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

December 10 vs. Chico State (at Humboldt St. Tournament)  
 December 11 vs. Southern Oregon (at Humboldt St. Tournament)

**This Week's Opponents:**

California State University-Chico Wildcats – The Wildcats (3-0) have run wild on offense in their first three games of the season. They are averaging 104 points per game and have surpassed the century mark in two of the three games.

Chico blew out Western New Mexico, 120-69, in the season opener. The Wildcats followed with an 83-60 win against Humboldt State and a 110-69 trouncing of Cal State-Monterey Bay.

Four players are averaging nearly 20 points a game for Chico, which is expected to challenge for the CCAA title. Lauren Himmelspach is leading the way at 23.3 ppg. Kim Abts is adding 21.3 ppg. Haley Ford scored 30 against WNMU and is averaging just under 20 a night.

Despite the blowouts, the Wildcats are only playing seven players for the most part. Their five starters are averaging over 30 minutes a night.

Chico will play at Cal State-Stanislaus on Wednesday before facing the Yellowjackets on Friday.

Southern Oregon University Raiders – The Raiders' start has been as slow as Chico's has been fast. They are 1-8 and have been outscored by an average of 84.7 to 64.7.

Three players average double figures for the Raiders led by Chelsey Brock's 12.4 ppg. Andi Peterson is averaging 12.2 points along with 4.6 rebounds per game. Courtney Bothum is adding 11 points a night and has made nine of the team's 17 3-pointers. Kailee Short leads the team with 7.4 rebounds a game and also adds 7.8 ppg.

SOU will face tournament host Humboldt State on Friday before facing the Yellowjackets Saturday.

**Opponent Series Records:**

Cal State-Chico  
 Games to Date: 2  
 MSUB Wins: 0; CSU-Chico Wins: 2  
 First Meeting: Chico 76, MSUB 67 (3/7/87 at NCAA Tournament)  
 Last Meeting: Chico 84, MSUB 71 (11/19/95 at Chico)

Southern Oregon  
 Games to Date: 0  
 Saturday will be Yellowjackets' first meeting with NAIA Raiders

**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	L, 55-61
12/1	at Seattle	W, 57-36
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:**

Seattle 61, MSU-Billings 55  
 MSU-Billings 57, Seattle 36

**Last Week's Highlights:**

A night after their first loss of the season, the Montana State-Billings women's basketball team bounced back with a 57-36 win at Seattle University on Wednesday. The Yellowjackets allowed only 11 points in the second half to improve to 4-1 on the season.

"It was a good win for us," said Yellowjacket head coach Kevin Woodin. "We really played well throughout the game, but especially in the second half. We controlled the boards and we made a couple adjustments in our zone defense. We were able to play a complete half of basketball and had a nice balance of inside and outside scoring."

Seattle's 36 points were their lowest point total since the 2000-2001 season when the Yellowjackets held them to 31. Their 11 points in the second half Wednesday was the fewest scored by the Redhawks in a half since that same game when the Jackets held them to five in the first half.

Three Yellowjackets scored in double figures, led by Tanya Petersen's 12. She also handed out a game-high six assists. Michelle Lieber had a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds. Robyn Milne finished with nine points, three blocks and a game-high 11 rebounds. Jenny Langford scored 11 points and handed out four assists.

The Jackets lost for the first time this season on Tuesday, 61-55 at Seattle. The Lady Jackets shot just 35.3 percent from the field and had their lowest point total of the season.

Three Yellowjackets scored in double figures, led by Robyn Milne's 12 points. She was 4-of-9 from the field and also had five rebounds. Michelle Lieber posted a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Tanya Petersen also added 10 points.

Jenny Langford finished with five points and four assists. Guards Lisa Jellum and Shannon Harvey each scored eight points with two 3-pointers apiece.

**Notes:**

Last week Robyn Milne became the sixth player in school history to surpass 700 career rebounds...this week Milne will become the 21<sup>st</sup> player in school history to reach 800 career points...Jenny Langford needs two 3-pointers to eclipse 100 for her career...only six players in school history have over 100 career 3-pointers.

**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 (186)  
 6<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (707)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (9.3)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> for points scored (794)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for FG % (53.7)
- 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:** 7<sup>th</sup> for 3-pointers made (98)  
 5<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (38.6)
- 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 (49)
- 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:** 2 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04  
**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:** 2 vs. Seattle, 12/1/04  
**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 eight times

### #50 Michelle Lieber

**Points:** 11 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04  
**Rebounds:** 12 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04  
**3-Point FGs:** 0  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04  
**Steals:** 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04  
**Blocks:** 0



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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-1)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-1)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(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	3FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg												
11	Skrifvars, Jennifer	5-0	32	6.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	0	4	0.8	5	0	0	6	0	1	4	0.8		
13	Frize, Kayla.....	5-0	65	13.0	5-17	.294	0-9	.000	4-4	1.000	2	16	18	3.6	4	0	6	6	0	4	14	2.8		
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.....	5-5	131	26.2	8-21	.381	3-10	.300	7-10	.700	1	11	12	2.4	8	0	8	14	0	2	26	5.2		
30	Harvey, Shannon....	5-0	93	18.6	13-25	.520	9-18	.500	4-8	.500	3	5	8	1.6	8	0	2	8	0	3	39	7.8		
33	Lessard, Angela....	4-0	39	9.8	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	1.3	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0.5		
34	Petersen, Tanya....	5-5	142	28.4	24-55	.436	0-6	.000	19-24	.792	9	18	27	5.4	7	0	13	15	4	3	67	13.4		
41	Milne, Robyn.....	5-5	157	31.4	33-54	.611	0-0	.000	23-27	.852	9	31	40	8.0	9	0	15	10	12	5	89	17.8		
43	Langford, Jenny....	5-5	164	32.8	16-37	.432	8-21	.381	8-9	.889	2	11	13	2.6	10	0	28	18	0	3	48	9.6		
44	Bratton, Jessica...	4-0	27	6.8	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.0	3	0	0	3	1	1	16	4.0		
50	Lieber, Michelle...	5-5	146	29.2	18-29	.621	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	13	36	49	9.8	9	0	9	10	1	5	46	9.2		
TEAM.....											4	16	20	4.0	0			2						
Total.....		5	1025		127-266	.477	20-70	.286	83-109	.761	52	152	204	40.8	71	0	86	97	18	29	357	71.4		
Opponents.....		5	1025		108-303	.356	27-98	.276	39-56	.696	53	101	154	30.8	100	-	66	86	8	37	282	56.4		