

Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2005-2006

Weekly Release #1 – November 15, 2005

This Week's Events:
Nov. 18 & 19 – Holiday Inn/Chinook Wireless Yellowjacket Classic Friday – Western Oregon vs. Hillsdale College, 6:00 p.m.
Friday – MSU-Billings vs. Fort Lewis, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Western Oregon vs. Fort Lewis, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – MSU-Billings vs. Hillsdale College, 8:00 p.m.

This Week's Opponents:

<u>Fort Lewis</u> – The Skyhawks will be playing their season opener Friday night when they square off against the Yellowjackets at Alterowitz Gymnasium. It will be the first trip to Billings for Fort Lewis, which plays in the Rocky Mountain Athletics Conference.

Mark Kellogg takes over as the Skyhawks' head coach this season. From 2001 to 2005 Kellogg was an assistant coach at Montana State-Bozeman. Fort Lewis is Kellogg's first head coaching job. He also spent two years as an assistant at West Texas A&M.

The Skyhawks were 15-13 last season, placing second in the RMAC West Division with an 11-8 mark. They graduated leading scorer and All-RMAC first team selection Amy Mohr, who is now an assistant coach. The Hawks return senior guard Amie Moulton who averaged 13.6 ppg as a junior. Their next leading returning scorer is senior guard Jamie Pratt who averaged 8.5 ppg.

Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 0; Fort Lewis Wins: 0 Friday's game will be the first meeting between the Yellowjackets and Skyhawks.

<u>Hillsdale College</u> – The Chargers are picked to win the South Division of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. They host Concordia on Tuesday for their season opener before traveling to Billings for the Holiday Inn/Chinook Wireless Classic. The Chargers qualified for the NCAA Tournament as recently as the 2002-2003 season.

Last year the Chargers were 18-9 overall and finished third in the GLIAC South. They return all five starters from that team, including second-team All-GLIAC selections Nikki Wustman and Jessie Miller. Wustman averaged 10.9 points and 5.9 rebounds a game while Miller added 9.3 ppg.

Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 0; Hillsdale Wins: 0 Friday's game will be the first meeting between the Yellowjackets and Chargers.

2005-2006 Schedule and Results

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<u>Date</u> 11/7	Opponent at Montana StBozeman#	<u>Time/Result</u> L, 74-54						
11/7 11/18	Fort Lewis	8:00 p.m.						
11/18	Hillsdale College	8:00 p.m.						
11/25	vs. Eastern New Mexico	2:00 p.m.						
11/26	at West Texas A&M	6:00 p.m.						
11/28	at Oklahoma Panhandle *	7:00 p.m.						
12/2	at Metro State	7:00 p.m.						
12/2	at Regis	2:00 p.m.						
12/4	MSUB Alumni #	7:00 p.m.						
12/16	St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.						
12/10	Abilene Christian	7:00 p.m.						
1/4	Western New Mexico *	6:00 p.m.						
1/4	Oklahoma Panhandle *	6:00 p.m.						
1/7	Oklahoma Panhandle	2:00 p.m.						
1/11	at Incarnate Word *	6:00 p.m.						
1/12	at Incarnate Word	6:00 p.m.						
1/14	at St. Mary's *	5:30 p.m.						
1/21	at Lincoln *	1:30 p.m.						
1/28	St. Edward's *	6:00 p.m.						
2/3	Lincoln *	6:00 p.m.						
2/4	Lincoln	6:00 p.m.						
2/10	at St. Edward's *	6:00 p.m.						
2/11	at St. Edward's	6:00 p.m.						
2/15	Incarnate Word *	6:00 p.m.						
2/17	St. Mary's *	6:00 p.m.						
2/18	St. Mary's	6:00 p.m.						
2/24	at Western New Mexico *	5:30 p.m.						
2/25	at Western New Mexico 5:30 p.m.							
3/3-4	Heartland Conference Tour	nament						
3/10-13	NCAA South Central Regio	onal						
Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz								
Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.								
# Exhibition Game *Heartland Conference Game								
All times local to game site								

Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

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This Week's Opponents continued:

<u>Western Oregon</u> – The Wolves and Yellowjackets are familiar opponents, but they won't meet at this weekend's tourney. Western Oregon will take on Hillsdale on Friday and Fort Lewis on Saturday. The Wolves' game against the Chargers on Friday will be their season opener.

The Wolves may not say this is a rebuilding year, but they graduated four of five starters from last year's team that went 5-22. Lost to graduation are Shannon Talbott and Kagney Kohne, who combined for over half the team's scoring last season. The lone returning starter is forward Leada Berkey, who averaged 8.7 points and 5.7 rebounds last year as a freshman.

Last Week's Results: MSU-Bozeman 74, MSU-Billings 54

Last Week's Highlights:

Montana State-Bozeman defeated Montana State-Billings, 74-54, last Monday in an exhibition at Worthington Arena in Bozeman.

"The first half was a struggle for us," said head coach Kevin Woodin. "They jumped out early, but I was pleased with the way we fought back. Michelle Lieber and Tanya Petersen had foul trouble early. We were forced to go to our bench and got a spark from Jen Smith and Alira Carpenter. We could have easily folded up our tent, so I was proud of the way we fought back."

The Yellowjackets' Shannon Harvey (Jr., Billings, MT) scored the first five points of the second half to pull the Jackets within two at 38-36. The Bobcats took control of the game from that point, building a double-digit lead.

Petersen led the Yellowjackets with 18 points on 6-of-16 shooting from the field. She was also 5-of-5 from the free throw line and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds. Smith had a solid homecoming with 11 points and six rebounds. She was 2-of-2 from behind the arc. The Yellowjackets made just 5-of-20 from 3-point range as a team.

Carpenter added nine points for MSU-Billings on 4-of-9 shooting. Harvey finished with five points and Lieber added four before fouling out.

"Our effort was great," said Woodin of his team's first performance of the year. "We just have to play more consistent. It wasn't the number of turnovers that killed us, but it was the turnovers at crucial times that led to quick points at the other end. The best thing for us was getting to play a quality opponent in our first game. It gives us a way to measure things to work on for the next one."

Heartland Conference Preseason Coaches Poll

- 1. Montana State-Billings 40
- 2. Incarnate Word 36
- 3. Oklahoma Panhandle State 33
- 4. St. Edward's 30 5. St. Mary's – 29
- 5. St. Mary s = 26. Lincoln – 18
- 7. Western New Mexico 10

Heartland Conference Preseason All-Conference Team

Leah Foster – St. Edward's (Senior, G) Brandi Lewis – Panhandle State (Senior, G) Michelle Lieber – MSU-Billings (Junior, F) Tanya Petersen – MSU-Billigns (Senior, F) Erika Pink – Incarnate Word (Senior, F)

Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

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Shannon Harvey

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Career:	12 th for 3-pointers made (70) [needs 71 for						
	6 th for 3-point % (37.60)						
Season:	7 th for 3-pointers made (54 in 04-05)						
	9 th for 3-point % (40.9 in 04-05)						
Game:	T-1 st for 3-pointers made (7)						
	T-24 th for 3-pointers made (4)						
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<u>Lisa Jellum</u>

Game: T-24th for 3-pointers made (4)

Jenny Langford

Career:	4 th for 3-pointers made (134) [needs 149 for 3 rd]
	9 th for 3-point % (36.0)
Season:	2^{nd} for 3-pointers made (68 in 03-04)
	10 th for 3-pointers made (44 in 04-05)
	10th for 3-point % (40.7 in 03-04)
Game:	T-4 th for 3-pointers made (6 three times)
	T-11 th for 3-pointers made (5 two times)
	T-4 th for 3-point % (83.3, 5/6)
	T-7 th for 3-point % (80.0, 4/5)
	T-9 th for 3-point % (75.0, 6/8 two times)
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Michelle Lieber

Season: 1st for FG % (63.4 in 04-05)

Tanya Petersen

Career:	5^{th} for blocks (67) [needs 71 for 4^{th}]
	11 th for FG % (49.3)
	18 th for points scored (941) [needs 958 for 17 th]
Season:	10 th for blocks (35 in 03-04)
Game:	T-4 th for blocks (7)
	5 th for FG % (85.7%, 12/14)
	7 th for FT made (12)
	8 th for FT % (85.7, 12/14)



	2005-2006 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster												
<u>No</u> .	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht</u> .	<u>Pos</u> .	<u>Yr</u> .	Hometown/Previous School								
11	Jennifer Skrifvars	5'9"	G	Jr.	Brea, CA/Cal State-San Bernardino								
13	Alira Carpenter	5'8"	G	Fr.	Lewistown, MT/Fergus County HS								
14	Jetton Meadors	5'8"	G	Fr.	Billings, MT/Senior HS								
22	Kayla McPherson	5'11"	F	Fr.	Glendive, MT/Dawson County HS								
25	Lisa Jellum	5'7"	G	Sr.	Gillette, WY/Campbell County HS								
30	Shannon Harvey	5'8"	G	Jr.	Billings, MT/Senior HS								
33	Angela Lessard	5'7"	G	Sr.	Elizabeth, CO/Otero JC								
34	Tanya Petersen	6'0"	F	Sr.	Billings, MT/West HS								
41	Jen Smith	5'10"	F	Fr.	Belgrade, MT/Belgrade HS								
43	Jenny Langford	5'6"	G	Sr.	Reedpoint, MT/UM-Western								
50	Michelle Lieber	6'0"	F	Jr.	Gillette, WY/Univ. of Wyoming								
RS	Rachel Hansen	5'9"	G	Fr.	Lolo, MT/Big Sky HS								

2005-2006 Lady Yellowjacket Coaches



Kevin Woodin (2nd year): Woodin led the Yellowjackets to a 21-7 record and an NCAA Tournament berth in his first season. He was named the NCAA Division II Independent Coach of the Year. Woodin took over at MSU-Billings 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 in 2003-2004. 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. The Libby, Mont., native holds degrees from Carroll College and Seattle Pacific University.

Kami Malnaa (2nd year): Malnaa is in her second year with the Yellowjackets after spending 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 19th 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 (2nd 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 2005-2006 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;
1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05
Assists: 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05
Steals: 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05

#13 Alira Carpenter

Points: N/A Rebounds: N/A 3-Point FGs: N/A Assists: N/A Steals: N/A Blocks: N/A

#14 Jetton Meadors

Points: N/A Rebounds: N/A 3-Point FGs: N/A Assists: N/A Steals: N/A Blocks: N/A

#22 Kayla McPherson

Points: N/A Rebounds: N/A 3-Point FGs: N/A Assists: N/A Steals: N/A Blocks: N/A

#25 Lisa Jellum

Points: 16 vs. North Dakota State, 1/29/05 **Rebounds:** 6 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05 **3-Point FGs:** 4 vs. North Dakota State, 1/29/05 **Assists:** 6 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04 **Steals:** 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/3/05

#30 Shannon Harvey

Points: 21 vs. Humboldt, 12/18/04 Rebounds: 5 vs. Converse College, 2/14/04 **3-Point FGs:** 7 vs. Humboldt St., 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: 7 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05 **Rebounds:** 4 vs. Saint Leo, 12/21/04 **3-Point FGs:** 1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05; 1 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/3/05 **Assists:** 4 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05 **Steals:** 3 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05

#34 Tanya Petersen

Points: 26 vs. Converse College, 2/13/04;
26 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/19/05
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: 3 vs. Central Washington, 1/22/05

#41 Jen Smith

Points: N/A Rebounds: N/A 3-Point FGs: N/A Assists: N/A Steals: N/A Blocks: N/A

#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 six times

#50 Michelle Lieber

Points: 16 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1/3/05 Rebounds: 13 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05 Assists: 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04; 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 1/18/05 Steals: 4 vs. Seattle, 11/30/04 Blocks: 2 three times A player scored over 40 points..... A player scored over 30 points..... A player had at least 15 field goals..... A player made seven 3-pointers..... A player made six 3-pointers..... A player made five 3-pointers..... A player made at least 15 free throws..... A player made 10-14 free throws..... A player had at least 20 rebounds..... A player had 15-19 rebounds..... A player had nine blocked shots..... A player had eight blocked shots..... A player had seven blocked shots..... A player had six blocked shots..... A player had five blocked shots..... A player had nine steals..... A player had eight steals..... A player had seven steals.....

The team scored at least 100 points..... The team allowed at least 100 points..... The team made at least 40 field goals..... The team shot over 60 % from the field..... The team made at least 15 3-pointers..... The team made at least 30 free throws..... The team made at least 30 free throws..... The team had over 70 rebounds..... The team had over 70 rebounds..... The team had at least 40 assists..... The team had 30-39 assists..... The team had 25-29 assists..... The team had at least 10 blocked shots.... The team had at least 20 steals..... Feb. 25, 1992 (Sherry McQuinn, 42 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks) Nov. 26, 2004 (Robyn Milne, 31 vs. Ohio Valley) Feb. 19, 2000 (Codi Schmitz vs. Seattle) Dec. 18, 2004 (Shannon Harvey vs. Humboldt State) Feb. 23, 2004 (Jenny Langford vs. MSU-Northern) Feb. 14, 2004 (Jenny Langford vs. Converse College) Nov. 30, 2002 (Natalie Visger vs. St. Martin's) Feb. 19, 2005 (Robyn Milne, 12/17 vs. Grand Canyon) Dec. 20, 2003 (Robyn Milne, 22 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks) Mar. 11, 2005 (Robyn Milne, 16 vs. Seattle Pacific) Dec. 1, 2001 (Jessie Henigman vs. Seattle) Jan. 3, 2005 (Robyn Milne vs. Northwest Nazarene) Jan. 17, 2004 (Tanya Petersen vs. Green Mountain) Dec. 11, 2004 (Robyn Milne vs. Southern Oregon) Nov. 26, 2004 (Robyn Milne vs. Ohio Valley) Jan. 12, 1990 (Colleen Wiechman vs. Metro State) Jan. 21, 1999 (Amy Winslow vs. Alaska-Fairbanks) Mar. 5, 1999 (Codi Schmitz vs. Western Washington)

Jan. 18, 2005 (vs. Western New Mexico)
Jan. 22, 1998 (vs. Seattle Pacific)
Feb. 19, 2000 (vs. Seattle)
Feb. 19, 2000 (vs. Seattle)
Feb. 12, 2000 (vs. Alaska-Fairbanks)
Dec. 18, 2005 (13 vs. Humboldt State
Feb. 24, 2001 (30 vs. Western Oregon)
Dec. 15, 1983 (74 vs. Great Falls)
Dec. 11, 2004 (57 vs. Southern Oregon)
Nov. 22, 1983 (40 vs. Rocky Mountain)
Jan. 12, 2005 (30 vs. Montana Tech)
Jan. 16, 2004 (28 vs. Green Mountain)
Jan. 3, 2005 (10 vs. Northwest Nazarene)
Feb. 14, 1998 (20 vs. Montana Tech)







RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(21-7)	(13-2)	(7-4)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(21-7)	(13-2)	(7-4)	(1-1)

## Player G	GP-GS	Min-	-Avg	TOTAI FG-FGA		3-pt 3fG-fga		FT-FTA	Pct			DUNDS Tot	 Avg	PF	FO	A	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
34 Petersen, Tanya 2	28-28	763	27.3	171-347	.493	28-79	.354	61-87	.701	45	111	156	5.6	42	0	51	77	22	30	431	15.4
41 Milne, Robyn 2	28-28	803	28.7	132-252	.524	0-0	.000	97-137	.708	76	214	290	10.4	49	0	89	88	104	26	361	12.9
50 Lieber, Michelle 2	28-27	796	28.4	102-161	.634	0-2	.000	45-61	.738	83	145	228	8.1	59	0	49	41	14	21	249	8.9
30 Harvey, Shannon 2	28-0	519	18.5	68-169	.402	54-132	.409	20-29	.690	12	41	53	1.9	39	1	31	49	0	13	210	7.5
43 Langford, Jenny 2	28-28	767	27.4	64-204	.314	44-139	.317	27-34	.794	20	37	57	2.0	39	0	85	64	1	20	199	7.1
25 Jellum, Lisa 2	28-28	699	25.0	52-140	.371	26-75	.347	47-55	.855	11	58	69	2.5	45	1	69	68	1	26	177	6.3
13 Frize, Kayla 2	28-1	449	16.0	45-158	.285	13-69	.188	19-22	.864	12	48	60	2.1	31	0	48	49	3	28	122	4.4
44 Bratton, Jessica 2	24-0	164	6.8	33-65	.508	0-3	.000	14-15	.933	14	22	36	1.5	17	0	7	14	4	2	80	3.3
22 Walking Bear, Sami. 1	L1-0	62	5.6	6-29	.207	1-12	.083	7-8	.875	9	6	15	1.4	4	0	7	11	1	1	20	1.8
33 Lessard, Angela 2	27-0	305	11.3	10-36	.278	2-9	.222	15-19	.789	13	25	38	1.4	47	1	33	33	0	18	37	1.4
11 Skrifvars, Jennifer 2	28-0	256	9.1	9-36	.250	1-4	.250	14-28	.500	18	22	40	1.4	19	0	30	24	0	12	33	1.2
14 Behrent, Colette 1	L5-0	69	4.6	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	6	8	0.5	9	0	2	11	2	3	11	0.7
TEAM										36	92	128	4.6	0			10				
Total	28	 5652		697-1611	.433	169-524	.323	367-500	.734	351	827	1178	42.1	400	3	501	539	152	200	1930	68.9
Opponents 2	28	5652		594-1741	.341	159-504	.315	265-367	.722	365	644	1009	36.0	462	-	368	486	68	238	1612	57.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Mont. StBillings	953	950	27	-	1930
Opponents	817	781	14	-	1612

2005-2006 Lady Yellowjacket Game Box Scores

Official Basketball Box Score Montana State Billings vs Montana State - Exhibition Game 11/07/05 7:05 at Worthington Arena VISITORS: Montana State Billings TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS ## Player Name FG-FGA FO-FGA FT-FA FOF DE TOT PF TP A TO BLK S MIN 34 Tanya Petersen	Official Basketball Box Score Montana StBillings vs Fort Lewis 11/18/05 8:00 at Alterowitz Gym	Official Basketball Box Score Montana StBillings vs Hillsdale College 11/19/05 8:00 at Alterowitz Gym
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officials: Morstein, Elkin, Miller Technical fouls: Montana State Billings-None. Montana State-None. Attendance: 1935 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Montana State Billings 31 23 - 54 Montana State		
Official Basketball Box Score Montana StBillings vs Eastern NM 11/25/05 2:00 at Canyon, TX	Official Basketball Box Score Montana StBillings vs West Texas A&M 11/26/05 6:00 at Canyon, TX	Official Basketball Box Score Montana StBillings vs OK Panhandle St. 11/28/05 7:00 at Goodwell, OK