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

November 20 vs. Western Washington

This Week's Opponents:

Ohio Valley College Fighting Scots – The Fighting Scots women started the season with a 66-54 loss at home to West Virginia State last week. They fell again Monday, 72-56, at University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown and will come to Billings at 0-2.

Two players are averaging double figures for the Scots through their first two games. Candice Gist, a 5-foot-6 junior guard, scored a team-high 14 points against West Virginia State and added 10 against Pitt-Johnstown. She is averaging a team-high 12 points per game.

Caley Stevens, a 5-7 sophomore guard, scored 10 in the opener and 13 against UPJ. She is averaging 11.5 ppg.

Gist and Stevens have made all three of the Scots 3-pointers. They are also the team's lead rebounders at 5.5 and 6.0 rebounds per game respectively.

The team is a combined 3-of-22 from behind the arc and shooting just 35.8 percent from the field. Defensively, the Fighting Scots are allowing 69 points per game.

Opponent Series Records:

Ohio Valley College

Games to Date: 0

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 88, Western Washington 78 (OT)

Last Week's Highlights:

Montana State-Billings women's basketball coach Kevin Woodin made his collegiate coaching debut with an 88-78 overtime win against Western Washington on Saturday night. The Yellowjackets (1-0) outscored the Vikings 17-7 in the overtime period to win their season opener. The Vikings (0-1) were also playing their first game of the season.

"It was an amazing game to begin a season with," said Woodin, who was also celebrating his birthday on Saturday. "There were so many runs throughout the game by both teams. I really liked the way we responded when they came back in the second half."

2004-2005 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/13	Blue-Gold Scrimmage#	###
11/20	Western Washington	W, 88-78 OT
11/26	Ohio Valley	6:00 p.m.
11/27	Ohio Valley	6:00 p.m.
11/30	at Seattle	7:00 p.m.
12/1	at Seattle	5:30 p.m.
12/10	vs. Cal State-Chico ^	6:00 p.m.
12/11	vs. Southern Oregon ^	3:30 p.m.
12/17	Humboldt State	6:00 p.m.
12/18	Humboldt State	7:00 p.m.
12/20	Saint Leo	6:00 p.m.
12/21	Saint Leo	6:00 p.m.
12/31	Alumni Game#	6:00 p.m.
1/3	at Northwest Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
1/6	St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
1/12	Montana Tech	7:00 p.m.
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 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 39-33 at halftime after a late first half run. MSU-Billings trailed by seven, 31-24, with only five and a half minutes left in the opening half following a basket by Western's Tina Donahue. The Yellowjackets closed the half with a 15-2 run. Senior Robyn Milne (Richey, MT) had six points and two assists during the run.

Lisa Jellum's (Jr., Gillette, WY) 3-pointer at 16:38 of the second half gave MSU-Billings its largest lead of the game at 49-38. The Vikings responded with an 11-0 run to tie the game with 11:28 remaining. Jodi Gerald's basket knotted the game at 49-49.

Donahue nearly scored the final six points of regulation to carry the Vikings to victory. Her basket with 35 seconds on the clock gave Western a 71-69 lead. Out of a timeout, the Yellowjackets went to forward Tanya Petersen (Jr., Billings, MT), who posted up in the lane and was fouled going to the basket with 12 ticks on the clock. Western tried to ice Petersen with timeouts on each of her free throws, but she drained both to force the extra period. The Vikings' Gerald had a shot from the baseline to win the game as time expired, but missed the jumper.

MSU-Billings scored the first seven points of the overtime period, capped by a 3-pointer from Jenny Langford (Jr., Reedpoint, MT) at the 2:59 mark. Langford scored five of her 17 points in overtime.

"We did a very good job of getting the ball inside," added Woodin. "Our free throw shooting was a big factor as well, and I liked the fact that we made several crucial ones down the stretch. All of our players contributed, but Robyn was outstanding throughout the game. Jenny's 3-pointer in overtime was a big shot, and without Tanya's free throws at the end of regulation we probably don't get to the overtime."

Milne scored a career-high 29 points on 11-of-15 shooting from the field and a perfect 7-of-7 from the line. She also grabbed 10 rebounds and handed out a career-high eight assists.

Langford knocked down three of the Yellowjackets' five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points. She also dished out seven assists. Petersen added 18 points, 12 of them coming at the line. Michelle Lieber (So., Gillette, WY) finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

WBCA Preseason Top 25

	School	03-04 Record
1.	California (PA)	35-1
2.	Drury	36-2
3.	Seattle Pacific	30-1
4.	Merrimack	31-4
5.	Emporia State	24-5
6.	Henderson State	23-13
7.	North Dakota	27-6
8.	Rollins	29-4
9.	Washburn	26-5
10.	Concordia	28-4
11.	Shaw	28-3
12.	Glenville State	29-4
13.	Quincy	29-5
14.	Angelo State	26-5
15.	Lake Superior State	28-4
16.	Bentley	23-8
17.	Augusta State	26-5
18.	South Dakota	25-8
19.	Anderson	25-7
20.	Indianapolis	23-9
21.	Cal State-Bakersfield	23-6
22.	West Texas A&M	25-6
23.	Georgia Coll. & State	28-6
24.	Fort Valley State	24-7
25.	Cal Poly Pomona	23-7

Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

Robyn Milne

Career:	2 nd for blocks (176)
	7 th for rebounds (677)
	3 rd for rebounds per game (8.8)
	23 rd for points scored (734)
	4 th for FG % (52.9)
Season:	3 rd for rebounds (313)
	3 rd for rebounds per game (11.6)
	2 nd for blocks (74 in 03-04)
	5 th for blocks (57 in 01-02)
	6 th for blocks (43 in 02-03)
Game:	T-7 th for blocks (6)
	T-5 th for rebounds (22)
	T-10 th for FT made (10)
	T-14 th for blocks (5)
	T-22 nd for blocks (4)

Jenny Langford

Career:	9 th for 3-pointers made (93)
	5 th for 3-point % (38.6)
Season:	2 nd for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)
	9 th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04)
Game:	T-3 rd for 3-pointers made (6)
	T-9 th for 3-pointers made (5)
	T-4 th for 3-Point % (5/6)
	T-7 th for 3-Point % (4/5)
	T-9 th for 3-Point % (6/8)

Tanya Petersen

Career:	T-8 th for blocks (45)
Season:	8 th for blocks (35 in 03-04)
Game:	T-3 rd for blocks (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 (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
Assists: 5 four times
Steals: 3 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/9/04;
3 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04

#13 Kayla Frize

Points: 14 vs. UC-San Diego, 11/22/02;
14 vs. Sonoma State, 11/17/03
Rebounds: 8 vs. St. Martin's, 11/30/02
3-Point FGs: 3 vs. UC-San Diego, 11/22/02;
3 vs. Cal State-Stanislaus, 12/6/02
Assists: 5 vs. Sonoma State, 11/17/03
Steals: 3 vs. MSU-Northern, 12/14/02

#14 Colette Behrent

Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 0
Steals: 0

#22 Sami Walking Bear

Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 0
Steals: 0

#25 Lisa Jellum

Points: 11 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04
Rebounds: 3 six times
3-Point FGs: 1 five times
Assists: 6 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 3 vs. Sonoma State, 12/8/02

#30 Shannon Harvey

Points: 13 vs. MSU-Northern, 2/23/04
Rebounds: 5 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04
3-Point FGs: 3 vs. Montana, 12/4/03;
3 vs. MSU-Northern, 2/23/04
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: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 0
Steals: 0

#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
Steals: 5 vs. Humboldt St., 1/2/04
3-Point FGs: 2 vs. Seattle Pacific, 3/15/03;
2 vs. Montana, 12/4/03

#41 Robyn Milne

Points: 29 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
Rebounds: 22 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks, 12/20/03
Blocks: 6 six times
Assists: 8 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
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 four times

#44 Jessica Bratton

Points: 10 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04
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 seven times

#50 Michelle Lieber

Points: 10 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
Rebounds: 8 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 2 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
Steals: 1 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04
Blocks: 0



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball
 Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score (as of Nov 20, 2004)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

#	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	1-0	2 2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Frize, Kayla.....	1-0	9 9.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jellum, Lisa.....	1-1	36 36.0	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	4	0	1	9	9.0
30	Harvey, Shannon....	1-0	19 19.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	5.0
34	Petersen, Tanya....	1-1	37 37.0	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	12-14	.857	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	2	3	0	1	18	18.0
41	Milne, Robyn.....	1-1	42 42.0	11-15	.733	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	3	7	10	10.0	2	0	8	1	2	2	29	29.0
43	Langford, Jenny....	1-1	40 40.0	5-10	.500	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	7	6	0	1	17	17.0
50	Lieber, Michelle...	1-1	40 40.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	8	8	8.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	10	10.0
TEAM.....											1	5	6	6.0	0			2			
Total.....		1	225	27-53	.509	5-12	.417	29-34	.853	5	32	37	37.0	14	0	21	21	2	6	88	88.0
Opponents.....		1	225	31-73	.425	7-21	.333	9-12	.750	12	22	34	34.0	27	-	18	17	1	7	78	78.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings.....	39	32	17	88
Opponents.....	33	38	7	78