Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2005-2006
Weekly Release \#2 - November 22, 2005

## This Week's Events:

Nov. 25 - vs. Eastern New Mexico (at Canyon, TX)
Nov. 26 - at West Texas A\&M
Nov. 28 - at Oklahoma Panhandle State (HLC game)

## This Week's Opponents:

Eastern New Mexico - The Zias are 1-0 following a season-opening 8761 win at Western New Mexico last week. They'll host the Mustangs on Wednesday in Portales before meeting the Yellowjackets Friday at the West Texas A\&M tourney. Four of the Zias’ five starters scored in double figures in last Tuesday’s win in Silver City. They have good size in the front court, starting Riikka Lehtonen (6’0"), Tiana Bryant ( $6^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ ) and Elizabeth Richards ( $5^{\prime} 11$ "). Those three combined for 42 points and 15 rebounds against WNMU. Guards Erika Cook and Heather Brown were a combined 5-of-8 from 3-point range.

Opponent Series Records:
MSU-Billings Wins: 1; Eastern NM Wins: 1
First Meeting: MSUB 64, ENMU 61 (11/21/91 at MSUB)
Last Meeting: ENMU 72, MSUB 70 (11/22/91 at MSUB)
West Texas A\&M - The Lady Buffs, who are hosting this weekend's tournament in Canyon, TX, were 2-0 at last weekend's Adams State Classic. They defeated host Adams State, 86-58, before running past Colorado-Colorado Springs, 105-69. Saturday's game against the Lady Buffs will be a good test for the Yellowjackets in their new region. WTAMU was 21-9 last year, losing out of the NCAA South Central Region Tournament to eventual national champion Washburn. Senior Keisha Monroe was named the MVP of the Adams State tourney after averaging 20 points and seven rebounds a game. The 6'1" forward shot 85 percent from the field in the two games. Freshman guard Emily Brister averaged 21 points a game over the weekend, hitting 6-of-14 from 3-point range. Junior forward Natalie Wheeler added 19 points and nine rebounds a game.

## Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 0; West Texas A\&M Wins: 0
Saturday game will be the first meeting between the Yellowjackets and Lady Buffs.

Oklahoma Panhandle State - The Aggies are off to a 2-1 start with their only loss coming to Air Force. They have three difficult games before hosting the Yellowjackets next Monday. In the span of five days they'll face Midwestern, South Dakota, and $13^{\text {th }}$-ranked Nebraska-Omaha. Brandi Lewis is averaging 18 points a game through the first three games. Nina Kuleff is averaging a double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds.

## Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 2; Oklahoma Panhandle Wins: 0
First Meeting: MSUB 84, OPSU 49 (2/15/02 at MSUB)
Last Meeting: MSUB 82, OPSU 51 (2/16/02 at MSUB)

## 2005-2006 Schedule and Results

Date
11/7
11/18
11/19
11/25
11/26
11/28
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1/21
1/28
2/3
2/4
2/10
2/11
2/15
2/17
2/18
2/24
2/25
3/3-4
3/10-1

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

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 75, Fort Lewis 56
Hillsdale 66, MSU-Billings 53

## Last Week's Highlights:

The Yellowjackets split their two games at the Holiday Inn/Chinook Wireless Yellowjacket Classic over the weekend. They downed Fort Lewis 75-56 on Friday before falling to Hillsdale 66-53 on Saturday.

The Jackets used a balanced offensive effort in Friday's win over the Skyhawks. All five starters scored in double figures led by Jenny Langford's 16 points. She was 4 -of-5 from 3-point range and 6-of-9 from the field. Tanya Petersen posted a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Michelle Lieber, Lisa Jellum, and Shannon Harvey also netted double digits.

The cold shooting bug bit the Yellowjackets on Saturday as they combined to make just 3-of-20 attempts from 3-point land. Petersen had another double-double with 22 points and 13 boards to earn alltournament honors. Freshman Alira Carpenter came off the bench to score 11 points, all in the second half, to keep the Yellowjackets in the game. She scored all 11 of her points between the 13:00 and 8:00 marks of the second half.

Petersen, a senior forward from Billings West HS, was named the Heartland Conference player of the week for her performance at the Holiday Inn/Chinook Wireless Yellowjacket Classic. She posted two double-doubles and averaged 17.5 points and 12.5 rebounds at the tourney. She also had three blocked shots.

Petersen becomes the Yellowjackets’ first player of the week award winner since the 2000-2001 season, the Lady Jackets’ last in the PacWest Conference. Natalie Visger was the PacWest player of the week on January 1, 2001. Becky Jacobs was MSUB's last player of the week award winner on February 26, 2001. Since then the Lady Jackets have been without a conference home, playing a nomadic independent schedule.

## Record Watch:

With her 35 points last weekend, Petersen drew within 24 points of becoming the $17^{\text {th }}$ player in school history to reach 1,000 for a career. She'll likely reach that milestone on the road as the Yellowjackets play their next five games away from Alterowitz Gym. Petersen may also move up the career list for blocked shots in the next five games. She needs one more blocked shot to tie Alicia Cahill for fourth alltime and two more to tie Becky Jacobs for third. That's where Petersen's climb will end, however. The top two shot blockers in school history are also two of the best in NCAA Division II history. Robyn Milne blocked 278 in her four seasons, and Jessie Henigman swatted 272.

Harvey and Langford are also close to reaching career milestones. Harvey needs 15 3-pointers to climb into the top 10 on the school career list. Langford needs only 10 threes to catch her sister Joan for the third spot on the school record list.

## Heartland Conference Standings through games of 11/21/05

| Team | $\frac{\text { All }}{}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. St. Edward's | $2-1$ | $0-0$ |
| 2. Oklahoma Panhandle | $2-1$ | $0-0$ |
| 3. Montana State-Billings | $1-1$ | $0-0$ |
| 4. Incarnate Word | $0-2$ | $0-0$ |
| 5. St. Mary's | $0-2$ | $0-0$ |
| 6. Lincoln | $0-2$ | $0-0$ |
| 7. Western New Mexico | $0-3$ | $0-0$ |

## Heartland Conference <br> 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
6. Lincoln - 18
7. Western New Mexico - 10

## Current Lady Jackets in the Record Books

## Shannon Harvey

Career: $\quad 11^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (73) [needs 87 for $10^{\text {th }}$ ] $6^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point \% (36.90)
Season: $\quad 7^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made ( 54 in 04-05)
$9^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point \% (40.9 in 04-05)
Game: $\quad$ T-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ for 3-pointers made (7)
$\mathrm{T}-24^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made (4)
Lisa Jellum
Game: $\quad \mathrm{T}-24^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (4)

## Jenny Langford

Career: $\quad 4^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (139) [needs 149 for $3^{\text {rd }}$ ] $8^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point \% (36.4)
Season: $\quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ for 3 -pointers made (68 in 03-04)
$10^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made ( 44 in 04-05)
10th for 3-point \% (40.7 in 03-04)
Game: $\quad \mathrm{T}-4^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (6)
$\mathrm{T}-11^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made (5)
T-24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made (4)
T-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -point $\% ~(83.3,5 / 6)$
T-7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point $\%(80.0,4 / 5)$
T-9 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point $\%(75.0,6 / 8)$
Michelle Lieber
Season: $\quad 1^{\text {st }}$ for FG \% (63.4 in 04-05)

## Tanya Petersen

Career: $\quad 5^{\text {th }}$ for blocks (70) [needs 71 for $4^{\text {th }}$ ]
$10^{\text {th }}$ for FG \% (49.4)
$17^{\text {th }}$ for points scored (976) [needs 1,066 for $16^{\text {th }}$ ]
Season: $\quad 10^{\text {th }}$ for blocks ( 35 in 03-04)
Game: $\quad$ T-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for blocks (7)
$5^{\text {th }}$ for FG \% (85.7\%, 12/14)
$7^{\text {th }}$ for FT made (12)
$8^{\text {th }}$ for FT $\%(85.7,12 / 14)$

## 2005-2006 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

No. Name
11 Jennifer Skrifvars
13 Alira Carpenter
14 Jetton Meadors
22 Kayla McPherson
25 Lisa Jellum
30 Shannon Harvey
33 Angela Lessard
34 Tanya Petersen Jen Smith
Jenny Langford
Michelle Lieber
RS Rachel Hansen

Ht. Pos.
5'9" G
5'8" G
5'8" G
5'11" F
5'7" G
5'8" G
5'7" G
6'0" F
5'10"
5'6" G
6'0" F
5'9" G

Yr. Hometown/Previous School
Brea, CA/Cal State-San Bernardino
Fr. Lewistown, MT/Fergus County HS
Fr. Billings, MT/Senior HS
Fr. Glendive, MT/Dawson County HS
Sr. Gillette, WY/Campbell County HS
Jr. Billings, MT/Senior HS
Sr. Elizabeth, CO/Otero JC
Sr. Billings, MT/West HS
Fr. Belgrade, MT/Belgrade HS
Sr. Reedpoint, MT/UM-Western
Jr. Gillette, WY/Univ. of Wyoming
Fr. Lolo, MT/Big Sky HS

## 2005-2006 Lady Yellowjacket Coaches



Kevin Woodin (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ 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 ( ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $19^{\text {th }}$ 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 (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ 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.

## \#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: 11 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
Rebounds: 2 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
Assists: 2 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
Steals: 2 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
Blocks: N/A

## \#14 Jetton Meadors

Points: 2 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
Rebounds: N/A
3-Point FGs: N/A
Assists: N/A
Steals: N/A
Blocks: N/A
\#22 Kayla McPherson
Points: 2 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
Rebounds: 1 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
3-Point FGs: N/A
Assists: 1 vs. Hillsdale, 11/19/05
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: 6 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
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: 4 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
Rebounds: 5 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
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: 3 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05

The Last Time in Lady Yellowjacket Basketball...

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 at least 10 free throws.....
A player had at least 20 rebounds.....
A player had at least 15 rebounds.....
A player had at least 10 assists....
A player had at least 5 assists.....
A player had at least 5 blocked shots.....
A player had at least 7 steals.....
A player had a double-double
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 10 3-pointers.....
The team made at least 30 free throws.....
The team had over 70 rebounds.....
The team had at least 55 rebounds.....
The team had at least 40 assists....
The team had at least 30 assists.....
The team had at least 25 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)
Feb. 19, 2000 (Deena Bartu, 13 vs. Seattle)
Nov. 18, 2005 (Jenny Langford, 5 vs. Fort Lewis)
Jan. 3, 2005 (Robyn Milne vs. Northwest Nazarene)
Mar. 5, 1999 (Codi Schmitz vs. Western Washington)
Nov. 19, 2005 (Tanya Petersen, 22 pts, 13 reb vs. Hillsdale)
Jan. 18, 2005 (100 vs. Western New Mexico)
Jan. 22, 1998 (102 by Seattle Pacific)
Feb. 19, 2000 (44 vs. Seattle)
Feb. 19, 2000 ( $64.7 \%$ vs. Seattle)
Feb. 12, 2000 (15 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)


YELLOWJACKET ATHLETICS


## 2005-2006 Lady Yellowjacket Season Statistics

## 05-06 Yellowjacket Basketball Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
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| ALL GAMES. | (1-1) | (1-1) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| CONFERENCE. | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE . | (1-1) | (1-1) | (0-0) | (0-0) |


| \#\# | Player | GP-GS | Min--Avg |  | \|---TOTAL---| |---3-PTS---| |  |  |  | FT-FTA | Pct | \|----REBOUNDS----| |  |  |  | PF | F0 | A | T0 | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | Jennifer Skrifvars. | 2-0 | 18 | 9.0 | 1-3 | . 333 | 0-1 | . 000 | 0-3 | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 |
| 13 | Alira Carpenter | 2-0 | 32 | 16.0 | 4-11 | . 364 | 1-4 | . 250 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 5.5 |
| 14 | Jetton Meadors | 1-0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0-1 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| 22 | Kayla McPherson | 2-0 | 10 | 5.0 | 1-4 | . 250 | 0-3 | . 000 | 1-2 | . 500 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 25 | Lisa Jellum | 2-2 | 58 | 29.0 | 3-12 | . 250 | 1-6 | . 167 | 6-8 | . 750 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 6.5 |
| 30 | Shannon Harvey | 2-2 | 49 | 24.5 | 5-16 | . 313 | 3-12 | . 250 | 2-3 | . 667 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 7.5 |
| 33 | Angela Lessard. | 2-0 | 25 | 12.5 | 1-4 | . 250 | 0-0 | . 000 | 2-3 | . 667 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 |
| 34 | Tanya Petersen. | 2-2 | 68 | 34.0 | 12-23 | . 522 | 1-5 | . 200 | 10-17 | . 588 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 12.5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 17.5 |
| 41 | Jen Smith. | 2-0 | 18 | 9.0 | 1-3 | . 333 | 0-2 | . 000 | 2-4 | . 500 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 |
| 43 | Jenny Langford | 2-2 | 56 | 28.0 | 7-18 | . 389 | 5-10 | . 500 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10.5 |
| 50 | Michelle Lieber | 2-2 | 64 | 32.0 | 7-15 | . 467 | 0-0 | . 000 | 4-11 | . 364 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 9.5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 |
|  | TEAM . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 9 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 2 | 400 |  | 42-110 | . 382 | 11-43 | . 256 | 33-57 | . 579 | 26 | 53 | 79 | 39.5 | 37 | 0 | 26 | 36 | 6 | 19 | 128 | 64.0 |
|  | Opponents | 2 | 400 |  | 43-115 | . 374 | 10-38 | . 263 | 26-39 | . 667 | 27 | 55 | 82 | 41.0 | 47 | - | 21 | 42 | 4 | 13 | 122 | 61.0 |


| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mont. St.-Billings | 55 | 73 | - | 128 |
| Opponents | 55 | 67 | - | 122 |



Official Basketball Box Score
Montana St. Billings vs Eastern NM
$11 / 25 / 052: 00$ at Canyon, TX



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[^0]:    Official Basketball Box Score Montana St.-Billings vs OK Panhandle St. 11/28/05 7:00 at Goodwell, OK

