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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Sep. 20 - vs. Rocky Mountain, 7 p.m., Daylis Stadium
 Sep. 22 - at University of Montana, 5 p.m.

The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets were 2-0 last week, defeating defending Heartland Conference champion Incarnate Word 2-0 on Tuesday and hammering Texas A&M-International 18-1 on Saturday. Tuesday's win was a big one for strength of schedule purposes and has the Yellowjackets beginning to talk about NCAA Tournament possibilities. Amy Stephens and Ally Stroup each scored for the second-straight game and goalkeeper Megan Plank posted her school-record 20th career shutout. The Yellowjackets out-shot the Cardinals 14-10, including 10-5 shots on goal.

MSU-Billings stretched its school-record winning streak to nine games on Saturday with the win against TAMUI. Ten different players scored for the Yellowjackets as they broke all kinds of school single game records. Freshman Jelisa Guy scored five goals and assisted on four others for 14 points. All three were single game school records. Guy scored four-straight goals within the first nine minutes of the second half. Stroup had her second hat trick of the season and also had a hand in two other goals. Mandy Ploskonka scored twice and was credited with three assists.

This Week's Opponents

Rocky Mountain College

The Bears are 5-2-0 and ranked fourth in NAIA Region I. Last week they defeated Texas A&M-International 4-0 at home with four different players scoring goals. Claire Crosbie is the Bears' top offensive threat with four goals and three assists this season. She is the all-time record holder at the school for career goals with 30. The Yellowjackets/Bears game will be audio webcast live on the Yellowjacket Athletics website at www.msubillings.edu/athletics. Paul Roper and Kevin Luse will call the action live.

University of Montana

The Grizzlies are 3-5-0 overall after a pair of 2-1 losses last weekend at Washington State and at Arizona. All eight of their games this season have been on the road with four away games and four neutral site games. Montana is 3-1-0 in the neutral site games and 0-4-0 in the away games. All five of the Grizzlies' losses this season have been by one goal, and they have outscored their opponents by a combined 12-9. In the three victories, Montana outscored its opponents 9-1. Friday's game against the Yellowjackets will be the home opener for the Griz, starting a stretch of five-straight games in Missoula. The Yellowjackets/Grizzlies game will be audio webcast on the Montana Athletics website at www.montanagrizzlies.com.

Grace Harris has been in goal for Montana for all 729 minutes this year. She has a 1.11 goals against average after allowing 12 goals in eight games. Two of her three wins have been shutouts.

Montana has had eight players combine for the team's 12 goals. Lindsay Winans leads the team with three goals while MacKenzie Murphy and Mahlleace Tomsin have two goals apiece. Kristina Lamberty leads the team with two assists.

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
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	W, 18-1
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 9/17/06)

	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
MSU-Billings	9-0-0	1.000
Dallas Baptist	5-2-0	0.714
St. Edward's	4-2-0	0.667
Incarnate Word	4-3-1	0.562
St. Mary's	2-2-2	0.500

NCAA Regional Rankings (as of 9/19/06)

1. Metro State	9-0-0
2. West Texas A&M	8-0-0
3. Montana State-Billings	9-0-0
4. Central Oklahoma	7-1-1
5. Mesa State	5-1-1
6. St. Edward's	6-2-0
7. Regis	5-2-2
8. Angelo State	6-2-0
9. Incarnate Word	4-3-1
10. Dallas Baptist	5-2-0

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

The Yellowjackets were nationally ranked this week for the first time in the program's history. MSUB is ranked 18th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll. The Jackets were one of five unranked teams to move into the top 25 this week. MSUB is also ranked 3rd in the Midwest Region in the coaches poll, the highest regional ranking in the program's history....A number of single game records were set in last weekend's win against TAMUI, but that game also helped propel a few players to new single season school records with over half the season still remaining. Ally Stroup has set new season records for points with 31 and goals with 13 and has tied the school record for game winning goals in a season with four. Brittney Sandau has tied Stroup's single season record for assists with eight....Even though she didn't earn the shutout last weekend, Megan Plank broke the single season school record for shutouts with her seventh in the win over Incarnate Word last Tuesday. She also set a new school record for consecutive shutout minutes with 525:53....Jelisa Guy was named the Heartland Conference player of the week for scoring five goals and five assists in two games. The award was the seventh conference player of the week honor for a Yellowjacket player this season and Guy's first....Wednesday's game against Rocky Mountain College at Daylis Stadium is believed to be the first collegiate night soccer game played in Montana. It will also be the first collegiate soccer game played on the new turf at Wendy's Field. The game will be the fifteenth meeting between the cross-town rivals and the 5th annual Rimrock Cup. Rocky won the Rimrock Cup in 2002 and 2003, and MSUB took home the Cup in 2004 and 2005. MSUB holds a 7-6-1 all-time edge against the Bears....Friday's game at Montana will be the second Division I contest in the Yellowjackets' 11 seasons. They lost at Boise State in 2004.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 37
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 18 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 3rd, 30)

Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 12

Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 27
Brittney Sandau, 2nd, 15 (Ally Stroup, 1st, 27)

Points

Ally Stroup, 1st, 101
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 51 (Abby Farmer, 3rd, 70)
Jelisa Guy, 7th, 22 (Lacey Miles, 6th, 26)
Mandy Ploskonka, 8th, 21 (Jelisa Guy, 7th, 22)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 37

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 289

Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 20

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

- A player had 5 or more points in a game** — Sept. 16, 2006 (Guy (14), Stroup (8), Ploskonka (7), Sandau (5) vs. TAMUI)
- A player had 3 or more assists in a game** — Sept. 16, 2006 (Jelisa Guy (4), Mandy Ploskonka (3) vs. TAMUI)
- A player had 3 or more goals in a game** — Sept. 16, 2006 (Jelisa Guy (5), Ally Stroup (3) vs. TAMUI)
- 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. 16, 2006 (Ally Stroup, 1:05 & 1:40 vs. TAMUI)
- A player scored back to back goals < 5:00** — Sept. 2, 2006 (Stroup (:35), Guy (:52), Guy (1:28) vs. TAMUI)
- Two players scored back to back goals < 2:00** — Oct. 29, 2005 (Gress/Stroup (:36), Stephens/Sandau (1:01), Ploskonka/English (1:54) vs. TAMUI)
- A player scored goals in 3+ cons. games**—Sep. 10, 2006 - present (Ally Stroup (3), Amy Stephens (3))
- A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout min**—Aug. 27-Sep. 16 (Megan Plank, 525:53)

The team had 15 or more points in a game—Sept. 16, 2006 (50 vs. Texas A&M-International)

The team had 5 or more goals in a game—Sept. 16, 2006 (18 vs. Texas A&M-International)

The team had 5 or more assists in a game—Sept. 16, 2006 (14 vs. Texas A&M-International)

The team had 15 or more saves in a game—Oct. 29, 1999 (20 vs. Humboldt)

MSUB Season Stats Leaders

Goals

Ally Stroup - 13
Jelisa Guy - 8
Brittney Sandau - 6

Assists

Brittney Sandau - 8
Mandy Ploskonka - 6
Jelisa Guy - 6

Points

Ally Stroup - 31
Jelisa Guy - 22
Brittney Sandau - 20

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.22

Saves

Megan Plank - 34

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

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)

Heartland Conference Stats Leaders

Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 13
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 8
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 6

Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 8
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 6
Mandy Ploskonka, MSUB - 6

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 31
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 22
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 20

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.22
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.79
Emily Evans, DBU - 0.89

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 34
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 33
Lily Cano, STMU - 26

Visit www.heartlandssports.org for complete season statistics

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9- 0- 0)	(3- 0- 0)	(5- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(8- 0- 0)	(3- 0- 0)	(4- 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	9	2	6	10	11	.182	5	.455	0	0-0
Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W	OT 1-0	-	3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	9	15	.200	9	.600	1	0-0
Aug 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W	3-1	75	4 Jenny Moellendorf	9	1	1	3	9	.111	4	.444	0	0-0
Sep 02	TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	W	11-0	143	5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
Sep 03	UNIV. OF MARY	W	2-0	130	6 Whitney Prescott	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
*Sep 09	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	OT 1-0	174	7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	20	28	.214	19	.679	2	0-0
Sept. 10	at Texas A&M Intl.	W	3-0	101	8 Janica Larsen	9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 12	at Incarnate Word	W	2-0	110	10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	22	33	.242	19	.576	1	0-0
Sep 16	TEXAS A&M INTL.	W	18-1	50	12 Micah Merrill-Johnso	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					14 Samantha Boehm	8	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	31	37	.351	24	.649	4	0-0
					16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	6	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0
					17 Sara Gress	9	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
					20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
					21 Emily English	4	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
					23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	0	0-0
					Total.....	9	42	36	120	166	.253	101	.608	9	0-0
					Opponents.....	9	2	1	5	62	.032	37	.597	0	1-1
TEAM STATISTICS															
	MSUB		OPP												
SHOT STATISTICS.....															
Goals-Shot attempts....	42-166		2-62												
Goals scored average...	4.55		0.22												
Shot pct.....	.253		.032												
Shots on goal-Attempts.	101-166		37-62												
SOG pct.....	.608		.597												
Shots/Game.....	18.4		6.9												
Assists.....	36		1												
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....															
Total Goals.....	42		2		## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
Penalty.....	0		1		1 Megan Plank	9	831:00	2	0.22	34	.944	7	0	0	7.0
Unassisted.....	10		1		Total.....	9	831:00	2	0.22	35	.946	7	0	0	7
Overtime.....	2		0		Opponents.....	9	831:00	42	4.55	59	.584	0	7	0	0
CORNER KICKS.....	42		24												
Goals off corners.....	2		0												
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0		1-1												
OFFSIDES.....	27		5												
PENALTIES.....															
Fouls.....	108		62												
Yellow cards.....	2		1												
Red cards.....	0		0												
ATTENDANCE.....															
Total.....	323		569												
Dates/Avg Per Date....	3/108		5/114												
Neutral Site #/Avg....	1/0														
GOALS BY PERIOD															
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total				
					Mont. St.-Billings..	20	20	1	1	-	42				
					Opponents.....	1	1	0	0	-	2				
SAVES BY PERIOD															
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total				
					Mont. St.-Billings..	13	21	1	0	-	35				
					Opponents.....	29	29	1	0	-	59				
CORNER KICKS BY PRD															
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total				
					Mont. St.-Billings..	24	17	1	0	-	42				
					Opponents.....	12	12	0	0	-	24				
FOULS BY PERIOD															
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total				
					Mont. St.-Billings..	46	60	2	0	-	108				
					Opponents.....	29	31	2	0	-	62				

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Sep 19, 2006)
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	31	37
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	22	33
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	20	28
2 Mandy Ploskonka	9	2	6	10	11
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	9	15
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	6	8
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	5	7
4 Jenny Moellendorf	9	1	1	3	9
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	3	4
17 Sara Gress	9	1	1	3	4

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	31	37
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	22	33
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	20	28
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	9	15
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	6	8
2 Mandy Ploskonka	9	2	6	10	11
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	5	7
21 Emily English	4	1	0	2	3
5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	3	4
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	3	4

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
15 Ally Stroup	9	4
7 Brittney Sandau	9	2
16 Melissa Carlson	9	1
10 Jelisa Guy	9	1
3 Amy Stephens	9	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	20	28
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	22	33
2 Mandy Ploskonka	9	2	6	10	11
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	31	37
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	9	15
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	6	8
5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	3	4
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	5	7
14 Samantha Boehm	8	0	1	1	1
17 Sara Gress	9	1	1	3	4

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	37	.351
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	33	.242
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	28	.214
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	15	.200
2 Mandy Ploskonka	9	2	6	11	.182
4 Jenny Moellendorf	9	1	1	9	.111
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	8	.250
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	7	.286
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	.250
5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	4	.250

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	37	.351
21 Emily English	4	1	0	3	.333
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	7	.286
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	8	.250
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	.250
17 Sara Gress	9	1	1	4	.250
5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	4	.250
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	33	.242
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	28	.214
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	15	.200

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	37	24	.649
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	33	19	.576
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	28	19	.679
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	15	9	.600
2 Mandy Ploskonka	9	2	6	11	5	.455
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	8	5	.625
4 Jenny Moellendorf	9	1	1	9	4	.444
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	7	4	.571
5 Abby Bennett	9	1	1	4	2	.500
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	2	.500

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8 Janica Larsen	9	0	0	1	1	1.000
7 Brittney Sandau	9	6	8	28	19	.679
21 Emily English	4	1	0	3	2	.667
15 Ally Stroup	9	13	5	37	24	.649
16 Melissa Carlson	9	2	2	8	5	.625
3 Amy Stephens	9	3	3	15	9	.600
10 Jelisa Guy	9	8	6	33	19	.576
23 Caitlin Differding	9	2	1	7	4	.571
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	2	.500
17 Sara Gress	9	1	1	4	2	.500

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	9	0