Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2005-2006
Weekly Release \#5 - December 13, 2005

## This Week's Events:

Dec. 16 - vs. St. Martin’s College, 7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym (AM 970)
Dec. 20 - vs. Abilene Christian, 7 p.m., Alterowitz Gym (AM 970)

## This Week's Opponents:

St. Martin's College - The Saints are off to a 2-3 start and have dropped their last two games. After a season-opening loss at home to Regis University, St. Martin's ran off wins against Greand Canyon and Northwest Nazarene back in November. Since then the Saints have lost to Division I Idaho State and Northwest Nazarene.

The Yellowjackets and Saints split two games last season with St. Martin's winning 59-50 in Billings and the Jackets winning 53-42 in Lacey. Both teams went to the NCAA West Regional, the Saints as the No. 4 seed and the Yellowjackets as the No. 8. St. Martin's knocked off Cal State-Bakersfield in the opening round before losing to eventual regional champion Seattle Pacific in the semifinals.

The Saints graduated all-region forward Martina Kartikova, but return second-team All-GNAC guard Beth Layton. Layton is averaging 22.6 points and 3.6 assists per game this season. She is also 18-of-52 from 3point range. Hilary Wick and Ashley Kitzman are each adding just over 10 points per game for the Saints. The 6 -foot- 1 Wick also leads the team in rebounding at 5.0 rpg .

## Opponent Series Records:

MSU-Billings Wins: 10; St. Martin’s Wins: 3
First Meeting: MSUB 58, St. Martin’s 48 (2/15/84 at SMC)
Last Meeting: MSUB 53, St. Martin's 42 (2/3/05 at SMC)
Streaks: The Yellowjackets won the first six games in the all-time series, but the Saints have won two of the last three.

Abilene Christian University - The Wildcats enter this week with a 4-3 record and will play at home against Angelo State on Friday before flying to Billings. Abilene Christian and St. Martin's will meet at Alterowitz Gym at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon in a neutral site game.

The Wildcats are picked to win the Lone Star Conference South division ahead of Angelo State and West Texas A\&M. WTAMU defeated MSUBillings in Texas in November. The Wildcats were 20-10 last year and made their first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1999. They lost in the first round to Drury.

ACU is led by senior center Jamie Boles-Lord, the preseason MVP in the LSC. The 6 -foot- 1 center is averaging 11.6 points and 7.4 rebounds a game. Ashley King leads the team in scoring at 12.3 ppg.

Tuesday's game will be the first ever between the Jackets and Wildcats who are now members of the same region. ACU should provide a good measuring stick for MSUB in terms of how it stacks up in the region.

## 2005-2006 Schedule and Results

Date
11/7
11/18
11/19
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11/28
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12/4
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3/10-13
3/10-13

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 and road games 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 99, MSUB Alumni 69

## Last Week's Highlights:

The Montana State-Billings women's basketball team used its annual alumni game Friday night to stay sharp during its current12-day layoff. The Yellowjackets' offense was on top of its game in the 9969 win.

The Alumni stayed close in a high-scoring first half, holding a few leads around the midpoint of the half. The Yellowjackets settled for a 49-47 lead at the break. The second half belonged to the young legs, however, as the Alumni managed just 22 second half points.
"I thought the first half tempo was in our favor," said Yellowjacket coach Kevin Woodin. "Give the Alumni credit. They made a lot of shots, and we struggled with their size inside. It was important to put on the uniforms and play to keep the rhythm going. It also gave me a chance to play a few people more minutes than they have been playing."

The Yellowjackets were led by Tanya Petersen's game-high 18 points. Four different Yellowjackets scored in double figures and all 11 players who saw action scored. Michelle Lieber finished with 16 points. Guards Alira Carpenter and Shannon Harvey scored 13 and 12 points respectively. Harvey made a game-high four 3-pointers.

The Alumni were led by Jessica Wandler’s 13 points. She made three of the team's eight 3-pointers. Alicia Hutzenbiler added 11 points, and Kami Malnaa finished with 10. Erin Breen and Robyn Milne each added nine points.
"It was nice to get the two wins in Denver," said Woodin of the Jackets' most recent road trip. "Now it's important that we continue to play well into the semester break. Both St. Martin's and Abilene Christian are very good, so we'll have to be at our best."

The Yellowjackets will finish their non-conference schedule with those two games in December. They will host St. Martin's on December 16 and Abilene Christian on December 20. Their Heartland Conference season starts January 4.

## Below are the Lady Jackets who rank in the top 10 in the Heartland Conference statistical rankings:

Scoring - Petersen, $5^{\text {th }}$ (14.9); Lieber, $7^{\text {th }}$ (12.4). Rebounding Lieber, $2^{\text {nd }}$ (9.4); Petersen, $2^{\text {nd }}$ (9.4). FG\% - Lieber, $1^{\text {st }}$ (63.8); Petersen, $6^{\text {th }}$ (45.8). Assists - Jellum, $1^{\text {st }}$ (4.00); Petersen, $5^{\text {th }}$ (2.57). 3FG\% - Harvey, $1^{\text {st }}$ (40.0); Carpenter, $5^{\text {th }}$ (30.8). 3FG p/g - Harvey, $1^{\text {st }}$ (2.29). Blocks - Petersen, $1^{\text {st }}(1.71)$; Lieber, $4^{\text {th }}$ (1.00). Assist/Turnover Ratio - Jellum, $1^{\text {st }}$ (0.93). Off. Rebs - Lieber, $4^{\text {th }}$ (3.29). Def. Rebs - Petersen, $1^{\text {st }}$ (7.71); Lieber, $3^{\text {rd }}$ (6.14).

## Heartland Conference Standings through games of 12/11/05

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

Heartland Conference Preseason Poll<br>1. Montana State-Billings - 40<br>2. Incarnate Word - 36<br>3. Oklahoma Panhandle State - 33<br>4. St. Edward's - 30<br>5. St. Mary's - 29<br>6. Lincoln - 18<br>7. Western New Mexico - 10

## Current Lady Jackets in the School Record Books

## Shannon Harvey

Career: $\quad 11^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made (86) [needs 87 for $10^{\text {th }}$ ] T-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point \% (38.1)
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: $\quad \mathrm{T}-1^{\text {st }}$ for 3-pointers made (7)
$\mathrm{T}-24^{\text {th }}$ for 3 -pointers made (4)
Lisa Jellum
Game: $\quad$ T-24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (4)

## Jenny Langford

Career: $\quad 4^{\text {th }}$ for 3-pointers made (145) [needs 149 for $3^{\text {rd }}$ ] $6^{\text {th }}$ for 3-point \% (37.0)
$11^{\text {th }}$ for assists (240) [needs 255 for $10^{\text {th }}$ ]
$28^{\text {th }}$ for points scored (657) [needs 672 for $27^{\text {th }}$ ]
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: $\quad 3^{\text {rd }}$ for blocks (79)
$10^{\text {th }}$ for points per game (11.7)
$11^{\text {th }}$ for FG $\%$ (48.9)
$17^{\text {th }}$ for points scored (1045) [needs 1,066 for $16^{\text {th }}$ ]
Season: $\quad 10^{\text {th }}$ for blocks (35 in 03-04)
Game: $\quad \mathrm{T}-\mathrm{4}^{\text {th }}$ for blocks (7)
$5^{\text {th }}$ for FG $\%(85.7 \%, 12 / 14)$

## 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: 13 vs. West Texas A\&M, 11/26/05
Rebounds: 6 vs. West Texas A\&M, 11/26/05
3-Point FGs: 3 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05; 3 vs. West Texas A\&M, 11/26/05
Assists: 4 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle St., 11/28/05
Steals: 2 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05; 2 vs. West Texas
A\&M, 11/26/05
Blocks: 1 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05

## \#14 Jetton Meadors

Points: 2 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
Rebounds: 1 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05
3-Point FGs: N/A
Assists: N/A
Steals: 2 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05
Blocks: N/A

## \#22 Kayla McPherson

Points: 3 vs. Metro St., 12/2/05; 3 vs. Regis, 12/4/05
Rebounds: 2 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05; 2 vs. West
Texas A\&M, 11/26/05
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Metro St., 12/2/05; 1 vs. Regis, 12/4/05
Assists: 2 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05
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: 7 vs. Metro State, 12/2/05
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; 7 vs. Metro State, 12/2/05
Rebounds: 7 vs. Eastern NM, 11/25/05
3-Point FGs: 1 vs. Montana Tech, 1/12/05;
1 vs. Western New Mexico, 3/3/05; 1 vs. Metro State, 12/2/05
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: 9 vs. Metro State, 12/2/05
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: 6 vs. West Texas A\&M, 11/26/05
Rebounds: 5 vs. Fort Lewis, 11/18/05
3-Point FGs: N/A
Assists: N/A
Steals: 1 vs. Regis, 12/2/05
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: 24 vs. Metro State, 12/2/05
Rebounds: 13 vs. St. Martin's, 2/3/05; 13 vs.
Oklahoma Panhandle St., 11/28/05
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

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 made at least 25 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)
Nov. 25, 2005 (Shannon Harvey vs. Eastern New Mexico)
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)
Dec. 4, 2005 (Lisa Jellum, 5 vs. Regis)
Jan. 3, 2005 (Robyn Milne vs. Northwest Nazarene)
Mar. 5, 1999 (Codi Schmitz vs. Western Washington)
Dec. 4, 2005 (Michelle Lieber vs. Regis)
Jan. 18, 2005 (100 vs. Western New Mexico)
Jan. 22, 1998 (102 by Seattle Pacific)
Feb. 19, 2000 (44 vs. Seattle)
Dec. 2, 2005 ( $62.1 \%$ vs. Metro State)
Feb. 12, 2000 (15 vs. Alaska-Fairbanks)
Nov. 25, 2005 (14 vs. Eastern New Mexico)
Feb. 24, 2001 ( 30 vs. Western Oregon)
Dec. 4, 2005 (26 vs. Regis, 12/4/05)
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 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ALL GAMES $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(3-4)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(2-2)$ | $(0-1)$ |
| CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $(0-1)$ | $(0-0)$ | $(0-1)$ | $(0-0)$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE $\ldots \ldots$ | $(3-3)$ | $(1-1)$ | $(2-1)$ | $(0-1)$ |



| SCORE BY | 1st | 2nd |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mont. St | 223 | 249 | - | 472 |
| Opponent | 228 | 266 | - | 494 |





2005-2006 Lady Yellowjacket Game Box Scores


Official Basketball Box Score
Montana St.-Billings vs Abilene Christian
$12 / 20 / 057: 00$ at Alterowitz Gym


Official Basketball Box Score
Montana St.-Billings vs St. Martin's 12/16/05 7:00 at Alterowitz Gym

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    Montana St.-Billings vs OK Panhandle St. 1/6/06 6:00 at Alterowitz Gym

