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Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
 Weekly Release #7 – December 27, 2004

This Week's Schedule:

Dec. 31 vs. MSU-Billings Alumni (6 p.m., Alterowitz Gym)
 (Exhibition)

This Week's Opponent:

MSU-Billings Alumni – As far as alumni games go, the Lady Yellowjackets have as tough a match up as any. Seven former standouts are scheduled to suit up against the Jackets on New Year's Eve for an exhibition game between past and present stars.

Five players who were in uniform for the Yellowjackets in 1999 when they were the NCAA West Region Champions are expected to play Friday night. They include Alicia Cahill, Deena (Bartu) Garbett, Kami Malnaa, Krista (Fjelstad) Montague, and Amy (Winslow) Pfeifle. Those five players will represent what is arguably the best Lady Yellowjacket team ever and the only team in school history to advance to the NCAA Elite Eight.

Joining those five former Jackets will be Shiloh (Schwab) Hannum and Tami (Fleek) Concepcion. Schwab and Fleek were seniors on the 1998 Pacific West Conference Championship team that set the stage for the Elite Eight run the following year. Also suiting up for the alumni team will be Mary (Early) Kofstad, who played at Carroll College and graduated in 2000.

Five of the seven Yellowjacket alumni still rank in the top 20 in the career scoring school record book. Winslow is #8 with 1,342 points and is the all-time 3-point leader in school history with 194 threes. Cahill is #12 for scoring with 1,183 points and is #2 in school history with 810 rebounds. Fleek is #15 for scoring with 1,129 points, and Schwab is #16 with 958. Malnaa is #17 for scoring with 923 points and #2 behind Winslow for 3-pointers with 171.

Fjelstad still ranks second in school history for career free throw percentage. She sank 80.26 percent of her 150 attempts. Bartu was one of the best point guards in the program's history and still ranks third in the career record book for assists per game with 4.10.

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 76, Saint Leo 59
 MSU-Billings 79, Saint Leo 44

Last Week's Highlights:

From Jenny Langford's 3-pointer on the opening possession, Montana State-Billings cruised for a wire to wire 79-44 win against Saint Leo on Tuesday. The Yellowjackets shot 47 percent from the field and all 12 players scored as MSU-Billings won its fifth straight game to improve to 9-2.

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	Humboldt State	W, 58-44
12/18	Humboldt State	W, 77-45
12/20	Saint Leo	W, 76-59
12/21	Saint Leo	W, 79-44
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

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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

"I was very pleased with our overall performance," said Yellowjacket coach Kevin Woodin. "I felt we did a good job of defending in the half court and we were able to create some transition baskets. Offensively, our players were very unselfish and I was happy with our ball movement. It was a total team effort and a nice game to have before the holiday break."

No player logged more than 26 minutes in the game for MSU-Billings as all 12 Jackets found the scoring column. Three players scored in double figures, led by Robyn Milne who led all players with 15 points and 11 rebounds. She also blocked five shots and handed out four assists.

Tanya Petersen netted 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the field. Jessica Bratton added 10 points off the bench, hitting 4-of-5 from the field and 2-of-2 from the line. The MSU-Billings starters combined for 48 points in the contest. Lisa Jellum finished with nine points, Langford added seven, and Lieber had four.

Jennifer Skrifvars was the Jackets' second-leading scorer off the bench with six points. She was 4-of-6 from the charity stripe. Shannon Harvey added five points, and Kayla Frize and Angela Lessard each finished with four points.

After a sluggish start, the Lady Jackets rallied for a 76-59 victory over Saint Leo on Monday. Four players scored in double figures for the Yellowjackets once they finally started the offense rolling. Juniors Robyn Milne and Kayla Frize scored 16 points apiece to lead all scorers. The pair also combined for nine assists and Frize's point total was a career high.

Lisa Jellum and Tanya Petersen added 14 points each. It was a career-high for Jellum, who was 3-of-4 from the field and 6-of-6 from the line. Michelle Lieber led all players with 12 rebounds, five of them coming on the offensive glass. She also scored six points on 3-of-5 shooting.

After the Jackets trailed early in the second half, a Jellum 3-pointer with 12:09 to play gave the Yellowjackets a 52-50 lead that they would not relinquish. Jellum was 2-of-2 from behind the arc. Her layup at 7:35 gave the Jackets their first double digit lead of the game, 63-53.

The Lions' defense was able to hold on for the next four minutes until Jellum delivered the back-breaker with 3:58 remaining. Her second 3-pointer of the game put MSU-Billings up by 15 points, 70-55. The Jackets were 6-of-6 from the line in the final three minutes to secure the win.

Notes:

Robyn Milne moved up to #19 in school history for scoring last week...Tanya Petersen moved up to #27.

Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

Robyn Milne

Career: 2nd for blocks (209)
5th for rebounds (769)
3rd for rebounds per game (10.3)
19th for points scored (867)
3rd for FG % (53.9)

Season: 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)

Jenny Langford

Career: 7th for 3-pointers made (106)
7th for 3-point % (37.1)

Season: 2nd for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)
9th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04)

Game: 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: 6th for blocks (54)
27th for points scored (662)

Season: 8th for blocks (35 in 03-04)

Game: T-3rd 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 (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: 16 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
Rebounds: 8 vs. St. Martin's, 11/30/02;
8 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 3 three times
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: 14 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
Rebounds: 3 eight times
3-Point FGs: 2 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04;
2 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
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: 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
Rebounds: 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04
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;
12 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04
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;
1 vs. Saint Leo, 12/20/04



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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-2)	(7-0)	(1-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9-2)	(7-0)	(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	11-0	88 8.0	3-16	.188	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	12	8	20	1.8	10	0	5	7	0	2	12	1.1
13	Frize, Kayla.....	11-0	179 16.3	20-56	.357	5-25	.200	11-11	1.000	7	24	31	2.8	12	0	21	19	1	10	56	5.1
14	Behrent, Colette...	6-0	31 5.2	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	1	3	0.5	5	0	0	5	1	0	7	1.2
22	Walking Bear, Sami.	6-0	33 5.5	2-12	.167	1-8	.125	3-4	.750	2	2	4	0.7	3	0	4	6	1	1	8	1.3
25	Jellum, Lisa.....	11-10	268 24.4	20-52	.385	8-28	.286	21-25	.840	2	20	22	2.0	18	0	21	24	0	8	69	6.3
30	Harvey, Shannon....	11-0	217 19.7	32-75	.427	25-59	.424	10-17	.588	5	16	21	1.9	18	0	9	21	0	7	99	9.0
33	Lessard, Angela....	10-0	96 9.6	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	3	8	11	1.1	14	0	8	9	0	3	6	0.6
34	Petersen, Tanya....	11-10	282 25.6	57-110	.518	8-21	.381	30-40	.750	18	34	52	4.7	16	0	25	31	9	11	152	13.8
41	Milne, Robyn.....	11-10	336 30.5	62-105	.590	0-0	.000	38-52	.731	28	85	113	10.3	14	0	41	30	35	8	162	14.7
43	Langford, Jenny....	11-10	308 28.0	28-86	.326	16-53	.302	12-13	.923	6	17	23	2.1	21	0	41	30	1	8	84	7.6
44	Bratton, Jessica...	9-0	73 8.1	18-29	.621	0-1	.000	8-8	1.000	6	8	14	1.6	7	0	2	5	2	1	44	4.9
50	Lieber, Michelle...	11-10	314 28.5	36-62	.581	0-0	.000	22-30	.733	32	66	98	8.9	22	0	20	19	5	12	94	8.5
TEAM.....										13	41	54	4.9	0		5					
Total.....		11	2225	281-616	.456	63-200	.315	168-223	.753	136	330	466	42.4	160	0	197	211	55	71	793	72.1
Opponents.....		11	2225	226-670	.337	58-191	.304	99-141	.702	131	233	364	33.1	205	-	134	192	17	89	609	55.4



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball
 Mont. St.-Billings Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	11	13	14	22	25	30	33	34	41
				SKRIFVARS	FRIZE,KAY	BEHRENT,C	WALKING B	JELLUM,LI	HARVEY,SH	LESSARD,A	PETERSEN,	MILNE,ROB
WESTERN WASH.	11/20/04	88-78	WO	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 1	DNP	DNP	9- 1- 1	5- 1- 0	DNP	18- 4- 2	29-10- 8
OHIO VALLEY	11/26/04	79-55	W	0- 2- 0	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 1	6- 3- 2	8- 1- 0	0- 1- 2	14- 7- 4	31-11- 0
OHIO VALLEY	11/27/04	78-52	W	4- 2- 0	6- 8- 4	2- 2- 0	2- 2- 2	1- 4- 2	13- 1- 2	0- 2- 0	13- 8- 1	8- 3- 2
at Seattle University	11/30/04	55-61	L	0- 0- 0	2- 2- 1	DNP	DNP	8- 2- 1	8- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	10- 2- 0	12- 5- 1
at Seattle University	12/01/04	57-36	W	0- 0- 0	6- 2- 0	DNP	DNP	2- 2- 2	5- 3- 0	2- 1- 0	12- 6- 6	9-11- 4
vs Chico State	12/10/04	65-77	L	0- 2- 1	4- 2- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 1	12- 3- 0	0- 0- 2	15- 0- 3	10-12- 7
vs Southern Oregon	12/11/04	81-58	W	0- 5- 2	2- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	7- 3- 0	5- 4- 2	0- 0- 1	16- 9- 3	24-19- 5
HUMBOLDT ST.	12/17/04	58-44	W	0- 1- 0	3- 6- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	7- 2- 1	12- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	13- 7- 0	6-14- 3
HUMBOLDT ST.	12/18/04	77-45	W	2- 3- 0	13- 0- 3	4- 0- 0	3- 0- 1	6- 1- 5	21- 2- 0	0- 1- 1	14- 6- 3	2-10- 2
SAINT LEO	12/20/04	76-59	W	0- 0- 1	16- 2- 4	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	14- 1- 3	5- 2- 2	0- 1- 1	14- 3- 2	16- 7- 5
SAINT LEO	12/21/04	79-44	W	6- 5- 1	4- 2- 3	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	9- 2- 3	5- 1- 0	4- 4- 1	13- 0- 1	15-11- 4

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	43	44	50
				LANGFORD,	BRATON,J	LIEBER,MI
WESTERN WASH.	11/20/04	88-78	WO	17- 5- 7	DNP	10- 8- 2
OHIO VALLEY	11/26/04	79-55	W	5- 2- 7	2- 0- 0	11-11- 1
OHIO VALLEY	11/27/04	78-52	W	10- 2- 6	14- 3- 0	5- 8- 2
at Seattle University	11/30/04	55-61	L	5- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	10-12- 4
at Seattle University	12/01/04	57-36	W	11- 3- 4	0- 1- 0	10-10- 0
vs Chico State	12/10/04	65-77	L	13- 1- 1	DNP	11- 8- 1
vs Southern Oregon	12/11/04	81-58	W	3- 3- 4	12- 3- 0	12- 5- 2
HUMBOLDT ST.	12/17/04	58-44	W	2- 2- 1	2- 0- 1	13-10- 3
HUMBOLDT ST.	12/18/04	77-45	W	8- 2- 3	2- 2- 1	2- 6- 1
SAINT LEO	12/20/04	76-59	W	3- 0- 1	2- 2- 0	6-12- 1
SAINT LEO	12/21/04	79-44	W	7- 2- 3	10- 3- 0	4- 8- 3