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**Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005**  
 Weekly Release #3 – November 29, 2004

**This Week's Schedule:**

November 30 at Seattle University (7 p.m. PST)  
 December 1 at Seattle University (5:30 p.m. PST)

**This Week's Opponents:**

Seattle University Redhawks – The trip to Seattle represents two important games for the Yellowjackets. The Redhawks are off to a 2-2 start after a pair of wins last week. More importantly for MSU-Billings—which plays as a West Region independent—Seattle is a West Region opponent. If the Lady Jackets have their sights set on another NCAA Tournament run, every regional game is critical.

The Redhawks' offense has been clicking through their first four games, averaging 70.3 ppg. Seattle hasn't scored less than 64 points in a game this season and has scored over 70 three times.

Three players are averaging double figures for the Redhawks, led by Kristen Connolly and Ashley Payne who each average 13.0 ppg. Payne leads the team with nine 3-pointers and is a perfect 7-of-7 from the free throw line. Connolly has come off the bench in all four games and is second on the team with eight 3-pointers. She also leads the team with 3.5 assists per game. Connolly and Payne have led the team in scoring twice each through four games.

Laina Sobczak is third on the team for scoring at 11.5 ppg and she leads the team with 8.0 rebounds per game. She missed the Redhawks' two wins last weekend as did center Cantell Burch, the team's second-leading rebounder. There is no word on their availability for this week.

Despite missing two post players for half their games so far, the Redhawks are still getting to the free throw line 20.5 times per game. They are converting at a solid 80.5 percent rate from the charity stripe, averaging 16.5 points per game at the line.

Much of the Redhawks' offense has been sparked by the defense. Seattle is averaging 10.5 steals per game and forcing opponents into an average of 22 turnovers per night. They forced 51 turnovers in last week's two wins.

**Opponent Series Records:**

Seattle University  
 Games to Date: 8  
 MSUB Wins: 7; Seattle Wins: 1  
 First Meeting: Seattle 72, MSUB 61 (3/9/78, NCWSA Regional)  
 Last Meeting: MSUB 78, Seattle 43 (1/3/03, at Laie, HI)  
 MSUB Record at Seattle: 5-0

**2004-2005 Schedule and Results**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
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	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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**Last Week's Results:**

MSU-Billings 79, Ohio Valley 55  
 MSU-Billings 78, Ohio Valley 52

**Last Week's Highlights:**

The Lady Jackets used stifling defense on Saturday night, improving to 3-0 with a 78-52 win over Ohio Valley. It was the second win in as many nights over the Fighting Scots.

The Yellowjackets' three post players—Robyn Milne, Tanya Petersen and Michelle Lieber—combined for 56 of the team's points on Friday. They accounted for just 26 on Saturday as eleven different players found the scoring column. Milne finished with eight points, Petersen netted 13, and Lieber added five.

The Yellowjacket starters played just over half of the minutes in the game, accounting for only 37 points. MSUB had 41 bench points, led by Jessica Bratton's 14. Bratton was 6-of-10 from the field. Shannon Harvey added 13 points off the bench, making all three of her 3-point attempts. Starter Jenny Langford made the Jackets' other two 3-pointers and finished with 10 points and six assists. Kayle Frize added six points and four assists.

The three post players for MSU-Billings combined for 56 points Friday night as the Lady Yellowjackets pulled away for a 79-55 win over Ohio Valley College. Senior Robyn Milne scored a career-high 31 points to lead all scorers.

Milne was 11-of-15 from the field. She also knocked down 9-of-11 from the free throw line as she was able to establish inside position all night. Milne grabbed 11 rebounds for her second double-double in as many games and also blocked five shots.

Petersen finished with 14 points and seven rebounds. She was 7-of-14 from the field and added four assists. Lieber totaled 11 points and 11 rebounds in 21 minutes of action. She was an efficient 4-of-6 from the field and 3-of-4 from the line. Lieber dropped in a couple midrange jumpers in the first half to force the OVC defense to extend, leaving room for Milne in the paint.

The Fighting Scots did a good job stifling the Yellowjacket 3-point shooters. MSU-Billings was just 2-of-13 in the game from behind the arc. With defenders keying on her all night, long range threat Jenny Langford handed out a game-high seven assists to go with five points. Backcourt mates Shannon Harvey and Lisa Jellum finished with eight and six points respectively.

**WBCA Preseason Top 25**

School	Record	Pts.	Last
1. California University Of PA (21)	35-1	596	1
2. Drury University (2)	36-2	577	2
3. Seattle Pacific University	30-1	498	3
4. Merrimack College	31-4	450	4
5. Emporia State University	24-5	388	16
6. Henderson State University	23-13	347	12
7. University Of North Dakota	27-6	338	8
8. Rollins College	29-4	329	9
9. Washburn University	26-5	289	17
10. Concordia University	28-4	280	11
11. Shaw University	28-3	254	14
12. Glenville State College	29-4	250	6
13. Quincy University	29-5	247	7
14. Angelo State University	26-5	234	22
15. Lake Superior State University	28-4	213	15
16. Bentley College (1)	23-8	207	NR
17. Augusta State University	24-8	172	10
18. University Of South Dakota	25-8	164	19
19. Anderson College	25-7	151	NR
20. University Of Indianapolis	23-9	130	NR
21. California State - Bakersfield	23-6	129	24
22. West Texas A&M University	25-6	116	21
23. Georgia College & State	28-6	111	21
24. Fort Valley State University	24-7	104	NR
25. California State Poly - Pomona	23-7	88	NR

**Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books**

**Robyn Milne**

**Career:** 2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (183)  
 6<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (691)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (8.8)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> for points scored (773)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for FG % (54.1)

**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-7<sup>th</sup> for blocks (6)  
 T-5<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (22)  
 T-10<sup>th</sup> for FT made (10)  
 T-14<sup>th</sup> for blocks (5)  
 T-22<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (4)

**Jenny Langford**

**Career:** T-8<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (95)  
 5<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (38.5)

**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:** 8<sup>th</sup> for blocks (47)  
**Season:** 8<sup>th</sup> for blocks (35 in 03-04)  
**Game:** T-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (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:** 14 vs. UC-San Diego, 11/22/02;  
14 vs. Sonoma State, 11/17/03  
**Rebounds:** 8 vs. St. Martin's, 11/30/02;  
8 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**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:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**Rebounds:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Steals:** 0

### #22 Sami Walking Bear

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

### #25 Lisa Jellum

**Points:** 11 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04  
**Rebounds:** 3 seven 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;  
13 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**Rebounds:** 5 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 3 three times  
**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:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**Steals:** 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

### #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  
**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:** 31 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**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:** 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 seven times

### #50 Michelle Lieber

**Points:** 11 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**Rebounds:** 11 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04;  
2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04  
**Steals:** 1 vs. Western Washington, 11/20/04  
**Blocks:** 0



04-05 Yellowjacket Women's Basketball  
 Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score (as of Nov 27, 2004)  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-0)	(3-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-0)	(3-0)	(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	3-0	18 6.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	0	4	1.3	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	1.3
13	Frize, Kayla.....	3-0	40 13.3	2-10	.200	0-6	.000	2-2	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	4	0	5	5	0	2	6	2.0
14	Behrent, Colette...	2-0	14 7.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
22	Walking Bear, Sami.	2-0	15 7.5	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	3	2	0	0	4	2.0
25	Jellum, Lisa.....	3-3	81 27.0	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	5-8	.625	0	8	8	2.7	6	0	5	7	0	2	16	5.3
30	Harvey, Shannon....	3-0	48 16.0	9-12	.750	6-9	.667	2-6	.333	1	2	3	1.0	7	0	2	4	0	0	26	8.7
33	Lessard, Angela....	2-0	25 12.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
34	Petersen, Tanya....	3-3	86 28.7	15-33	.455	0-5	.000	15-18	.833	5	14	19	6.3	3	0	7	11	2	1	45	15.0
41	Milne, Robyn.....	3-3	97 32.3	25-35	.714	0-0	.000	18-20	.900	7	17	24	8.0	6	0	10	5	9	3	68	22.7
43	Langford, Jenny....	3-3	95 31.7	10-21	.476	5-14	.357	7-7	1.000	2	7	9	3.0	5	0	20	11	0	3	32	10.7
44	Bratton, Jessica...	2-0	19 9.5	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	3	0	0	2	0	0	16	8.0
50	Lieber, Michelle...	3-3	87 29.0	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	4	23	27	9.0	6	0	5	3	1	1	26	8.7
TEAM.....										2	8	10	3.3	0			2				
Total.....		3	625	85-162	.525	12-43	.279	63-84	.750	29	99	128	42.7	49	0	59	58	12	13	245	81.7
Opponents.....		3	625	68-181	.376	17-53	.321	32-48	.667	23	59	82	27.3	69	-	40	48	2	20	185	61.7