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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

August 24—at Colorado School of Mines, 7:00 p.m.
 August 26—vs. Fort Lewis (neutral), 1:00 p.m.
 August 27—at Eastern New Mexico, 1:00 p.m.

The Week in Review

The Lady Yellowjackets wrapped up their fall practice season with a scrimmage against a team of alumni on Saturday. That scrimmage ended two weeks of two-a-day practice sessions.

The Yellowjackets return a host of veterans in 2006 after graduating just one player from last year's team that finished 11-5-2 overall. The Yellowjackets were picked to finish third in the Heartland Conference in the preseason coaches' poll. Although they'll be tested right out of the gate on an early season road trip, their first shot at a conference foe won't come until September 9 when they play at St. Mary's.

Heartland Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll

1. University of the Incarnate Word
2. St. Mary's University
3. Montana State University-Billings
4. St. Edward's University
5. Dallas Baptist University

This Week's Opponents

Colorado School of Mines

The Orediggers, from Golden, CO, were a first year program last year. They posted a respectable 7-8 overall record while playing a non-conference schedule. Entering their first season of competition in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference the Orediggers have been picked to finish sixth in the nine-team league. The Jackets edged CSM 1-0 in overtime in Billings last year.

Fort Lewis

The Skyhawks, from Durango, CO, are picked to finish third in the RMAC west division. They were 13-4-3 overall last season and finished ranked fifth in the NCAA Midwest Region. Senior defender Katrina Kranzler was an all-conference first team and all-region second team selection last year. She is a preseason All-RMAC choice this fall. MSUB is 0-4-1 all time against Fort Lewis with a 1-1 draw last year. The Jackets and Skyhawks will meet in a neutral-site game in Portales, NM.

Eastern New Mexico

The Zias, from Portales, NM, are picked to finish seventh in the 10-team Lone Star Conference. Last season, just the third of the program's history, they posted a 10-8-1 overall record. Senior Megan Dozier was a first team all-conference choice last year. Senior Anna Funck earned all-conference honorable mention honors. The Yellowjackets and Zias have never played.

2006 Women's Soccer Schedule & Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 24	at Colorado School of Mines	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	vs. Fort Lewis	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	at Eastern New Mexico	5:00 p.m.
Sep. 2	Texas-Permian Basin	1:00 p.m.
Sep. 3	University of Mary	4:00 p.m.
Sep. 9	at St. Mary's*	1:00 p.m.
Sep. 10	at Texas A&M-International	4:00 p.m.
Sep. 12	at Incarnate Word*	7:00 p.m.
Sep. 16	Texas A&M-International	4:00 p.m.
Sep. 20	vs. Rocky Mountain (Daylis)	7:00 p.m.
Sep. 22	at Montana	5:00 p.m.
Sep. 28	Dallas Baptist*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Metro State	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Regis University	12 noon
Oct. 13	St. Mary's*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Incarnate Word*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Texas-Permian Basin	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	at St. Edward's*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Dallas Baptist*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	St. Edward's*	1:00 p.m.

All game time are local to site played
 Home games are listed in **bold**
 * Heartland Conference games

Heartland Conference Standings (as of 8/22/06)

	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Dallas Baptist	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
MSU-Billings	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Incarnate Word	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
St. Edward's	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
St. Mary's	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

NCAA Regional Rankings (final 2005)

1. Metro State
2. Regis
3. Central Oklahoma
4. Incarnate Word
5. Fort Lewis
6. Texas A&M-Commerce
7. West Texas A&M

Ticket Information

General Admission Adult \$5.00
 Seniors \$3.00
 Faculty & Staff \$3.00
 Preschool & K-6..... Free
 MSUB Students Free
 For more information on tickets call 657-2369

Record Watch

Below are where the current Lady Yellowjackets rank in the school career record book entering this week. Following each entry is the next higher spot in the book along with the holder of that spot.

Goals

Ally Stroup, 3rd, 24 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 30)
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 12 (Ally Stroup, 24)

Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, 2nd, 8 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 11)

Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 22
Brittney Sandau, 6th, 7 (Abby Farmer, 8)

Points

Ally Stroup, 2nd, 70 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 71)
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 31 (Abby Farmer, 70)
Mandy Ploskonka, 14th, 11 (Kim Cathey, 12)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 28

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 255

Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 13

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, 1st, 1.02

Time in Goal

Megan Plank, 1st, 4508:38

Want more information?

For the latest and best information regarding Yellowjacket Athletics, go to www.msubillings.edu/athletics. You can also find record information on the Yellowjacket athletics web page. For updated conference standings and statistics, visit the Heartland Conference web site at www.heartlandsports.org.

2006 Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Kaily Hoffman	GK	Fr.	Fort Collins, CO/Rocky Mountain HS
1	Megan Plank*	GK	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ/Thunderbird HS
2	Mandy Ploskonka	MF	So.	Federal Way, WA/Federal Way HS
3	Amy Stephens	MF/D	Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., CO/Rampart HS
4	Jenny Moellendorf	MF/F	Sr.	Green River, WY/Green River HS
5	Abby Bennett	D	Jr.	Livingston, MT/Park County HS
6	Whitney Prescott	D	Fr.	Colorado Sprgs., CO/Rampart HS
7	Brittney Sandau	MF/F	Jr.	Billings, MT/West HS
8	Janica Larsen	D	Jr.	Salt Lake City, UT/Skyline HS
9	Chelsea Libby	F	So.	Puyallup, WA/Emerald Ridge HS
10	Jelisa Guy	MF/F	Fr.	Kalispell, MT/Flathead HS
12	Micah Merrill-Johnson	D	So.	Salt Lake City, UT/East HS
14	Samantha Boehm	D	Fr.	Wilsonville, OR/Wilsonville HS
15	Ally Stroup*	MF/F	Sr.	Ojai, CA/Nordhoff HS
16	Melissa Carlson	MF	So.	Renton, WA/Lindbergh HS
17	Sara Gress	D	So.	Boise, ID/Mountain View HS
20	Danielle Ritter	D	Fr.	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell HS
21	Emily English	GK	Fr.	Whitefish, MT/Whitefish HS
22	Ashley Glathar	MF	Fr.	Graham, WA/Bethel HS
23	Caitlin Differding	F	Fr.	Sammamish, WA/Eastlake HS

* Team Captains

Head Coach: Don Trentham (5th Season)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Petritz (3rd Season)
Strength & Conditioning: Greg Alario (3rd Season)

The Last Time in Yellowjacket Women's Soccer...

A player had 5 or more points in a game—Oct. 2, 2005
(Ally Stroup, 5 vs. Mary)
A player had 3 or more assists in a game—Sept. 2, 2000
(Abby Farmer, 4 vs. Concordia (NE))
A player had 3 or more goals in a game—Sept. 30, 2001
(Abby Farmer, 3 vs. Monterey Bay)
A player had 15 or more saves in a game—Oct. 29, 1999
(Gretchen Kaus, 20 vs. Humboldt)
A player scored a goal in the first 5 minutes—Oct. 6, 2005
(Ally Stroup, 1:10 vs. Dallas Baptist)
Two players scored back to back goals in less than 2:00—Oct. 29, 2005
(Chelsea Libby/Abby Bennett, 1:16 vs. Rocky Mountain)
A player scored goals in 3+ consecutive games—Aug. 25-Sept. 3, 2005
(Brittney Sandau, 4)
A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout minutes—Oct. 23-Nov. 3, 2005
(Megan Plank, 318:23)

The team had 15 or more points in a game—Sept. 14, 2004
(19 vs. Rocky Mountain)
The team had 5 or more goals in a game—Oct. 6, 2005
(5 vs. Dallas Baptist)
The team had 5 or more assists in a game—Sept. 14, 2004
(5 vs. Rocky Mountain)
The team had 15 or more saves in a game—Oct. 29, 1999
(20 vs. Humboldt)

MSUB Season Stats Leaders

Goals

n/a

Assists

n/a

Points

n/a

Goals Against Average

n/a

Visit www.msubillings.edu/athletics/womenssoccer for complete season statistics

Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

Goals

n/a

Assists

n/a

Points

n/a

Goals Against Average

n/a

Shutouts

n/a

Visit www.heartlandsports.org for complete season stats