

# 2006 Heartland Conference

## Women's Basketball Bracket



# P l a y o f f s

#4 Panhandle State Aggies

at

#1 MSU-Billings Yellowjackets

**March 1, 2006**

**March 4, 2006**

Winners from Round 1  
will play at higher  
remaining seed

2006 Champion

Playoff Champion  
will receive an auto-  
matic invitation to  
the NCAA South  
Central Region  
Tournament

#3 St. Mary's Rattlers

at

#2 St. Edward's Hilltoppers

# Heartland Conference Women's Basketball Playoffs

## First Round Match Up

### Montana State University-Billings Yellowjackets

- **Overall Season Record:** 18-8
- **Heartland Conference Record (Finish):** 9-3 (T-1st)
- **vs. Playoff Qualifiers:**
  - #2 St. Edward's (1-2)
  - #3 St. Mary's (3-0)
  - #4 Oklahoma Panhandle State (2-1)
- **Game-by-Game Results vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State:**
  - Lost, 67-56, (11/28/05 at OPSU)
  - Won, 86-52, (1/6/06 at MSUB)
  - Won, 89-68, (1/7/06 at MSUB)
- **Probable Starters:**
  - Tanya Petersen (6-0 Sr. - 11.8 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 45.9 FG%)
  - Lisa Jellum (5-7 Sr. - 6.7 ppg, 4.8 apg)
  - Jenny Langford (5-6 Sr. - 10.0 ppg, 48 3-pt FG)
  - Michelle Lieber (6-0 Jr. - 15.0 ppg, 9.8 rpg, 65.6 FG%)
  - Alira Carpenter (5-8 Fr. - 11.9 ppg, 45 3-pt FG)
- **Statistical Ranking in Heartland Conference:**
  - Scoring* = 1st; *Scoring Defense* = 2nd; *Scoring Margin* = 1st; *FT%* = 1st; *FG%* = 2nd; *FG% Def.* = 1st; *3pt FG%* = 1st; *3pt FG Made* = 1st; *3pt FG% Def.* = 1st; *Rebound Margin* = 2nd; *Off. Rebounds* = 3rd; *Assists* = 1st; *Steals* = 7th; *Turnover Margin* = 5th; *Blocks* = 1st



# Vs.

### Oklahoma Panhandle State University Aggies

- **Overall Season Record:** 14-13
- **Heartland Conference Record (Finish):** 7-5 (4th)
- **vs. Playoff Qualifiers:**
  - #1 MSU-Billings (1-2)
  - #2 St. Edward's (0-2)
  - #3 St. Mary's (1-1)
- **Game-by-Game Results vs. Montana State-Billings:**
  - Won, 67-56, (11/28/05 at OPSU)
  - Lost, 86-52, (1/6/06 at MSUB)
  - Lost, 89-68, (1/7/06 at MSUB)
- **Probable Starters:**
  - Nina Kuleff (6-0 Jr. - 14.5 ppg, 9.6 rpg)
  - Brandi Lewis (5-6 Sr. - 13.4 ppg, 57 3-pt FG)
  - Sarah Ferguson (5-7 Fr. - 5.5 ppg, 4.0 apg)
  - Taneisha Rogers (5-7 Jr. - 12.4 ppg, 48 3-pt FG)
  - Diana Garduno (5-9 Sr. - 6.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
- **Statistical Ranking in Heartland Conference:**
  - Scoring* = 3rd; *Scoring Defense* = 4th; *Scoring Margin* = 4th; *FT%* = 5th; *FG%* = 5th; *FG% Def.* = 4th; *3pt FG%* = 5th; *3pt FG Made* = 2nd; *3pt FG% Def.* = 2nd; *Rebound Margin* = 5th; *Off. Rebounds* = 4th; *Assists* = 4th; *Steals* = 4th; *Turnover Margin* = 3rd; *Blocks* = 5th



**05-06 Yellowjacket Basketball**  
**Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics**

|                            |                |               |              |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>RECORD:</b>             | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>HOME</b>   | <b>AWAY</b>  | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
| <b>ALL GAMES.....</b>      | <b>(18-8)</b>  | <b>(12-1)</b> | <b>(6-6)</b> | <b>(0-1)</b>   |
| <b>CONFERENCE.....</b>     | <b>(9-3)</b>   | <b>(6-0)</b>  | <b>(3-3)</b> | <b>(0-0)</b>   |
| <b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b> | <b>(9-5)</b>   | <b>(6-1)</b>  | <b>(3-3)</b> | <b>(0-1)</b>   |

| ## 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  |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| 50 Michelle Lieber....  | 26-25 | 799 30.7 | 149-227     | .656 | 2-4         | .500 | 89-126  | .706 | 99             | 157 | 256  | 9.8  | 84  | 4  | 32  | 44  | 24  | 17  | 389  | 15.0 |
| 13 Alira Carpenter....  | 26-22 | 652 25.1 | 114-276     | .413 | 45-121      | .372 | 36-43   | .837 | 34             | 35  | 69   | 2.7  | 36  | 0  | 35  | 44  | 4   | 18  | 309  | 11.9 |
| 34 Tanya Petersen....   | 26-26 | 748 28.8 | 105-229     | .459 | 19-54       | .352 | 77-105  | .733 | 40             | 170 | 210  | 8.1  | 59  | 4  | 65  | 73  | 48  | 20  | 306  | 11.8 |
| 43 Jenny Langford....   | 23-23 | 650 28.3 | 72-214      | .336 | 48-129      | .372 | 37-42   | .881 | 36             | 43  | 79   | 3.4  | 36  | 0  | 57  | 35  | 1   | 11  | 229  | 10.0 |
| 30 Shannon Harvey....   | 25-6  | 440 17.6 | 69-182      | .379 | 54-147      | .367 | 21-31   | .677 | 13             | 33  | 46   | 1.8  | 38  | 1  | 20  | 39  | 0   | 11  | 213  | 8.5  |
| 25 Lisa Jellum.....     | 26-26 | 671 25.8 | 46-115      | .400 | 21-54       | .389 | 60-71   | .845 | 9              | 57  | 66   | 2.5  | 57  | 0  | 125 | 81  | 1   | 28  | 173  | 6.7  |
| 41 Jen Smith.....       | 26-0  | 341 13.1 | 24-57       | .421 | 3-9         | .333 | 38-66   | .576 | 17             | 54  | 71   | 2.7  | 28  | 1  | 21  | 35  | 0   | 10  | 89   | 3.4  |
| 22 Kayla McPherson....  | 25-0  | 189 7.6  | 23-64       | .359 | 20-50       | .400 | 12-14   | .857 | 9              | 26  | 35   | 1.4  | 17  | 1  | 7   | 15  | 1   | 5   | 78   | 3.1  |
| 33 Angela Lessard....   | 26-2  | 348 13.4 | 13-43       | .302 | 3-10        | .300 | 23-27   | .852 | 26             | 29  | 55   | 2.1  | 47  | 0  | 37  | 38  | 2   | 11  | 52   | 2.0  |
| 11 Jennifer Skrifvars.. | 26-0  | 340 13.1 | 10-40       | .250 | 2-6         | .333 | 15-25   | .600 | 11             | 24  | 35   | 1.3  | 26  | 0  | 22  | 19  | 2   | 12  | 37   | 1.4  |
| 14 Jetton Meadors....   | 15-0  | 71 4.7   | 4-16        | .250 | 1-7         | .143 | 4-5     | .800 | 4              | 4   | 8    | 0.5  | 1   | 0  | 10  | 9   | 0   | 5   | 13   | 0.9  |
| TEAM.....               |       |          |             |      |             |      |         |      | 39             | 70  | 109  | 4.2  | 0   |    | 16  |     |     |     |      |      |
| Total.....              | 26    | 5249     | 629-1463    | .430 | 218-591     | .369 | 412-555 | .742 | 337            | 702 | 1039 | 40.0 | 429 | 11 | 431 | 448 | 83  | 148 | 1888 | 72.6 |
| Opponents.....          | 26    | 5249     | 578-1556    | .371 | 129-443     | .291 | 363-518 | .701 | 357            | 566 | 923  | 35.5 | 504 | -  | 323 | 390 | 55  | 221 | 1648 | 63.4 |

| TEAM STATISTICS         | MSUB     | OPP      | DATE      | OPPONENT                   | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| SCORING.....            | 1888     | 1648     | 11/18/05  | FORT LEWIS                 | W   | 75-56 | 313    |
| Points per game.....    | 72.6     | 63.4     | 11/19/05  | HILLSDALE COLLEGE          | L   | 53-66 | 340    |
| Scoring margin.....     | +9.2     | -        | 11/25/05  | vs Eastern New Mexico      | L   | 67-82 | 75     |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT.....    | 629-1463 | 578-1556 | 11/26/05  | at West Texas A&M          | L   | 52-87 | 609    |
| Field goal pct.....     | .430     | .371     | *11-28-05 | at Okla. Panhandle St.     | L   | 56-67 | -      |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT.....     | 218-591  | 129-443  | 12/2/05   | at Metro State             | W   | 87-62 | 161    |
| 3-point FG pct.....     | .369     | .291     | 12/04/05  | at Regis University        | W   | 82-74 | 432    |
| 3-pt FG made per game.. | 8.4      | 5.0      | 12/16/05  | ST. MARTIN'S               | W   | 99-56 | 216    |
| FREE THROWS-ATT.....    | 412-555  | 363-518  | 12/20/05  | ABILENE CHRISTIAN          | W   | 65-55 | 187    |
| Free throw pct.....     | .742     | .701     | *1/04/06  | WESTERN N.M.               | W   | 78-42 | 283    |
| REBOUNDS.....           | 1039     | 923      | *1/6/06   | OKLA. PANHANDLE ST.        | W   | 86-52 | 513    |
| Rebounds per game.....  | 40.0     | 35.5     | 1/7/06    | OKLA. PANHANDLE ST.        | W   | 89-68 | 333    |
| Rebounding margin.....  | +4.5     | -        | *01-11-06 | at Incarnate Word          | W   | 75-62 | 170    |
| ASSISTS.....            | 431      | 323      | 01-12-06  | at Incarnate Word          | W   | 61-53 | 115    |
| Assists per game.....   | 16.6     | 12.4     | *01/14/06 | at St. Mary's              | W   | 70-57 | 500    |
| TURNOVERS.....          | 448      | 390      | *01/21/06 | at Lincoln University      | W   | 78-56 | 142    |
| Turnovers per game..... | 17.2     | 15.0     | *1/28/06  | ST. EDWARD'S               | W   | 78-64 | 1224   |
| Turnover margin.....    | -2.2     | -        | *2/3/06   | LINCOLN UNIVERSITY         | W   | 62-45 | 434    |
| Assist/turnover ratio.. | 1.0      | 0.8      | 2/4/06    | LINCOLN UNIVERSITY         | W   | 72-42 | 515    |
| STEALS.....             | 148      | 221      | *02/10/06 | at St. Edward's University | LOT | 72-73 | 125    |
| Steals per game.....    | 5.7      | 8.5      | 02-11-06  | at St. Edward's University | L   | 52-62 | 270    |
| BLOCKS.....             | 83       | 55       | *2/15/06  | INCARNATE WORD             | W   | 69-63 | 513    |
| Blocks per game.....    | 3.2      | 2.1      | *2/17/06  | ST. MARY'S                 | W   | 85-72 | 969    |
| WINNING STREAK.....     | 0        | -        | 2/18/06   | ST. MARY'S                 | W   | 77-70 | 979    |
| Home win streak.....    | 11       | -        | *02/24/06 | at Western N.M. University | L   | 65-75 | 155    |
| ATTENDANCE.....         | 6819     | 2921     | 02/25/06  | at Western N.M. University | LOT | 83-87 | 167    |
| Home games-Avg/Game.... | 13-525   | 12-237   |           |                            |     |       |        |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game.. | -        | 1-75     |           |                            |     |       |        |

| SCORE BY PERIODS:       | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total  |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|--------|
| Mont. St.-Billings..... | 893 | 980 | 15 | - 1888 |
| Opponents.....          | 725 | 903 | 20 | - 1648 |

Okla. Panhandle St. Combined Season Team Statistics

| RECORD:             | OVERALL | HOME  | AWAY   | NEUTRAL |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| ALL GAMES.....      | (14-13) | (9-3) | (4-10) | (1-0)   |
| CONFERENCE.....     | (7-5)   | (5-1) | (2-4)  | (0-0)   |
| NON-CONFERENCE..... | (7-8)   | (4-2) | (2-6)  | (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 |      |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| 44 Nina Kuleff.....    | 27-26 | 858      | 31.8 | 152-299     | .508 | 0-0         | .000 | 88-168  | .524 | 91             | 169 | 260  | 9.6  | 70  | 2  | 33  | 80  | 24  | 52  | 392  | 14.5 |
| 24 Brandi Lewis.....   | 27-26 | 858      | 31.8 | 92-279      | .330 | 57-204      | .279 | 120-146 | .822 | 20             | 53  | 73   | 2.7  | 68  | 1  | 58  | 52  | 5   | 32  | 361  | 13.4 |
| 10 Taneisha Rogers.... | 24-14 | 622      | 25.9 | 96-254      | .378 | 48-153      | .314 | 57-87   | .655 | 29             | 48  | 77   | 3.2  | 45  | 0  | 51  | 64  | 4   | 28  | 297  | 12.4 |
| 23 Bridgett Boykin.... | 18-3  | 397      | 22.1 | 44-128      | .344 | 17-53       | .321 | 19-28   | .679 | 10             | 21  | 31   | 1.7  | 30  | 0  | 11  | 28  | 3   | 12  | 124  | 6.9  |
| 50 Diana Garduno.....  | 25-10 | 487      | 19.5 | 56-135      | .415 | 16-39       | .410 | 33-49   | .673 | 41             | 58  | 99   | 4.0  | 68  | 0  | 22  | 33  | 2   | 16  | 161  | 6.4  |
| 45 Sarah Furgeson..... | 27-26 | 743      | 27.5 | 43-124      | .347 | 16-60       | .267 | 47-69   | .681 | 19             | 73  | 92   | 3.4  | 76  | 2  | 108 | 85  | 7   | 39  | 149  | 5.5  |
| 31 April Gahagan.....  | 24-11 | 395      | 16.5 | 40-106      | .377 | 2-10        | .200 | 27-37   | .730 | 32             | 74  | 106  | 4.4  | 63  | 2  | 8   | 45  | 8   | 13  | 109  | 4.5  |
| 12 Laura Wilson.....   | 27-9  | 561      | 20.8 | 25-113      | .221 | 12-59       | .203 | 34-53   | .642 | 15             | 38  | 53   | 2.0  | 53  | 0  | 40  | 58  | 1   | 30  | 96   | 3.6  |
| 30 Michelle Kennedy... | 25-5  | 398      | 15.9 | 25-57       | .439 | 1-3         | .333 | 9-14    | .643 | 28             | 60  | 88   | 3.5  | 58  | 1  | 8   | 24  | 2   | 24  | 60   | 2.4  |
| 21 Amanda Kisner.....  | 16-0  | 247      | 15.4 | 8-24        | .333 | 3-11        | .273 | 5-6     | .833 | 5              | 13  | 18   | 1.1  | 25  | 0  | 21  | 21  | 1   | 12  | 24   | 1.5  |
| 25 Val Armstrong.....  | 7-0   | 19       | 2.7  | 0-0         | .000 | 0-0         | .000 | 4-6     | .667 | 3              | 2   | 5    | 0.7  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4    | 0.6  |
| 55 Krista Simpson..... | 6-0   | 21       | 3.5  | 0-4         | .000 | 0-0         | .000 | 0-2     | .000 | 0              | 1   | 1    | 0.2  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| 22 Jeanna Cramer.....  | 7-0   | 11       | 1.6  | 0-4         | .000 | 0-4         | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 1              | 3   | 4    | 0.6  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0.0  |
| TEAM.....              |       |          |      |             |      |             |      |         |      | 15             | 31  | 46   | 1.7  | 1   |    |     | 15  |     |     |      |      |
| Total.....             | 27    | 5617     |      | 581-1527    | .380 | 172-596     | .289 | 443-665 | .666 | 309            | 644 | 953  | 35.3 | 561 | 8  | 361 | 512 | 57  | 259 | 1777 | 65.8 |
| Opponents.....         | 27    | 5612     |      | 622-1546    | .402 | 120-401     | .299 | 435-623 | .698 | 323            | 691 | 1014 | 37.6 | 550 | -  | 336 | 530 | 56  | 272 | 1799 | 66.6 |

| TEAM STATISTICS            | OPSU     | OPP      | DATE                      | OPPONENT                | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| SCORING.....               | 1777     | 1799     | 11/15/05                  | at U.S. Air Force Acad. | L   | 59-89 | 113    |
| Points per game.....       | 65.8     | 66.6     | 11-18-05                  | vs Chadron State        | W   | 65-54 | 41     |
| Scoring margin.....        | -0.8     | -        | 11-19-05                  | at Western State (Colo) | W   | 71-66 | 217    |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT.....       | 581-1527 | 622-1546 | 11-22-05                  | at Newman               | L   | 58-70 | -      |
| Field goal pct.....        | .380     | .402     | *11-28-05                 | MONTANA ST.-BILLINGS    | W   | 67-56 | 871    |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT.....        | 172-596  | 120-401  | 11/30/05                  | at Washburn             | L   | 53-94 | 1825   |
| 3-point FG pct.....        | .289     | .299     | 12-02-05                  | WESTERN STATE (COLO)    | W   | 69-45 | 200    |
| 3-pt FG made per game..... | 6.4      | 4.4      | 12-3-05                   | ST. GREGORY'S           | W   | 74-49 | 200    |
| FREE THROWS-ATT.....       | 443-665  | 435-623  | 12/06/05                  | at New Mexico Highlands | L   | 51-54 | 213    |
| Free throw pct.....        | .666     | .698     | 12-10-05                  | NEWMAN                  | W   | 75-69 | 250    |
| REBOUNDS.....              | 953      | 1014     | 12/18/05                  | MISSOURI SOUTHERN       | L   | 55-82 | 817    |
| Rebounds per game.....     | 35.3     | 37.6     | 12/30/05                  | NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS    | LOT | 65-67 | 534    |
| Rebounding margin.....     | -2.3     | -        | 12-10-06                  | at East Central         | L   | 51-57 | 400    |
| ASSISTS.....               | 361      | 336      | *1/6/06                   | at Montana St.-Billings | L   | 52-86 | 513    |
| Assists per game.....      | 13.4     | 12.4     | 1/7/06                    | at Montana St.-Billings | L   | 68-89 | 333    |
| TURNOVERS.....             | 512      | 530      | *01/11/06                 | at St. Edward's         | LOT | 60-70 | -      |
| Turnovers per game.....    | 19.0     | 19.6     | *01/18/06                 | at Lincoln              | W   | 64-45 | 216    |
| Turnover margin.....       | +0.7     | -        | *1-20-06                  | WESTERN NEW MEXICO      | W   | 91-65 | 499    |
| Assist/turnover ratio..... | 0.7      | 0.6      | 1-21-06                   | WESTERN NEW MEXICO      | W   | 85-75 | 315    |
| STEALS.....                | 259      | 272      | *1-25-06                  | INCARNATE WORD          | W   | 61-49 | 385    |
| Steals per game.....       | 9.6      | 10.1     | *1-27-06                  | ST. MARY'S              | W   | 74-66 | 222    |
| BLOCKS.....                | 57       | 56       | *02/03/06                 | at Western New Mexico   | W   | 86-80 | 138    |
| Blocks per game.....       | 2.1      | 2.1      | 02/04/06                  | at Western New Mexico   | W   | 79-74 | 145    |
| WINNING STREAK.....        | 1        | -        | *02-09-06                 | at Incarnate Word       | L   | 53-55 | 125    |
| Home win streak.....       | 1        | -        | *02/11/06                 | at St. Mary's           | L   | 62-77 | 452    |
| ATTENDANCE.....            | 5243     | 4731     | *2-15-05                  | ST. EDWARD'S            | L   | 62-64 | 450    |
| Home games-Avg/Game.....   | 12-437   | 14-335   | *2-24-06                  | LINCOLN                 | W   | 67-52 | 500    |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game..... | -        | 1-41     | * denotes conference game |                         |     |       |        |

| BY PERIOD    | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total  |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|--------|
| Team.....    | 805 | 962 | 10 | - 1777 |
| Opponents... | 849 | 928 | 22 | - 1799 |