

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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result								
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	Humboldt State	W, 58-44								
12/18	Humboldt State	W, 77-45								
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									
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Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

^ Played at Humboldt St. Tourney in Arcata, CA

Exhibition Game

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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 State-Billings 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 Jackets in the Record Books

Robyn Milne

Season:

Career: 2nd for blocks (202) 5th for rebounds (751)

3rd for rebounds per game (10.0) 20th for points scored (848) 3rd for FG % (53.9)

3rd for rebounds (313)

3rd for rebounds per game (11.6) 2nd for blocks (74 in 03-04) 5th for blocks (57 in 01-02) 6th for blocks (43 in 02-03)

Game: T-7th for blocks (6)

T-5th for rebounds (22) T-10th for FT made (10) T-14th for blocks (5) T-22nd for blocks (4)

Jenny Langford

Game:

Career: 7th for 3-pointers made (104)

6th for 3-point % (37.3)

Season: 2nd for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)

9th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04) T-3rd for 3-pointers made (6)

T-9th for 3-pointers made (5) T-4th for 3-Point % (5/6) T-7th for 3-Point % (4/5) T-9th for 3-Point % (6/8)

Tanya Petersen

Career: 8th for blocks (52)

Season: 8th for blocks (35 in 03-04)
Game: T-3rd for blocks (7)



2004-2005 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster											
No.	<u>Name</u>	Ht.	Pos.	<u>Yr</u> .	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 (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;

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: 4 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

Rebounds: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

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

Blocks: 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

#22 Sami Walking Bear

Points: 3 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04 **Rebounds:** 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04 **3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04 **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: 21 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04

Rebounds: 5 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04 **3-Point FGs:** 7 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04 **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; 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
ALL GAMES	(7-2)	(5-0)	(1-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(7-2)	(5-0)	(1-1)	(1-1)

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

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE			(0-1)			HOME 1-1; 0-0; 1-1;)		AWA (0-3) (0-1) (0-2)	3) L)	NEUTRAL (0-2) (0-0) (0-2)			
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