

**Montana State University-Billings**  
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## Women's Soccer

### This Week's Schedule:

2006 MSU-Billings Cup  
 Sep. 2—MSUB vs. Texas-Permian Basin, 1 p.m.  
 Sep. 2—Univ. of Mary vs. Univ. of Great Falls, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 3—Texas Permian Basin vs. Univ. of Great Falls, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 3—MSUB vs. Univ. of Mary, 4 p.m.

### The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets had the best road trip in the program's history, going 3-0 against regional teams to start the season. They kicked off 2006 with a 1-0 win at Colorado School of Mines on Thursday, with Ally Stroup scoring the game winner in the 20th minute. The goal gave Stroup the school record for career points scored. The game was evenly matched throughout with the Orediggers posting an 8-7 advantage on total shots. Megan Plank stopped all four shots that CSM put on goal. The Jackets followed up two days later with another 1-0 shutout, this time against Fort Lewis in a neutral site game in Portales, NM. Jelisa Guy scored her first collegiate goal with just 49 seconds left in the first overtime to provide the winning margin. Plank saved the day, making 10 saves as the Jackets were out-shot 15-5. The Yellowjackets closed the week with a dominating 3-1 win at Eastern New Mexico. Stroup found the net twice and Sandau scored her first goal of the season. Sandau, Mandy Ploskonka, Sara Gress, and Abby Bennett all recorded assists. MSUB had a 19-4 shots advantage, including 10-3 shots on goal. Plank's streak of shutout minutes ended at 241:20 when she gave up a goal in the 52nd minute.

### This Week's Opponents

#### **University of Texas-Permian Basin**

The Falcons, from Odessa, TX, are in their first year of reclassifying from NAIA to NCAA Division II and are a new member to the Heartland Conference. Although they still count as an NAIA game for the Yellowjackets, the teams in the Heartland have all agreed to play them in a home-and-home schedule. Last season the Falcons were 4-10-0 overall. Their top three scorers from that team did not return this year. UTPB opened this season with a 1-0 loss to defending Heartland Champion Incarnate Word last Thursday. They played a pair of games over the weekend, losing to Angelo State, 3-1 and defeating Embry Riddle 6-2. The Falcons will play at Eastern New Mexico and at West Texas A&M before traveling to Billings for the weekend tourney.

#### **University of Mary**

The Marauders started the reclassification from NAIA to NCAA Division II last year and will count as an NCAA opponent this season. Last year they were 8-8-2 while playing a mix of NAIA and NCAA opponents. It was the first non-winning record for the Marauders since the 2000 season. Brannigan Coyle returns in goal after posting a 1.35 goals against average last season as a freshman. That was good for the No. 6 spot in the school single season record book. The Marauders graduated Nicole Benedict, the all-time leading scorer in school history. Mary opened the season last Friday at North Dakota State, losing 5-1. Coyle made six saves. NDSU out-shot the Marauders 17-4. Alyssa Deutscher scored Mary's lone goal.

#### **University of Great Falls**

The Yellowjackets will not play the Argos this weekend. Great Falls will play neutral-site games against Texas-Permian Basin and Mary. UGF, an NAIA school, started its women's soccer program last year. The Argos are coached by Jamie Rizzuto, a University of Montana graduate and former team MVP for the Griz. The Argos started the season with a pair of games in Salem, OR last weekend, dropping both. They opened with a 4-0 loss to Corban College before losing to Oregon Tech, 4-1. Great Falls was out-shot 24-11 over the two games. Bethany Peterson scored the Argos' only goal of the weekend. Jessica Selmer had three of the team's nine shots on goal.

### 2006 Women's Soccer Schedule & Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Aug. 24	at Colorado School of Mines	W, 1-0
Aug. 26	vs. Fort Lewis	W, 1-0
Aug. 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W, 3-1
<b>Sep. 2</b>	<b>Texas-Permian Basin</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sep. 3</b>	<b>University of Mary</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>Sep. 16</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-International</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Sep. 20	vs. Rocky Mountain (Daylis)	7:00 p.m.
Sep. 22	at Montana	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sep. 28</b>	<b>Dallas Baptist*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 6	at Metro State	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Regis University	12 noon
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>St. Mary's*</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Incarnate Word*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>St. Edward's*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

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

### **Heartland Conference Standings (as of 8/27/06)**

	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
MSU-Billings	0-0	.000	3-0	1.00
Incarnate Word	0-0	.000	2-0	1.00
St. Mary's	0-0	.000	1-0	1.00
Dallas Baptist	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
St. Edward's	0-0	.000	1-1	.500

### **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

## Corner Kicks

Senior Ally Stroup scored a goal in the first game of the season to become the all-time points leader at MSUB. For the week she had three goals and an assist for seven points, giving her 77 career points. She overtook Margot Merrill-Johnson's previous record of 71 points....The Yellowjackets won all three games of a three-game road trip for the first time in the program's history. Their previous best on such a trip was a 1-1-1 record....Senior goalkeeper Megan Plank won't be breaking too many career school records this year—she already holds most of them. This week she added to them all, including notching her 15th career shutout and 32nd career win. Plank's entries in the record book coincide with when the program turned around. The keeper with the second-most wins in school history is Gretchen Kaus, who had 10....Fast starts were a key component in two of last week's three wins. The Jackets scored inside the first 25 minutes in the wins against Colorado Mines and Eastern New Mexico....The Lady Jackets will be shooting for the best five-game start in school history this weekend when they host the Fifth Annual MSU-Billings Cup. The previous best was a 4-0-1 start in 2004. That season the Jackets also posted their best overall record in school history at 12-4-3....Although the Yellowjackets have had success at the MSU-Billings Cup over its first four years—a 4-2-2 overall record—they have actually only won the Cup twice, in 2003 and 2005. North Dakota took home the Cup in 2004, and Metro State won the inaugural MSU-Billings Cup in 2002. This week's three visiting teams—UT-Permian Basin, University of Mary, and University of Great Falls—have never participated in the MSU-Billings Cup.

## School Record Watch

### Goals

Ally Stroup, 3rd, 27 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 30)  
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 13 (Ally Stroup, 27)

### Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, 2nd, 10 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 11)

### Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 23  
Brittney Sandau, 5th, 10 (Margot Merrill-Johnson/Sara Otis, 11)

### Points

Ally Stroup, 1st, 77  
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 35 (Abby Farmer, 70)  
Mandy Ploskonka, 12th, 12 (Candy Cherry, 13)

### Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 31

### Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 275

### Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 16

### Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, 1st, 0.97

## 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 < 2:00**—Oct. 29, 2005 (Chelsea Libby/Abby Bennett, 1:16 vs. Rocky Mountain)
- A player scored goals in 3+ cons. games**—Aug. 25-Sept. 3, 2005 (Brittney Sandau, 4)
- A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout min**—Aug. 24-27, 2006 (Megan Plank, 241:20)
- 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

Ally Stroup - 3  
Jelisa Guy - 1  
Brittney Sandau - 1

### Assists

Brittney Sandau - 2  
Abby Bennett - 1  
Sara Gress - 1  
Mandy Ploskonka - 1  
Ally Stroup - 1

### Points

Ally Stroup - 7  
Brittney Sandau - 4  
Jelisa Guy - 2

### Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.32

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## 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)

## Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

### Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 3  
Several with 1 goal

### Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 2  
Elizabeth Hoffman, STMU - 2  
Several with 1 assists

### Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 7  
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 4  
Several with 2 points

### Goals Against Average

Lily Cano, STMU - 0.00  
Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.32  
Amy Menegaz, UIW - 0.50

### Shutouts

Megan Plank, MSUB - 2  
Amy Menegaz, UIW - 1

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**2006 MSU-Billings Soccer**  
**Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2006)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>( 3- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 2- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 1- 0- 0 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 3- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 2- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 1- 0- 0 )</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 24	at Colorado Mines	W	1-0	109	2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W OT	1-0	-	3 Amy Stephens	3	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
Aug 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W	3-1	75	4 Jenny Moellendorf	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MSUB</b>	<b>OPP</b>			7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	4	8	.125	6	.750	1	0-0
					8 Janica Larsen	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>SHOT STATISTICS.....</b>					10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts....	5-31	1-27			12 Micah Merrill-Johnso	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	1.61	0.32			14 Samantha Boehm	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shot pct.....	.161	.037			15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	7	6	.500	3	.500	1	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	16-31	17-27			16 Melissa Carlson	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.516	.630			17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	10.3	9.0			20 Danielle Ritter	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists.....	6	1			21 Emily English	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN.....</b>					23 Caitlin Differding	3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
Total Goals.....	5	1			Total.....	3	5	6	16	31	.161	16	.516	3	0-0
Penalty.....	0	0			Opponents.....	3	1	1	3	27	.037	17	.630	0	0-0
Unassisted.....	0	0													
Overtime.....	1	0													
<b>CORNER KICKS.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>													
Goals off corners.....	0	0			<b>## GOALTENDERS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Sv</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Sho</b>
<b>PENALTY KICKS.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>			1 Megan Plank	3	279:11	1	0.32	16	.941	3	0	0	2.0
<b>OFFSIDES.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>			Total.....	3	279:11	1	0.32	16	.941	3	0	0	2
<b>PENALTIES.....</b>					Opponents.....	3	279:11	5	1.61	11	.688	0	3	0	0
Fouls.....	39	24													
Yellow cards.....	1	1			<b>GOALS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>						
Red cards.....	0	0			Mont. St.-Billings..	3	1	1	-	5					
<b>ATTENDANCE.....</b>					Opponents.....	0	1	0	-	1					
Total.....	0	184													
Dates/Avg Per Date....	0/0	2/92			<b>SHOTS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>						
Neutral Site #/Avg....	1/0				Mont. St.-Billings..	12	18	1	-	31					
					Opponents.....	12	14	1	-	27					
					<b>SAVES BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>						
					Mont. St.-Billings..	8	7	1	-	16					
					Opponents.....	4	7	0	-	11					
					<b>CORNER KICKS BY PRD</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>						
					Mont. St.-Billings..	4	3	0	-	7					
					Opponents.....	6	2	0	-	8					
					<b>FOULS BY PERIOD</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>						
					Mont. St.-Billings..	17	22	0	-	39					
					Opponents.....	14	9	1	-	24					

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer  
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Aug 29, 2006)  
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	7	6
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	4	8
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	2	4
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	1	2
5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	1
2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	1

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	7	6
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	2	4
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	4	8

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1
15 Ally Stroup	3	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	4	8
2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	1
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	7	6
5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	1
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	1	2

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	8	.125
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	6	.500
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	4	.250
3 Amy Stephens	3	0	0	3	.000
23 Caitlin Differding	3	0	0	3	.000
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	2	.000
4 Jenny Moellendorf	3	0	0	2	.000
16 Melissa Carlson	3	0	0	1	.000
2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	.000
5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	.000

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	6	.500
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	4	.250
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	8	.125
23 Caitlin Differding	3	0	0	3	.000
3 Amy Stephens	3	0	0	3	.000
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	2	.000
4 Jenny Moellendorf	3	0	0	2	.000
5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	.000
16 Melissa Carlson	3	0	0	1	.000
2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	.000

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	8	6	.750
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	6	3	.500
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	4	2	.500
3 Amy Stephens	3	0	0	3	2	.667
23 Caitlin Differding	3	0	0	3	1	.333
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	2	1	.500
16 Melissa Carlson	3	0	0	1	1	1.000

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
16 Melissa Carlson	3	0	0	1	1	1.000
7 Brittney Sandau	3	1	2	8	6	.750
3 Amy Stephens	3	0	0	3	2	.667
15 Ally Stroup	3	3	1	6	3	.500
10 Jelisa Guy	3	1	0	4	2	.500
17 Sara Gress	3	0	1	2	1	.500
23 Caitlin Differding	3	0	0	3	1	.333
4 Jenny Moellendorf	3	0	0	2	0	.000
2 Mandy Ploskonka	3	0	1	1	0	.000
5 Abby Bennett	3	0	1	1	0	.000

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	3	0