

Montana State University-Billings

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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Sep. 16 - vs. Texas A&M—International, 4:00 p.m.

The Week in Review

The Lady Jackets traveled to Texas for a three-game road swing against Heartland Conference opponents St. Mary's and University of the Incarnate Word with one game against provisional member Texas A&M—International. As if the records broken the previous weekend were not enough, the Jackets set out to top school history once again. In the game against St. Mary's, Yellowjacket Melissa Carlson (Renton, WA) scored her first collegiate goal in the double overtime 1-0 win. Ally Stroup (Ojai, CA) picked up the assist giving her the record for most consecutive games with a least one point scored with six. The following day, the Jackets played to a 3-0 shutout against Texas A&M—International. Of the three goals scored in that game, Stroup had two. The first goal gave Stroup sole possession of first place in school history with career goals scored. She ended the road trip with 34, overtaking the previous record of 31 goals that dated back to 2001. Amy Stephens (Colorado Springs, CO) scored her first goal of the season against the Dustdevils and assisted in Stroup's second goal. In the final game of the road trip against the 2005 Heartland Conference Champions Incarnate Word, the Jackets blanked the Cards winning 2-0. Stroup added another goal to her resume and Stephens picked up her second goal of the trip. The defense sweetened its numbers lowering the GAA to 0.12 and raised the consecutive shutouts minutes to 499:00.

This Week's Opponents

Texas A&M—International

Less than one week after falling to the Lady Jackets 3-0, the Dustdevils travel to Billings to take part in the Fourth Annual Futbol Frenzy September 16th. The Dustdevils are 1-2-0 overall and are in a one year transition period from NAIA status to NCAA division II. Starting the 2007 season, the Dustdevils will be full-fledged Heartland Conference members and their games will count in the standings. For this season, the members of the HLC will play the round robin format with the Dustdevils. Texas A&M—International picked up their first win of the season against Monterey Tech in Laredo. The Dustdevils are led by Stephanie Webb with four goals and one assist for nine points. Dalia Hernandez, Marlina P. de Leon and Erika Martinez have scored one goal apiece with Valeria Chavez leading with two assists. Goalkeeper Mary Jo Hall has posted 21 saves and has a goals against average of 3.33. Following Saturday's game against the Jackets, the Dustdevils will play Rocky Mountain College on Sunday.

Heartland Conference Players of the Week

Offensive

Ally Stroup, Jr., MF, Ojai, California



1st in school history with 34 career goals scored
1st in school history with 92 career points

Defensive

Abby Bennett, Jr., D, Livingston, Montana



1st in school history with 499:00 consecutive shutout minutes
1st in school history with a 0.12 season GAA

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* | W, 1-0 |
| Sep. 10 | at Texas A&M-International | W, 3-0 |
| Sep. 12 | at Incarnate Word* | W, 2-0 |
| 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 9/12/06)

| | W/L | Pct. |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| MSU-Billings | 8-0-0 | 1.000 |
| St. Edward's | 5-1-0 | 0.833 |
| Dallas Baptist | 4-1-0 | 0.800 |
| Incarnate Word | 3-3-1 | 0.500 |
| St. Mary's | 1-2-1 | 0.400 |

NCAA Regional Rankings (as of 9/12/06)

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Metro State | 7-0-0 |
| 2. Central Oklahoma | 6-0-0 |
| 3. West Texas A&M | 6-0-0 |
| 4. St. Edward's | 4-1-1 |
| 5. Montana State-Billings | 7-0-0 |
| 6. Regis | 4-1-2 |
| 7. Angelo State | 5-1-0 |

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 3-0 over the three-game road trip through Texas, the Yellowjackets reached the best eight-game start in school history at 8-0-0...The best start prior to the 2006 season came in 2004 when the Jackets started 6-1-1...Do the Lady Jackets have an NCAA Tournament in their future?...For the three-game road swing through Texas the Jackets' Ally Stroup overtook Abby Farmers record for career goals scored with 34 by scoring three goals on the trip...Melissa Carlson scored her first collegiate goal in the double overtime win against St. Mary's...Amy Stephens scored her first goal of the season and picked up an assist in the 3-0 win over Texas A&M—International...Stephens added another goal in the 2-0 win over the Cardinals...The Yellowjackets' defense has had only one goal scored against them all season for a school record 499:00 consecutive shutout minutes...The team has posted seven shutouts in eight wins this season, also a record...Goalkeeper Megan Plank has a Heartland Conference leading 0.12 goals against average...Plank also has 20 career shutout wins and 284 saves, both of which are No. 1 in school history...Ally Stroup now owns the record for game winning goals with 12...Mandy Ploskonka is just two points out of ninth place for career points scored as a Sophomore.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 34
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 16 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 3rd, 30)

Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, T-1st, 11 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 1st, 11)

Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 25
Brittney Sandau, 2nd, 14 (Ally Stroup, 1st, 25)

Points

Ally Stroup, 1st, 92
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 46 (Abby Farmer, 3rd, 70)
Mandy Ploskonka, 11th, 14 (Lisa Anderson/Stephanie Clark, 9th, 16)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 36

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 284

Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 20

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, 1st, 0.89

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

- A player had 5 or more points in a game** — Sept. 10, 2006 (Ally Stroup, 5 vs. Texas &M—International)
- 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. UTPB)
- 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, 499:00)
- 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 - 10
Brittney Sandau - 4
Jelisa Guy - 3

Assists

Brittney Sandau - 7
Mandy Ploskonka - 3
Ally Stroup - 3
Several players - 2

Points

Ally Stroup - 23
Brittney Sandau - 15
Jelisa Guy - 8

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.12

Saves

Megan Plank - 29

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

Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 10
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 4
Mandy Gomez, DBU - 4

Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 7
Ally Stroup, MSUB - 4
Several Players - 3

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 23
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 15
Mandy Gomez, DBU - 8

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.12
Emily Evans, DBU - 0.80
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.84

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 29
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 25
Lily Cano, STMU - 16

Visit www.heartlandssports.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/Estlake 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 Category Leaders (as of Sep 14, 2006)
All games

| ## POINTS | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|-----|-------|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 28 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 21 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 22 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 Mandy Ploskonka | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 4 Jenny Moellendorf | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 17 Sara Gress | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| ## GOALS | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|-----|-------|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 28 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 21 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 22 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 Jenny Moellendorf | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| TM TEAM | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| ## GAME WINNING GOALS | GP | GWG |
|-----------------------|----|-----|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 3 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 2 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 1 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 1 |

| ## ASSISTS | GP | G | A | Pts | Shots |
|--------------------|----|----|---|-----|-------|
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 21 |
| 2 Mandy Ploskonka | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 28 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 22 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| 14 Samantha Boehm | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 Sara Gress | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 20 Danielle Ritter | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| ## SHOTS | GP | G | A | Sh | Shot% |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 28 | .357 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 22 | .136 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 21 | .190 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | .182 |
| 2 Mandy Ploskonka | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | .000 |
| 4 Jenny Moellendorf | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | .125 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .200 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .250 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .250 |
| 17 Sara Gress | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .000 |

| ## SHOT PCT | GP | G | A | Sh | Shot% |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 28 | .357 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .250 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .250 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .200 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 21 | .190 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | .182 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 22 | .136 |
| 4 Jenny Moellendorf | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | .125 |
| 2 Mandy Ploskonka | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | .000 |
| 17 Sara Gress | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .000 |

| ## SHOTS ON GOAL | GP | G | A | Sh | SOG | SOG% |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|------|
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 28 | 19 | .679 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 14 | .667 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 12 | .545 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | .727 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | .800 |
| 2 Mandy Ploskonka | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | .375 |
| 4 Jenny Moellendorf | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | .375 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | .500 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .500 |
| 17 Sara Gress | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .333 |

| ## SOG PCT | GP | G | A | Sh | SOG | SOG% |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-------|
| 21 Emily English | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| 8 Janica Larsen | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| 16 Melissa Carlson | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | .800 |
| 3 Amy Stephens | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | .727 |
| 15 Ally Stroup | 8 | 10 | 3 | 28 | 19 | .679 |
| 7 Brittney Sandau | 8 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 14 | .667 |
| 10 Jelisa Guy | 8 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 12 | .545 |
| 23 Caitlin Differding | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | .500 |
| 5 Abby Bennett | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .500 |
| 20 Danielle Ritter | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .500 |

| ## CAUTIONS | GP | YC |
|-------------|----|----|
| TM TEAM | 8 | 0 |