

# Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005

Weekly Release #16 – February 28, 2005

#### This Week's Events:

Mar. 3 – at Western New Mexico (5 p.m., AM 970 KBUL) Mar. 5 – at Western New Mexico (4 p.m., AM 970 KBUL)

## This Week's Opponent:

Western New Mexico University – The Mustangs and Yellowjackets meet for the final two times as independents this week. Both teams will become members of the Heartland Conference next year and will meet three times. The Mustangs are 5-18 overall and have lost their last six. Their last win was against N.M. Highlands on January 11.

Melanie Cleusix leads the team in scoring at 17.8 ppg. She gave the Jackets fits in the two games in Billings this year. However, Cleusix missed the Mustangs' last game with an injury and has missed three games this year. Her status for this week is questionable. Natalie Lara is averaging 12.1 ppg and leads the team with 53 three-pointers. Tamara Goodliffe is adding 10.1 ppg and a team-best 8.1 rpg.

## **Opponent Series Records:**

MSU-Billings Wins: 23; Western New Mexico Wins: 7 First Meeting: WNMU 72, MSUB 61 (2/12/94 at WNMU) This Year: MSUB 100, WNMU 63 (1/18/05 at MSUB) MSUB 83, WNMU 71 (1/19/05 at MSUB

Streaks: MSUB has won last five, and nine of last ten

## Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 59, Western Oregon 34 MSU-Billings 66, Rocky Mountain 44

# Last Week's Highlights:

Montana State-Billings overcame a slow start Friday night to pull away for an easy 66-44 win at cross-town rival Rocky Mountain College. The win was the fourth in a row for the Yellowiackets, who improved to 19-6. Rocky dropped to 11-17. MSU-Billings now holds a 54-14 series edge against the Bears.

It took the Yellowjackets nearly 10 minutes to get any sort of offense going. The Bears built a 10-9 lead almost eight minutes into the game. MSU-Billings used a strong inside game in the middle of the first half, taking a 20-10 lead. A pair of Jenny Langford 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions late in the first half broke the game open. Shannon Harvey beat the halftime buzzer with her only 3-pointer of the game to give the Jackets a 34-20 lead at the break.

MSU-Billings went exclusively to the inside game in the second half. Robyn Milne and Michelle Lieber combined for 23 of the Jackets' 32 second half points, most of them coming in the paint. Milne and Lieber were a combined 10-of-17 from the field in the half, with Lieber hitting 5-of-5.

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# 2004-2005 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<b>Opponent</b>	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	W, 100-63									
1/19	Western New Mexico	W, 83-71									
1/22	at Central Washington	L, 81-63									
1/26	Western Oregon	W, 65-56									
1/29	at North Dakota State	L, 82-56									
2/3	at St. Martin's	W, 53-42									
2/12	North Dakota State	L, 79-77									
2/18	Grand Canyon	W, 67-46									
2/19	Grand Canyon	W, 80-77 OT									
2/22	at Western Oregon	W, 59-34									
2/25	at Rocky Mountain	W, 66-44									
3/3	at Western New Mexico	5:00 p.m.									
3/5	at Western New Mexico	4:00 p.m.									
Home G	ames in Bold played at Alto	erowitz									
	Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.										
# Exhibit	ion Game										

# 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.

<sup>^</sup> Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA



Milne finished the night with her 29<sup>th</sup> career double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. She also blocked five shots, giving her 266 for her career and leaving her just six short of the school record held by Jessie Henigman. Her next blocked shot will tie her for 16<sup>th</sup> place all time in NCAA Division II history.

Lieber finished the night with 13 points and 10 rebounds. She scored 11 of her 13 in the second half. Tanya Petersen scored all 12 of her points in the first half, hitting 4-of-9 from the field and 3-of-3 from the free throw line to give the Jackets an offensive spark.

Langford finished with six points on her two 3-pointers. Langford and Angie Lessard led the Yellowjackets with three assists each. Lisa Jellum added five points and three rebounds. Harvey and Kayla Frize each had one 3-pointer in the game for three points apiece. Jennifer Skrifvars and Jessica Bratton added two points apiece off the bench.

The Yellowjackets cruised to an important West Region win Tuesday night, shutting down Western Oregon for a 59-34 win. The Yellowjacket defense was dominating, holding the Wolves to just 25 percent shooting from the field.

After building a 31-18 halftime lead, the Yellowjackets scored the first 14 points of the second half to blow the game open, building a 45-20 lead. Including the final 1:17 of the first half, in which the Wolves did not score, the Yellowjackets held WOU scoreless for a span of 12:01.

Tanya Petersen led a balanced Montana State-Billings attack with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting. She also had six rebounds. Robyn Milne added 15 points and 10 rebounds for the 28<sup>th</sup> double-double of her career. She was 7-of-9 from the floor and also blocked five shots.

Lieber was also in double figures with 12 points. She was 5-of-6 from the field and grabbed eight rebounds. Kayla Frize added seven points off the bench and handed out three assists. Lisa Jellum and Jenny Langford each scored three points. Langford had a game-high six assists.

# NCAA West Region Poll (through games of 2/20/05)

- 1. Seattle Pacific (21-2)
- 2. Western Washington (21-3)
- 3. Cal State-Dominguez Hills (16-6)
- 4. Cal State-Chico (18-5)
- 5. St. Martin's (17-6)
- 6. Cal State-Bakersfield (17-6)
- 7. Cal Poly Pomona (17-6)
- 8. Montana State-Billings (17-6)
- 9. Cal State-San Bernardino (17-6)
- 10. UC-San Diego (14-9)

# Lady Yellowjackets in the NCAA **National Statistical Rankings**

(Stats through games of February 20, 2005)

#### Individual

Rebounds per Game  $30^{th}$  – Robyn Milne (10.0)

**Blocked Shots per Game** 

6<sup>th</sup> – Robyn Milne (3.6)

**3-point Percentage** 

19<sup>th</sup> – Shannon Harvey (41.4)

#### **Team**

**Scoring Margin** 

 $30^{th} - +11.7$ 

Field Goal Percentage

 $30^{th} - 44.4$ 

Field Goal Percentage Defense

 $13^{th} - 35.0$ 

Free Throw Percentage

 $38^{th} - 73.8$ 

**Rebound Margin** 

 $36^{th} - +6.4$ 

3-Point FG Per Game

 $39^{th} - 6.3$ 

## Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

#### Robyn Milne

Career: 2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (266) [school record is 272]

2<sup>nd</sup> for rebounds (920) [school record is 932]

3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (9.1) 16<sup>th</sup> for points scored (1,030) 3<sup>rd</sup> for FG % (53.4)

10th for FT made (228)

3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds (313 in 03-04) Season:

10th for rebounds (253 in 04-05) 3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (11.6 in 03-04)

2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (92 in 04-05) 3<sup>rd</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) 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

Game:

4<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (131) [needs 149 for 3<sup>rd</sup>] Career:

7<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (36.4)

2<sup>nd</sup> for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04) Season:

9th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04) 12<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (41 in 04-05) T-3<sup>rd</sup> for 3-pointers made (6)

Game:

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 (63) [needs 64 for 5<sup>th</sup>]

8<sup>th</sup> for FG % (50.2)

T-19<sup>th</sup> for points scored (897) [needs 923 for 18<sup>th</sup>]

8<sup>th</sup> for blocks (35 in 03-04) Season: T-3<sup>rd</sup> for blocks (7) Game:

#### Shannon Harvey

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

8<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (49 in 04-05) Season: Career: 12<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (65) [needs 71 for 11<sup>th</sup>]



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 (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

Blocks: 1 vs. St. Leo, 12/24/04; 1 vs. Grand

Canyon, 2/18/05

#### **#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;

1 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/18/05

**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: 7 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05 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: 3 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05

#### #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 six 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: 13 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05 Assists: 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04; 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05 Steals: 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04

**Blocks:** 2 three times



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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(19-6)	(13-2)	(5-3)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(19-6)	(13-2)	(5-3)	(1-1)

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## Player GF	P-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
34 Petersen, Tanya 25	5 <b>-</b> 25	680 2	7.2	154-299	.515	26-67	.388	53-76	.697	39	94	133	5.3	39	0	47	69	18	27	387	15.5
41 Milne, Robyn 25	5-25	718 2	8.7	121-222	.545	0 - 0	.000	83-120	.692	67	186	253	10.1	43	0	84	73	92	20	325	13.0
50 Lieber, Michelle 25	5-24	705 2	8.2	93-144	.646	0-1	.000	40-53	.755	73	133	206	8.2	50	0	46	39	13	18	226	9.0
30 Harvey, Shannon 25	5-0	471 1	8.8	63-158	.399	49-123	.398	20-29	.690	10	35	45	1.8	37	1	26	46	0	11	195	7.8
43 Langford, Jenny 25	5-25	680 2	7.2	60-185	.324	41-127	.323	24-30	.800	16	31	47	1.9	37	0	78	56	1	16	185	7.4
25 Jellum, Lisa 25	5-25	619 2	4.8	47-123	.382	24-66	.364	44-51	.863	9	56	65	2.6	43	1	61	64	1	19	162	6.5
13 Frize, Kayla 25	5-1	401 1	6.0	43-143	.301	13-62	.210	16-18	.889	11	42	53	2.1	27	0	45	45	3	26	115	4.6
44 Bratton, Jessica 21	1-0	154	7.3	33-63	.524	0-2	.000	14-15	.933	14	20	34	1.6	17	0	5	13	4	1	80	3.8
22 Walking Bear, Sami. 10	0-0	61	6.1	6-29	.207	1-12	.083	7-8	.875	9	6	15	1.5	4	0	7	11	1	1	20	2.0
33 Lessard, Angela 24	4-0	266 1	1.1	8-30	.267	1-7	.143	15-19	.789	13	22	35	1.5	41	1	30	27	0	16	32	1.3
11 Skrifvars, Jennifer 25	5-0	229	9.2	6-30	.200	1-3	.333	12-24	.500	18	20	38	1.5	18	0	28	21	0	9	25	1.0
14 Behrent, Colette 14	4-0	68	4.9	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	6	8	0.6	9	0	2	11	2	3	11	0.8
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Opponents 25	5 5	5052		530-1544	.343	146-449	.325	241-333	.724	317	563	880	35.2	419	-	321	437	52	205	1447	57.9



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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(5-18)	(4-4)	(0-13)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(5-18)	(4-4)	(0-13)	(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	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
03 Amador, Maria Jose.	21 <b>-</b> 0	237 11.3	13-41	.317	6-22	.273	18-26	.692	3	18	21	1.0	21	0	27	45	0	10	50	2.4
12 Crystal Smith	23-14	493 21.4	67-177	.379	1-11	.091	41-62	.661	18	46	64	2.8	36	0	29	59	2	24	176	7.7
20 Melanie Cleusix	20-19	674 33.7	110-220	.500	5-12	.417	130-159	.818	40	68	108	5.4	53	1	51	92	9	35	355	17.8
21 Adderley, Brianne 2	21-7	329 15.7	33-74	.446	0-1	.000	32-44	.727	25	34	59	2.8	32	1	23	29	2	23	98	4.7
31 Natalie Lara	23-21	805 35.0	87-273	.319	53-177	.299	52-76	.684	3	65	68	3.0	46	0	88	104	1	33	279	12.1
32 Whitney Card	19-1	249 13.1	22-73	.301	13-42	.310	16-26	.615	7	31	38	2.0	32	0	21	22	1	12	73	3.8
40 Castro, Bernice	15-3	305 20.3	33-81	.407	0-1	.000	17-25	.680	21	61	82	5.5	25	2	20	39	12	5	83	5.5
41 Janel Joy 2	22-17	508 23.1	51-125	.408	0 - 0	.000	29-53	.547	41	71	112	5.1	69	2	23	57	10	25	131	6.0
42 Tamara Goodliffe	23-21	712 31.0	85-196	.434	5-14	.357	58-84	.690	54	133	187	8.1	48	0	34	79	21	49	233	10.1
51 Lorie Lemay	20-2	287 14.4	33-103	.320	0-9	.000	15-28	.536	21	46	67	3.4	61	2	4	23	29	8	81	4.1
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
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Team									55	65	120	5.5	0			11				
Total	 23	4630	535-1378	.388	83-289	.287	408-585	.697	292	643	935	40.7	432	8	 321	563	87	224	1561	67.9
Opponents	23	4630	687-1630	.421	118-343	.344	353-495	.713	378	651	1029	44.7	483	-	434	442	69	287	1845	80.2