## Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005

Weekly Release \#6 - December 20, 2004

## This Week's Schedule:

December 20 vs. Saint Leo (6 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)
December 21 vs. Saint Leo ( 6 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)

## This Week's Opponents:

Saint Leo University Lions - The Lions are off to a slow start to the season, winning just once in seven games. They defeated Puerto Rico-Piedras at the beginning of December. Since then they've lost three straight, falling to Missouri-Rolla, Tampa and Valdosta State.

The Lions' troubles have come on the offensive end of the floor. They averaged 71 points a game through the first four games of the season, but in the last three games have scored just 39 a night.

Turnovers have been an Achilles' heel for the Lions. They are turning the ball over 23 times a game while only averaging 11 assists each night. The ball handling troubles have no doubt contributed to their 35 percent field goal percentage.

The Lions have three players averaging double figures for points, led by Jenna Drouin who is netting 11 points a game. However, the 5-foot-10 freshman hasn't played since starting the first three games of the year.

Rosetta Little and Amanda Halloway are each averaging just over 10 points a game. Little is second on the team for rebounding at 8.4 rpg and has also blocked eight shots. Halloway is adding 5.0 rebounds a game.

Marina Arkhipova leads the team at 8.9 rebounds a game and is also adding 5.6 points a night. The $6-1$ sophomore from Ukraine has blocked 13 shots in seven games and gives the Lions an inside presence to counter the Jackets' three post players. Arkhipova is the Lions' only player over 6-foot who plays significant minutes.

## Opponent Series Records:

Saint Leo
Games to Date: 0
Monday's game is the first meeting between the schools.

## Opponent Quick Facts

Location: Saint Leo, FL (near Tampa)
Enrollment: 12,628 (students from all 50 states and 46 countries) Sixth largest Catholic college in the United States
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Sunshine State

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## 2004-2005 Schedule and Results

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Opponent
Blue-Gold Scrimmage\# Western Washington
Ohio Valley
Ohio Valley
at Seattle
at Seattle
vs. Cal State-Chico ^
vs. Southern Oregon $\wedge$
Humboldt State
Humboldt State
Saint Leo
Saint Leo
Alumni Game\#
at Northwest Nazarene
St. Martin's
Montana Tech
Western New Mexico
Western New Mexico
at Central Washington
Western Oregon
at North Dakota State
at St. Martin's
North Dakota State
Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon
at Western Oregon
at Rocky Mountain
at Western New Mexico
at Western New Mexico

Time/Result
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W, 88-78 OT
W, 79-55
W, 78-52
L, 55-61
W, 57-36
L, 65-77
W, 81-58
W, 58-44
W, 77-45
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7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz
Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.
\# Exhibition Game
${ }^{\wedge}$ Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA

## 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.

## Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 58, Humboldt State 44
MSU-Billings 77, Humboldt State 45

## Last Week's Highlights:

The Montana State University-Billings Yellowjackets handed Humboldt their second straight loss in as many days on Saturday, winning 77-45. The win improved the Yellowjackets to $7-2$ on the season and drops the Lumberjacks to 3-7.

The Lady Jackets came out strong and kept the Jacks scoreless for the first five minutes of the first half with an early 6-0 lead. The Lumberjacks pulled within one point at the 12 minute mark, but a flurry of Yellowjacket field goals put the Jacks at a 34-22 deficit at the end of the first half.

The teams combined for 43 turnovers and 10 steals apiece. The Lumberjacks came within five points of the Jackets at the 11:51 mark with a made field goal by Laura Berreth. The Yellowjackets then had a bench effort of 32 unanswered points and five three-pointers in the following ten minutes of play to put the game out of reach for the Lumberjacks.

Shannon Harvey led the Yellowjackets with a career high 21 points and tied the school record with 7 made three-pointers in a single game. Teammate Tanya Petersen had 14 points and 6 rebounds. Senior Robyn Milne led the Jackets with 10 rebounds. Kayla Frize also had a double-digit night with 13 points.
"I was very pleased with our defensive effort this weekend," said Yellowjacket head coach Kevin Woodin. "We really stressed it this week and I felt all of our players made a conscious effort to guard better. We played a solid first half on both ends and I liked our offensive balance. In the second half, you have to give Humboldt credit. They battle back to make it $45-40$, but our players responded well. I was happy for Shannon to have such a great night. She works hard and is a pleasure to coach. Our bench played a crucial role tonight and everyone made a positive contribution to this victory. We are looking forward to our games against Saint Leo this week."

On a night when baskets were hard to come by, the Montana StateBillings women's basketball team used a surge in the final six minutes to defeat Humboldt State, 58-44, on Friday.

Tanya Petersen and Michelle Lieber scored 13 points apiece to lead all scorers. Lieber also grabbed ten rebounds for the double-double. Shannon Harvey had two 3-pointers and finished with 12 points. Robyn Milne added six points and a game-high 14 rebounds. She also blocked three shots and handed out three assists.

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 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Robyn Milne |  |

## 2004-2005 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Ht. | Pos. | Yr. | 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 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ 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 ( $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ 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 $17^{\text {th }}$ 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 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ 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.
\#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; 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

## \#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; 7 vs.
Humboldt, 12/17/04
Steals: 5 vs. Humboldt St., 1/2/04
3-Point FGs: 2 four times

## \#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: 13 vs. Humboldt, 12/17/04
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: 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/17/04

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

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
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| ALL GAMES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(7-2)$ | $(5-0)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(1-1)$ |
| CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots$ | $(7-2)$ | $(5-0)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(1-1)$ |


| \#\# Player | GP-GS | Min--Avg |  | \|---TOTAL---| |---3-PTS---| |  |  |  | FT-FTA | Pct | \|----REBOUNDS----| |  |  | ---1 Avg | PF FO |  |  | TO |  | Stl | Pts | Avg |
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| 11 Skrifvars, Jennifer | 9-0 | 69 | 7.7 | 2-10 | . 200 | 0-1 | . 000 | 2-5 | . 400 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1.7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0.7 |
| 13 Frize, Kayla. | 9-0 | 137 | 15.2 | 12-41 | . 293 | 2-19 | . 105 | 10-10 | 1.000 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 3.0 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 36 | 4.0 |
| 14 Behrent, Colette | 4-0 | 21 | 5.3 | 3-5 | . 600 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0-2 | . 000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1.5 |
| 22 Walking Bear, Sami. | 4-0 | 24 | 6.0 | 2-9 | . 222 | 1-6 | . 167 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1.8 |
| 25 Jellum, Lisa | 9-8 | 225 | 25.0 | 14-42 | . 333 | 5-23 | . 217 | 13-17 | . 765 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 2.1 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 46 | 5.1 |
| 30 Harvey, Shannon | 9-0 | 178 | 19.8 | 29-64 | . 453 | 23-51 | . 451 | 8-14 | . 571 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 2.0 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 89 | 9.9 |
| 33 Lessard, Angela. | 8-0 | 75 | 9.4 | 0-6 | . 000 | 0-4 | . 000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0.8 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0.3 |
| 34 Petersen, Tanya | 9-8 | 234 | 26.0 | 45-92 | . 489 | 7-17 | . 412 | 28-36 | . 778 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 5.4 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 125 | 13.9 |
| 41 Milne, Robyn | 9-8 | 283 | 31.4 | 50-83 | . 602 | 0-0 | . 000 | 31-39 | . 795 | 21 | 74 | 95 | 10.6 | 14 | 0 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 8 | 131 | 14.6 |
| 43 Langford, Jenny. | 9-8 | 266 | 29.6 | 24-72 | . 333 | 14-46 | . 304 | 12-13 | . 923 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 2.3 | 17 | 0 | 37 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 74 | 8.2 |
| 44 Bratton, Jessica | 7-0 | 50 | 7.1 | 14-23 | . 609 | 0-1 | . 000 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1.3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 4.6 |
| 50 Lieber, Michelle | 9-8 | 263 | 29.2 | 32-54 | . 593 | 0-0 | . 000 | 20-28 | . 714 | 26 | 52 | 78 | 8.7 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 84 | 9.3 |
| TEAM. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 27 | 38 | 4.2 | 0 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 9 | 1825 |  | 227-501 | . 453 | 52-168 | . 310 | 132-172 | . 767 | 111 | 268 | 379 | 42.1 | 133 | 0 | 158 | 180 | 42 | 58 | 638 | 70.9 |
| Opponents. | 9 | 1825 |  | 187-539 | . 347 | 47-161 | . 292 | 85-120 | . 708 | 99 | 186 | 285 | 31.7 | 162 | - | 110 | 160 | 15 | 72 | 506 | 56.2 |

2004-05 Saint Leo Women's Basketball<br>Saint Leo University Combined Team Statistics<br>All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL GAMES $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | $(1-6)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(0-3)$ | $(0-2)$ |
| CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(0-1)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-1)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots$ | $(1-5)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(0-2)$ | $(0-2)$ |


| SCORING | GP | FG-FGA | FG\% | 3FG-FGA | $3 \mathrm{PT} \%$ | FT-FTA | FT\% | PTS | PTS/G |
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| DROUIN, Jenna | 3 | 12-23 | . 522 | 4-11 | . 364 | 5-7 | . 714 | 33 | 11.0 |
| LITTLE, Rosetta. | 7 | 28-65 | . 431 | 1-2 | . 500 | 17-23 | . 739 | 74 | 10.6 |
| HOLLOWAY, Amanda | 5 | 18-48 | . 375 | 2-6 | . 333 | 13-26 | . 500 | 51 | 10.2 |
| HOEFFNER, Daniell | 7 | 26-83 | . 313 | 1-13 | . 077 | 15-22 | . 682 | 68 | 9.7 |
| BONILLA, Patrice | 7 | 24-75 | . 320 | 4-9 | . 444 | 10-17 | . 588 | 62 | 8.9 |
| NIEB, Jonelle | 7 | 15-46 | . 326 | 12-36 | . 333 | 2-3 | . 667 | 44 | 6.3 |
| ARKHIPOVA, Marina | 7 | 14-51 | . 275 | 0-8 | . 000 | 11-15 | . 733 | 39 | 5.6 |
| ZALESAK, Bridget | 6 | 5-12 | . 417 | 0-0 | . 000 | 8-12 | . 667 | 18 | 3.0 |
| BALUARTE, Andrea | 7 | 4-12 | . 333 | 4-9 | . 444 | 0-1 | . 000 | 12 | 1.7 |
| CASTLE, Heather | 1 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0 | 0.0 |
| JENKINS, Christin | 2 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total. | 7 | 146-415 | . 352 | 28-94 | . 298 | 81-126 | . 643 | 401 | 57.3 |
| Opponents.. | 7 | 187-418 | . 447 | 27-83 | . 325 | 77-128 | . 602 | 478 | 68.3 |


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| TOTALS | GP | MIN | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | FO | A | TO | A/TO | HI |
| DROUIN, Jenna | 3 | 81 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0.4 | 19 |
| LITTLE, Rosetta | 7 | 217 | 24 | 35 | 59 | 29 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 0.4 | 16 |
| HOLLOWAY, Amanda. | 5 | 113 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0.3 | 24 |
| HOEFFNER, Daniell | 7 | 226 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 1.2 | 13 |
| BONILLA, Patrice | 7 | 223 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 0.4 | 19 |
| NIEB, Jonelle. | 7 | 142 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 0.8 | 25 |
| ARKHIPOVA, Marina | 7 | 238 | 20 | 42 | 62 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 0.2 | 11 |
| ZALESAK, Bridget. | 6 | 93 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 0.8 | 8 |
| BALUARTE, Andrea. | 7 | 63 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0.4 | 6 |
| CASTLE, Heather | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |
| JENKINS, Christine | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Total. | 7 | 1400 | 108 | 163 | 271 | 111 | 6 | 77 | 160 | 0.5 | 99 |
| Opponents. | 7 | 1400 | 95 | 182 | 277 | 120 | - | 121 | 142 | 0.9 | 90 |

