Leah Klabo and 6-0 Lacey Johnson and bring 6-4 Brandee Gibbs off the bench. Klabo and Gibbs have 30 and 37 blocked shots apiece, anchoring a defense that allows just 55.6 points a game and holds opponents to a 33.8 percent field goal percentage.

Four players average double figures for NDSU led by Katie Lorenz's 13.6 ppg . The junior guard also leads the team with 23 3-pointers and 68 assists. Gibbs is averaging 12.2 points and 5.4 rebounds a game. Klabo adds 10.7 points and a team-high 7.5 rebounds a game.

## Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 1; North Dakota State Wins: 5
First Meeting: MSUB 68, NDSU 66 (11/30/83 at NDSU)
Last Meeting: NDSU 89, MSUB 61 (12/6/96 at MSUB)
Streaks: NDSU has won five straight dating to 12/20/86

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## 2004-2005 Schedule and Results

| Date | 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 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | L, 77-65 |
| 12/11 | vs. Southern Oregon ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 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 | W, 100-63 |
| 1/19 | Western New Mexico | W, 83-71 |
| 1/22 | at Central Washington | L, 81-63 |
| 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 Games in Bold played at Alterowitz
Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.
\# Exhibition Game
$\wedge$ Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA

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

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 100, Western New Mexico 63
MSU-Billings 83, Western New Mexico 71
Central Washington 81, MSU-Billings 63

## Last Week's Highlights:

Thirty turnovers were too much to overcome for the Montana State-Billings women's basketball team Saturday night. The Yellowjackets lost an important West Region road game, 81-63 at Central Washington.

The 30 Yellowjacket turnovers led to 30 Wildcat points. Central Washington held a 30-19 advantage in points off turnovers. The Wildcats also out rebounded the Jackets 43-31 for a 20-9 advantage in second chance points.

Tanya Petersen led the Yellowjackets with 18 points on 7 -of-14 shooting from the field. She was a perfect 3-of-3 from 3-point range and also added eight rebounds and three steals. Lisa Jellum finished with 11 points, knocking down 3-of-4 3-pointers. Shannon Harvey added nine points, all coming on 3-pointers. The Yellowjackets were 12-of-19 from behind the arc ( 63 percent).

Center Robyn Milne was held to four points, but grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked five shots. She now ranks 23rd in NCAA Division II history with 235 career blocked shots. She needs two blocks to move to No. 22, eight to move to No. 21, and 17 to move to No. 20.

The Jackets earned a hard fought 83-71 win over West Region foe Western New Mexico on Wednesday. The Jackets' three post players-Robyn Milne, Tanya Petersen, and Michelle Lieber-combined to score 51 points on 22-of-30 shooting ( 73.3 percent) from the floor. Petersen led all players, netting a careerhigh 26 points on 11 -of-18. She also grabbed eight rebounds. Lieber added eight points and five boards. Milne was a perfect 7 -of- 7 from the field and 3-of3 from the free throw line for 17 points. She pulled down five rebounds and blocked four shots.

The Jacket guards were effective in feeding the posts on a lukewarm shooting night from 3-point range. MSU-Billings was a combined 4 -of-16 from beyond the arc, but the Yellowjacket guards handed out 20 assists. Jennifer Skrifvars dished out a career-high six assists in 15 minutes of action. Jenny Langford added five assists, and Jellum handed out four. It was another solid outing from Jellum, who also had 12 points and six boards. Shannon Harvey added eight points before fouling out. She was 2-of-3 from 3-point range.

MSUB ran over the Mustangs 100-63 on Tuesday. The Lady Jackets netted eight 3-pointers with Lisa Jellum shooting 3-for-3. Four Yellowjackets scored double digit points led by Robyn Milne with 17 points. Teammate Tanya Petersen scored 14 points followed by Lisa Jellum scoring 13 points and Jessica Bratton netting 12 points.

The Yellowjackets had a record breaking night with seven of the 12 players beating their personal career highs. The Jackets scored 100 points for only the eleventh time in school history. The last time the Lady Jackets scored in triple digits was February 19, 2000 against Seattle University when they defeated the Redhawks 106-63.

## Lady Yellowjackets in the NCAA

National Statistical Rankings
(Stats through games of January 16, 2005)

Individual<br>Rebounds per Game<br>$13^{\text {th }}-$ Robyn Milne (10.9)<br>Blocked Shots per Game<br>$9^{\text {th }}-$ Robyn Milne (3.4)<br>Field Goal Percentage<br>$18^{\text {th }}$ - Robyn Milne (57.4)<br>3-point Percentage<br>$34^{\text {th }}-$ Shannon Harvey (40.3)

## Team <br> Scoring Defense

$18^{\text {th }}-55.1$
Scoring Margin
$19^{\text {th }}-+15.9$
Field Goal Percentage
$23^{\text {rd }}-45.3$
Field Goal Percentage Defense
$10^{\text {th }}-33.8$
Free Throw Percentage
$31^{\text {st }}-74.4$
Rebound Margin
$17^{\text {th }}-+9.0$


## 2004-2005 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Ht. | Pos. | Yr. | 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 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ 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 ( $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ 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 $17^{\text {th }}$ 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 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ 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.
\#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: 14 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
Rebounds: 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05
3-Point FGs: 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05;
3 vs. Central Washington, 1/22/05
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: 1 three times
\#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 |
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| ALL GAMES. . . . . . . | $(13-4)$ | $(10-1)$ | $(2-2)$ | $(1-1)$ |
| CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots$ | $(13-4)$ | $(10-1)$ | $(2-2)$ | $(1-1)$ |



## 2004-05 WOU Women's Basketball Western Oregon Season Box Score All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
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| ALL GAMES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(4-11)$ | $(1-5)$ | $(3-5)$ | $(0-1)$ |
| CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(1-7)$ | $(0-4)$ | $(1-3)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots$ | $(3-4)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(2-2)$ | $(0-1)$ |



| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
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| ALL GAMES . . . . . . . | $(18-0)$ | $(8-0)$ | $(5-0)$ | $(5-0)$ |
| CONFERENCE . . . . . | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots$. | $(18-0)$ | $(8-0)$ | $(5-0)$ | $(5-0)$ |


| \|---TOTAL---| |---3-PTS---| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \#\# Player |  | GP-GS | Min--Avg |  | FG-FGA | Pct | $3 \mathrm{FG}-\mathrm{FGA}$ | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off Def |  | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO |  | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 20 | Katie Lorenz | 18-18 | 501 | 27.8 | 87-204 | . 426 | 23-64 | . 359 | 47-52 | . 904 | 20 | 49 | 69 | 3.8 | 31 | 0 | 68 | 46 | 4 | 33 | 244 | 13.6 |
| 31 | Brandee Gibb | 18-0 | 304 | 16.9 | 84-142 | . 592 | 0-0 | . 000 | 51-65 | . 785 | 23 | 75 | 98 | 5.4 | 41 | 0 | 20 | 33 | 37 | 10 | 219 | 12.2 |
| 34 | Leah Klabo | 18-18 | 371 | 20.6 | 73-147 | . 497 | 0-0 | . 000 | 47-74 | . 635 | 43 | 92 | 135 | 7.5 | 42 | 1 | 24 | 32 | 30 | 10 | 193 | 10.7 |
| 32 | Lacey Johnso | 18-18 | 422 | 23.4 | 62-151 | . 411 | 12-44 | . 273 | 51-61 | . 836 | 36 | 67 | 103 | 5.7 | 33 | 1 | 41 | 31 | 17 | 35 | 187 | 10.4 |
| 52 | Danni Heintze | 18-0 | 305 | 16.9 | 48-81 | . 593 | 12-25 | . 480 | 37-50 | . 740 | 22 | 53 | 75 | 4.2 | 40 | 1 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 11 | 145 | 8.1 |
| 22 | Lisa Bue | 18-0 | 250 | 13.9 | 43-85 | . 506 | 4-17 | . 235 | 15-24 | . 625 | 22 | 38 | 60 | 3.3 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 105 | 5.8 |
| 10 | Amanda Giroda | 2-0 | 28 | 14.0 | 5-14 | . 357 | 1-3 | . 333 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 5.5 |
| 14 | Kayla Dahlen | 18-18 | 413 | 22.9 | 33-73 | . 452 | 16-35 | . 457 | 8-11 | . 727 | 26 | 32 | 58 | 3.2 | 37 | 2 | 24 | 21 | 2 | 14 | 90 | 5.0 |
| 04 | Amanda Krenz | 18-18 | 480 | 26.7 | 29-90 | . 322 | 18-58 | . 310 | 14-17 | . 824 | 23 | 33 | 56 | 3.1 | 13 | 0 | 64 | 28 | 3 | 14 | 90 | 5.0 |
| 42 | Brenda Slyt | 18-0 | 185 | 10.3 | 29-85 | . 341 | 6-39 | . 154 | 14-17 | . 824 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 2.0 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 78 | 4.3 |
| 23 | Katie Dahlen | 18-0 | 224 | 12.4 | 18-35 | . 514 | 3-11 | . 273 | 10-14 | . 714 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 1.4 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 49 | 2.7 |
| 30 | Liz Preller | 13-0 | 86 | 6.6 | 5-17 | . 294 | 3-11 | . 273 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0.9 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1.3 |
| 33 | Alison Hanse | 6-0 | 30 | 5.0 | 2-11 | . 182 | 0-0 | . 000 | 2-6 | . 333 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1.0 |
| TEAM. . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 | 39 | 76 | 4.2 | 0 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Total............... 18 Opponents.......... 18 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3599 \\ & 3599 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 518-1135 \\ & 347-1026 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .456 \\ & .338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98-307 \\ & 72-270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .319 \\ & .267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300-395 \\ & 235-330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .759 \\ & .712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 284 & 532 \\ 197 & 391 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 816 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.3 \\ & 32.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 108 & 172 \\ 28 & 127 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1434 & 79.7 \\ 1001 & 55.6 \end{array}$ |  |
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