

Montana State University-Billings

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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Sep. 9 - at St. Mary's Univ., 1:00 p.m. CST
 Sep. 10 - at Texas A&M-International, 4:00 p.m. CST
 Sep. 12 - at Univ. of the Incarnate Word, 7:00 p.m. CST

The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets hosted the fifth annual MSU-Billings Cup on Saturday and Sunday. This year's tournament included University of Texas-Permian Basin, University of Mary, and University of Great Falls. The Jackets opened the Cup with an 11-0 thrashing of Texas-Permian Basin. The Hawks are in the first year of reclassification from NAIA to NCAA Division II to join the Heartland Conference. The Yellowjackets scored 57 seconds into the game and never looked back. The score was 4-0 before the 15 minute mark. Brittney Sandau and Ally Stroup each had hat tricks. Sandau had three assists to go with her three goals. Also scoring in the game were Jelisa Guy, Abby Bennett, Jenny Moellendorf, and Caitlin Differding. Moellendorf and Bennet scored for the first time this season while Differding netted her first collegiate goal. When the dust had settled, the Yellowjackets set single game school records for goals (11) and points (31).

The Yellowjackets faced University of Mary on Sunday in the championship game of the MSU-Billings Cup. The Marauders had beaten Great Falls on Saturday, 1-0. The Jackets' swarming defense allowed just two shots on goal and five total shots for a 2-0 victory to win their own tournament for the third time in five years. Stroup and Guy each scored a goal, and Sandau had another assist.

This Week's Opponents

St. Mary's University

The Rattlers were picked to finish second in the Heartland Conference coaches' preseason poll after going 13-6-1 last year. They are off to a 1-0 start after a 3-0 win against Texas Woman's to open the season on August 25. Three different players scored for the Rattlers, including 2004 HLC player of the year Kyle Hyslop. Elizabeth Hoffman assisted on two of the three goals. STMU will play a very tough Regis team on September 4 before hosting the Yellowjackets on the 9th. STMU and MSUB split two games last year with the Jackets winning 1-0 in Billings and the Rattlers winning 1-0 in the first round of the Heartland Conference tournament. St. Mary's reached the Heartland Conference title match last year where they lost to Incarnate Word.

Texas A&M University-International

The Dustdevils are new to NCAA II and the Heartland Conference this year as they begin reclassification from NAIA. They were out-shot 30-5 in a season-opening 5-1 loss to Texas Women's on August 30. Sophomore Stephanie Webb scored their only goal. TAMUI will host Monterrey Tech on September 9 before playing the Jackets on September 10.

University of the Incarnate Word

The Cardinals are the team to beat in the Heartland Conference. They are the defending conference champions and odds-on favorite to claim the crown in 2006. Last year Incarnate Word qualified for the NCAA Tournament with a 14-3-3 record. The Cardinals enter this week at 2-0-1 with victories over Texas-Permian Basin and Texas Woman's. The Cards earned a 1-1 draw with Regis last weekend. Amber Cole has scored two of the Cardinals' six goals. UIW will have a busy week before squaring off against the Yellowjackets. Between September 5 and 10 they will face Texas A&M-Commerce, West Texas A&M, and Angelo State. Both Texas A&M-Commerce and West Texas A&M were top 10 teams in the region last year.

2006 Women's Soccer Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
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
Sep. 2	Texas-Permian Basin	W, 11-0
Sep. 3	University of Mary	W, 2-0
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 9/3/06)

	W/L	Pct.
MSU-Billings	5-0-0	1.000
St. Mary's	1-0-0	1.000
Incarnate Word	2-0-1	0.833
Dallas Baptist	1-1-0	0.500
St. Edward's	1-1-0	0.500

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

By going 2-0 last weekend, the Yellowjackets reached the best five-game start in school history at 5-0-0. In 2004 they were 4-0-1 to start the year. With three road games coming up, can they match the best eight-game start in school history? That too came in the 2004 season when MSUB started the year 6-1-1....The MSU-Billings Cup victory marked the third time the Yellowjackets have won their own tournament in its five-year existence. They also won it in 2003 and 2005. Metro State (2002) and North Dakota (2004) have been the other two winners of the tourney....Senior Ally Stroup was named the tournament MVP after scoring four goals and an assist in the two wins. She became just the third player in school history to record a hat trick when she scored three-straight goals in a span of eight minutes in the win against UTPB....Stroup's goal in Sunday's win against Mary tied her with Abby Farmer for the all-time school record at 31. Her next goal will give her sole possession of the career records for goals, assists, and points....Junior Brittney Sandau had an equally impressive weekend. She recorded the fourth hat trick in school history against UTPB. She also had three assists in that game, setting a new school record for points in a game with nine. If that weren't enough, Sandau scored the second-fastest goal to start a game in school history, finding the net just 57 seconds into the contest. To do one better, she set a school record for consecutive goals by scoring 30 seconds later....With so many offensive records broken last week, it was easy to overlook the MSUB defenders. But consider this two-game stat line: 0 goals, 1 shot on goal, 6 total shots. For the season the Yellowjacket defense has given up just one goal in 459 minutes for a 0.20 GAA....The Heartland Conference named forward Brittney Sandau as its offensive player of the week and defender Samantha Boehm as its defensive player of the week.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, T-1st, 31 (Abby Farmer, T-1st, 31)
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 16 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 3rd, 30)

Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, 2nd, 10 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 1st, 11)

Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 23
Brittney Sandau, 2nd, 13

Points

Ally Stroup, 1st, 85
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 45 (Abby Farmer, 3rd, 70)
Mandy Ploskonka, 11th, 13 (Lisa Anderson/Stephanie Clark, 9th, 16)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 33

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 273

Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 17

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, 1st, 0.94

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

- A player had 5 or more points in a game** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Brittney Sandau, 9 vs. UTPB - school record)
- A player had 3 or more assists in a game** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Brittney Sandau, 3 vs. UTPB)
- A player had 3 or more goals in a game** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Brittney Sandau & Ally Stroup, 3 vs. UTPB)
- 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** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Britney Sandau, 0:57 and 1:27 vs. UTPB)
- A player scored back to back goals < 5:00** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Britney Sandau, 0:30 vs. UTPB; Ally Stroup, 1:31 vs. UPPB)
- 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. 27, 2006 - present (Ally Stroup, 3)
- A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout min**—Aug. 27-present (Megan Plank, 217:51)
- The team had 15 or more points in a game**—Sept. 2, 2006 (31 vs. Texas-Permian Basin)
- The team had 5 or more goals in a game**—Sept. 2, 2006 (11 vs. Texas-Permian Basin)
- The team had 5 or more assists in a game**—Sept. 2, 2006 (9 vs. Texas-Permian Basin)
- The team had 15 or more saves in a game**—Oct. 29, 1999 (20 vs. Humboldt)

MSUB Season Stats Leaders

Goals

Ally Stroup - 7
Brittney Sandau - 4
Jelisa Guy - 3

Assists

Brittney Sandau - 6
Mandy Ploskonka - 2
Eight players with 1

Points

Ally Stroup - 15
Brittney Sandau - 14
Jelisa Guy - 7

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.20

Saves

Megan Plank - 18

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

Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 7
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 4
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 3

Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 6
Mandy Ploskonka, MSUB - 2
Elizabeth Hoffman, STMU - 2

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 15
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 14
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 7

Goals Against Average

Lily Cano, STMU - 0.00
Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.20
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.50

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 18
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 15
Amy Menegaz, UIW - 7

Visit www.heartlandsports.org for complete season statistics

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)

Assistants: Kevin Petritz (3rd Season); Greg Alario (3rd Season)

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 0)

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	5	0	2	2	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W	OT 1-0	-	3 Amy Stephens	5	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
Aug 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W	3-1	75	4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
Sep 02	TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	W	11-0	143	5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
Sep 03	UNIV. OF MARY	W	2-0	130	6 Whitney Prescott	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	14	.286	12	.857	2	0-0
					8 Janica Larsen	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	7	15	.200	8	.533	1	0-0
					12 Micah Merrill-Johnso	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					14 Samantha Boehm	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	15	17	.412	10	.588	2	0-0
					16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	1	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
					17 Sara Gress	5	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					20 Danielle Ritter	4	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					21 Emily English	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
					Total.....	5	18	16	52	78	.231	49	.628	5	0-0
					Opponents.....	5	1	1	3	33	.030	19	.576	0	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS		MSUB	OPP												
SHOT STATISTICS.....															
Goals-Shot attempts....	18-78		1-33												
Goals scored average...	3.53		0.20												
Shot pct.....	.231		.030												
Shots on goal-Attempts.	49-78		19-33												
SOG pct.....	.628		.576												
Shots/Game.....	15.6		6.6												
Assists.....	16		1												
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....															
Total Goals.....	18		1												
Penalty.....	0		0												
Unassisted.....	4		0												
Overtime.....	1		0												
CORNER KICKS.....															
Goals off corners.....	17		13												
Goals off corners.....	1		0												
PENALTY KICKS.....															
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0		0-0												
OFFSIDES.....															
OFFSIDES.....	14		3												
PENALTIES.....															
Fouls.....	54		38												
Yellow cards.....	1		1												
Red cards.....	0		0												
ATTENDANCE.....															
Total.....	273		184												
Dates/Avg Per Date....	2/136		2/92												
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0														

## GOALTENDERS	GP	-GOAL AVERAGE-			-SAVES-					
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1 Megan Plank	5	459:11	1	0.20	18	.947	5	0	0	4.0
Total.....	5	459:11	1	0.20	18	.947	5	0	0	4
Opponents.....	5	459:11	18	3.53	31	.633	0	5	0	0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	12	5	1	18
Opponents.....	0	1	0	1

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	38	39	1	78
Opponents.....	14	18	1	33

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	10	7	1	18
Opponents.....	14	17	0	31

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	9	8	0	17
Opponents.....	9	4	0	13

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	27	27	0	54
Opponents.....	20	17	1	38

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Sep 06, 2006)
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	15	17
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	14
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	7	15
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	3	4
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	3
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	2	6
2 Mandy Ploskonka	5	0	2	2	5
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	1	3
20 Danielle Ritter	4	0	1	1	2
17 Sara Gress	5	0	1	1	2

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	15	17
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	14
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	7	15
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	2	6
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	3	4
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	3
TM TEAM	5	1	0	2	0

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
7 Brittney Sandau	5	2
15 Ally Stroup	5	2
10 Jelisa Guy	5	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	14
2 Mandy Ploskonka	5	0	2	2	5
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	7	15
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	3
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	3	4
17 Sara Gress	5	0	1	1	2
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	1	3
20 Danielle Ritter	4	0	1	1	2
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	15	17
14 Samantha Boehm	5	0	1	1	0

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	17	.412
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	15	.200
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	.286
3 Amy Stephens	5	0	0	6	.000
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	6	.167
2 Mandy Ploskonka	5	0	2	5	.000
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	4	.250
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	3	.000
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	.333
20 Danielle Ritter	4	0	1	2	.000

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	17	.412
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	.333
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	.286
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	4	.250
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	15	.200
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	6	.167
3 Amy Stephens	5	0	0	6	.000
2 Mandy Ploskonka	5	0	2	5	.000
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	3	.000
17 Sara Gress	5	0	1	2	.000

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	12	.857
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	17	10	.588
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	15	8	.533
3 Amy Stephens	5	0	0	6	4	.667
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	6	3	.500
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	3	3	1.000
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	4	2	.500
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	2	.667
2 Mandy Ploskonka	5	0	2	5	1	.200
20 Danielle Ritter	4	0	1	2	1	.500

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
16 Melissa Carlson	5	0	1	3	3	1.000
8 Janica Larsen	5	0	0	1	1	1.000
7 Brittney Sandau	5	4	6	14	12	.857
3 Amy Stephens	5	0	0	6	4	.667
5 Abby Bennett	5	1	1	3	2	.667
15 Ally Stroup	5	7	1	17	10	.588
10 Jelisa Guy	5	3	1	15	8	.533
4 Jenny Moellendorf	5	1	0	6	3	.500
23 Caitlin Differding	5	1	1	4	2	.500
17 Sara Gress	5	0	1	2	1	.500

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	5	0