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

December 17 vs. Humboldt State (6 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)  
 December 18 vs. Humboldt State (7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

**This Week's Opponents:**

Humboldt State University Lumberjacks – The Jacks are 3-5 to start the season with wins against San Francisco State, Sonoma State and Southern Oregon. Two of HSU's losses have come at the hands of high-powered Chico State, who also defeated the Yellowjackets last weekend.

The Lumberjacks' Nicole Lynch should provide the MSU-Billings post players with a strong challenge. The 6-foot-2 senior is averaging 18.9 points and 7.6 rebounds a game and shooting 58.6 percent from the field.

Junior forward Fay Kelly is second on the team for scoring at 12.0 ppg. She has made 20 of the team's 35 3-pointers and is shooting 37 percent from behind the arc. Jenna Washington, a junior forward, is averaging 9.8 points and 9.5 rebounds a game.

**Opponent Series Records:**

Humboldt State

Games to Date: 9  
 MSUB Wins: 9; Humboldt St. Wins: 0  
 First Meeting: MSUB 87, HSU 74 (11/21/95 at HSU)  
 Last Meeting: MSUB 68, HSU 58 (1/2/04 at HSU)  
 Last game at MSUB: MSUB 85, HSU 71 (2/22/01)

**Last Week's Results:**

Cal State-Chico 77, MSU-Billings 65  
 MSU-Billings 81, Southern Oregon 58

**Last Week's Highlights:**

The Montana State-Billings women's basketball team rebounded from Friday's loss to Chico State with a convincing 81-58 victory against Southern Oregon on Saturday. The win improved the Lady Jackets to 5-2 on the season. They will play their next four games at home.

"We did a good job of coming out with some intensity in the first half," said Yellowjacket head coach Kevin Woodin. "We were able to get a lot of high-low looks from our posts, and Tanya (Petersen) and Robyn (Milne) were very effective offensively throughout the game. We got a lot of contributions from a lot of players. We got very good guard play off the bench and were able to put pressure on them from a perimeter standpoint. We did a better job of taking care of the ball than we did yesterday. It was a nice win for us, and we're looking forward to our home stand to finish December."

**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 ^	L, 65-77
12/11	vs. Southern Oregon ^	W, 81-58
12/17	<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
12/18	<b>Humboldt State</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
12/20	<b>Saint Leo</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
12/21	<b>Saint Leo</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
12/31	<b>Alumni Game#</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
1/3	at Northwest Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
1/6	<b>St. Martin's</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
1/12	<b>Montana Tech</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
1/18	<b>Western New Mexico</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
1/19	<b>Western New Mexico</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
1/22	at Central Washington	5:00 p.m.
1/26	<b>Western Oregon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
1/29	at North Dakota State	7:00 p.m.
2/3	at St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
2/12	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
2/18	<b>Grand Canyon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
2/19	<b>Grand Canyon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
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 jumped to an early lead and never looked back. They held Southern Oregon (1-10) to 25 percent shooting from the field in the first half and just 29 percent in the game. MSU-Billings outscored the Raiders 43-25 in the opening 20 minutes.

Eight different players scored for the Yellowjackets, led by 24 points from Milne. She was 10-of-14 from the field and 4-of-4 from the free throw line. She also pulled down a game-high 19 rebounds and blocked six shots. The six blocked shots tie her career high, which she has now reached seven times. Milne also led all players in the game with five assists.

Michelle Lieber and Jessica Bratton scored 12 points apiece. Lieber was 5-of-8 from the field, and Bratton was 5-of-7. Peterson just missed a double-double with 16 points and nine boards. She also had two of the Jackets' nine blocked shots.

Guard Lisa Jellum finished with seven points and a career-high three rebounds. Backcourt teammates Shannon Harvey, Jenny Langford and Kayla Frize tallied five, three and two points respectively as the Yellowjacket guards combined for 17 points.

Chico State pulled away for a 77-65 win over the Jackets in the tournament's opener on Friday. Chico State entered the game averaging 106 points per game.

Chico State led 35-31 at halftime, but quickly expanded that lead to 15 points with a 13-4 run to begin the second half. The Yellowjackets pulled within seven on Michelle Lieber's layup with 12:55 remaining, but couldn't get any closer.

Five Yellowjackets scored in double figures, led by Tanya Petersen's 15 points. Jenny Langford scored 13, Shannon Harvey had 12, and Lieber added 11. Robyn Milne scored 10 points and had 12 rebounds on the night. Harvey made a career high four three-pointers against with teammate Kayla Frize grabbing a career high four steals.

Milne was named to the North Coast Inn Classic All-Tournament Team. She posted two double-doubles, averaging 17 points and 15.5 rebounds a game. With her 34 points in Arcata, Milne became the 21<sup>st</sup> player in school history to eclipse 800 career points. She moved up to No. 20 in the career record book for points scored with 828. The previous week Milne became just the sixth Lady Yellowjacket with over 700 career rebounds. She now has 738, fifth in school history.

#### North Coast Inn Classic All-Tournament Team

Robyn Milne - MSUB  
 Nicole Lynch - HSU  
 Lauren Himmelspach – CSUC  
 Amber Simmons - CSUC  
 Kim Abts – CSUC (MVP)

### WBCA Top 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.	Last Week
1.	Drury University (21)	8-0	617	2
2.	Merrimack College (1)	6-0	554	4
3.	Emporia State University	7-0	553	5
4.	Washburn University (1)	5-0	494	9
5.	Seattle Pacific University	5-1	479	3
6.	California Univ. Of PA (2)	5-2	445	1
7.	Shaw University	2-0	414	11
8.	Bentley College	9-1	399	16
9.	Glenville State College	3-0	387	12
10.	University Of North Dakota	8-2	378	7
11.	Lake Superior State Univ.	4-0	328	15
12.	Anderson College	6-1	311	19
13.	Henderson State University	6-2	306	6
14.	Rollins College	6-2	284	8
15.	Concordia University	5-2	270	10
16.	California Poly - Pomona	4-0	204	25
17.	University Of Indianapolis	6-1	165	20
18.	American International	6-0	156	NR
19.	Georgia College & State	6-1	156	23
20.	Quincy University	5-2	151	13
21.	Angelo State University	4-1	147	14
22.	West Texas A&M University	4-1	128	22
23.	University Of South Dakota	5-2	99	18
24.	Augusta State University	5-2	96	17
25.	Hillsdale College	6-0	51	NR

#### Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

##### Robyn Milne

**Career:** 2<sup>nd</sup> for blocks (196)  
 5<sup>th</sup> for rebounds (738)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for rebounds per game (9.7)  
 20<sup>th</sup> for points scored (828)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> for FG % (54.2)

**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 (102)  
 6<sup>th</sup> for 3-point % (38.1)

**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 (52)  
**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:** 4 vs. Chico State, 12/10/04

### #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 eight 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:** 4 vs. Chico State, 12/10/04  
**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:** 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 seven 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 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 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04;  
2 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04  
**Steals:** 1 eight times  
**Blocks:** 1 vs. Southern Oregon, 12/11/04

### #50 Michelle Lieber

**Points:** 12 vs. Southern Oregon, 12/11/04  
**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.....	(5-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-2)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(1-1)

##	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	7-0	59 8.4	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	8	3	11	1.6	6	0	3	6	0	1	4	0.6
13	Frize, Kayla.....	7-0	104 14.9	8-29	.276	0-12	.000	4-4	1.000	4	17	21	3.0	9	0	10	9	0	8	20	2.9
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.....	7-6	177 25.3	10-29	.345	4-15	.267	9-12	.750	1	15	16	2.3	13	0	9	17	0	4	33	4.7
30	Harvey, Shannon....	7-0	133 19.0	19-43	.442	14-32	.438	4-9	.444	4	11	15	2.1	12	0	4	13	0	6	56	8.0
33	Lessard, Angela....	6-0	61 10.2	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	9	0	5	4	0	2	2	0.3
34	Petersen, Tanya....	7-6	185 26.4	35-75	.467	3-11	.273	25-33	.758	15	21	36	5.1	11	0	19	23	7	4	98	14.0
41	Milne, Robyn.....	7-6	222 31.7	47-74	.635	0-0	.000	29-35	.829	17	54	71	10.1	12	0	27	20	22	7	123	17.6
43	Langford, Jenny....	7-6	217 31.0	21-58	.362	12-35	.343	10-11	.909	3	14	17	2.4	13	0	33	24	0	7	64	9.1
44	Bratton, Jessica...	5-0	37 7.4	12-20	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4	3	7	1.4	3	0	0	4	2	1	28	5.6
50	Lieber, Michelle...	7-6	201 28.7	28-44	.636	0-0	.000	13-18	.722	19	43	62	8.9	13	0	12	15	3	7	69	9.9
	TEAM.....									8	21	29	4.1	0			5				
	Total.....	7	1425	183-391	.468	33-111	.297	104-137	.759	86	208	294	42.0	105	0	125	143	34	47	503	71.9
	Opponents.....	7	1425	153-439	.349	39-134	.291	72-96	.750	88	143	231	33.0	127	-	88	119	12	55	417	59.6



Humboldt State Season Box Score  
All games

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

##	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								
33	Lynch, Nicole.....	8-8	252 31.5	68-116	.586	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	31	30	61	7.6	18	0	19	34	1	9	151	18.9
23	Fay, Kelly.....	8-8	260 32.5	33-81	.407	20-54	.370	10-14	.714	13	43	56	7.0	12	0	13	28	1	16	96	12.0
14	Washington, Jenna...	8-8	251 31.4	32-82	.390	0-4	.000	14-26	.538	17	59	76	9.5	32	3	8	27	9	10	78	9.8
24	Berreth, Laura.....	8-6	208 26.0	28-57	.491	4-13	.308	4-12	.333	10	16	26	3.3	19	0	16	26	1	10	64	8.0
10	Johnson, Ashley.....	7-1	117 16.7	11-35	.314	5-26	.192	2-3	.667	1	7	8	1.1	9	0	13	12	1	6	29	4.1
32	Andrews, Haley.....	8-0	73 9.1	14-29	.483	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2	18	20	2.5	7	0	3	6	1	1	29	3.6
05	McCoy, Denisha.....	8-8	198 24.8	8-36	.222	1-9	.111	7-12	.583	6	12	18	2.3	21	0	49	31	0	17	24	3.0
03	Morrissey, Shea.....	8-1	93 11.6	5-21	.238	3-16	.188	2-4	.500	5	8	13	1.6	4	0	7	6	0	1	15	1.9
13	Samus, Caroline.....	7-0	51 7.3	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	2	0	4	5	0	1	11	1.6
44	Stewart, Peggy.....	7-0	35 5.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	5	7	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.6
21	Steel, Renae.....	6-0	35 5.8	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.8	3	0	0	7	1	1	2	0.3
22	Hubbard, Serena.....	5-0	29 5.8	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM.....									9	24	33	4.1	0			5				
	Total.....	8	1602	204-483	.422	35-132	.265	60-103	.583	98	234	332	41.5	133	3	133	192	15	73	503	62.9
	Opponents.....	8	1600	201-514	.391	55-157	.350	106-143	.741	93	205	298	37.2	120	-	128	143	17	78	563	70.4