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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 28 - vs. Dallas Baptist, 4 p.m., COT

The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets split a pair of games last week, rallying to defeat Rocky Mountain College 3-2 in overtime and succumbing to University of Montana 1-0 in double overtime. The win over Rocky came in thrilling come-from-behind fashion. Following a first half that could go into the books as the most uneventful half of soccer all season, the two teams lit up the scoreboard in the second half. Rocky seized control of play early in the second half and finally broke through with the game's first goal at 60:15. The Bears extended their lead with another goal six minutes later. With the clock winding below 10 minutes to play, the Bears had only to kill the clock for the upset win. But Ally Stroup and Co. found a way, beginning when Stroup hit Sara Gress with a through ball and Gress scored the Jackets' first goal at 81:55. With less than a minute left in regulation, Stroup took a pass from Jelisa Guy and dribbled through the Rocky defense to score with 50 seconds remaining. Amy Stephens provided the difference maker, scoring 2:55 into the first overtime after taking a crossing pass from Abby Bennet.

After narrowly avoiding an upset on Wednesday, the Yellowjackets were gunning for an upset of their own on Friday at University of Montana. Senior goalkeeper Megan Plank played one of her best games of the season to keep the Jackets in the game. She made nine saves, eight in regulation, to keep the game scoreless for over 100 minutes. The Grizzlies finally found the net early in the second overtime. The Jackets were out-shot 16-8 in the game, including 10-2 for shots on goal.

This Week's Opponent

Dallas Baptist University

The Patriots are 6-3-0 overall after splitting two games last week. They defeated Texas-Permian Basin 9-2 on Wednesday before falling to St. Mary's 1-0 on Saturday. They are the second-highest scoring team in the Heartland Conference behind the Yellowjackets, averaging 2.56 goals per game. However, they are fourth in the five-team league for goals against average at 1.14.

Mandy Gomez and Angelica Sandoval lead the Patriots offensively. Gomez ranks fourth in the Heartland with seven goals and also has two assists for 16 points. Sandoval has six goals and ranks fifth in the conference with four assists for 16 points. The pair has accounted for five of the team's six game-winning goals.

Defensively the Patriots' Emily Evans has been in goal in seven games, allowing seven goals in 541 minutes. Her 1.16 goals against average ranks fourth among HLC goalkeepers. Evans is second in the league for saves average at 4.71 per game.

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 OT
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 2OT
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)	W, 3-2 OT
Sep. 22	at Montana	L, 1-0 2OT
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 Standings (as of 9/24/06)

	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
MSU-Billings	10-1-0	.909
St. Edward's	8-2-0	.800
Dallas Baptist	6-3-0	.667
St. Mary's	3-2-3	.562
Incarnate Word	5-4-1	.550

NSCAA Regional Rankings (as of 9/26/06)

1. Metro State	11-0-0
2. West Texas A&M	8-0-1
3. Montana State-Billings	10-1-0
4. St. Edward's	8-2-0
5. Mesa State	7-1-1
6. Central Oklahoma	9-2-0
7. Regis	7-3-2
8. St. Mary's	3-2-3
9. Texas A&M-Commerce	5-4-3
10. Angelo State	6-3-1

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 importance of last week's games depends on one's perspective. On one hand the games didn't mean a lot because they were non-conference, non-region, non-division games. The Jackets played a "down" game against NAIA Rocky Mountain on Wednesday before playing "up" against the University of Montana on Friday. However, despite the fact that neither game is likely to affect postseason opportunities, it's always exciting when the Jackets plays their cross-town rival or when they get the rare shot at the only Division I team in the state....The Yellowjackets have received outstanding play from several players this season, but last week highlighted the importance of two seniors. In Wednesday's win over Rocky, Ally Stroup took over the last 15 minutes of regulation and willed the Jackets to victory. Her goal and assist gave her 104 career points, by far a school record. In Friday's loss, goalkeeper Megan Plank made nine saves to keep the Jackets' upset bid alive against Montana for over 100 minutes. She was peppered from all directions, facing 16 shots, 10 shots on goal and a remarkable 13 corner kicks. Her last save of regulation made her the only Yellowjacket goalkeeper in school history with 300 career saves....MSU-Billings made its debut in the NSCAA national poll last week. They slipped from No. 18 to No. 19 this week but remained ranked third in the Midwest Region in the coaches' poll....The first poll that means anything will be released by the NCAA on October 4. That's when the NCAA Women's Soccer Committee will release the first of four regional polls. The final NCAA regional poll on October 30 will determine the qualifiers for the NCAA Tournament....The Jackets' 10-1-0 record is easily the best start in school history, but the next five weeks could determine the success of their season. During that stretch they will play five games against teams that are currently regionally ranked by the NSCAA, including Metro State, the second-ranked team in the country.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 38
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 18 (Margot Merrill-Johnson, 3rd, 30)

Game Winning Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 12

Assists

Ally Stroup, 1st, 28
Brittney Sandau, 2nd, 15 (Ally Stroup, 1st, 27)

Points

Ally Stroup, 1st, 104
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 51 (Abby Farmer, 3rd, 70)
Jelisa Guy, 7th, 23 (Lacey Miles, 6th, 26)
Mandy Ploskonka, 8th, 21 (Jelisa Guy, 7th, 22)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 38

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 301

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-Sep. 20, 2006 (Ally Stroup (4), Amy Stephens (4))
- A player posted 200+ consecutive shutout min**—Aug. 27-Sep. 16, 2006 (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 - 14
Jelisa Guy - 8
Brittney Sandau - 6

Assists

Brittney Sandau - 8
Jelisa Guy - 7
Mandy Ploskonka & Ally Stroup - 6

Points

Ally Stroup - 34
Jelisa Guy - 23
Brittney Sandau - 20

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.44

Saves

Megan Plank - 46

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/Eastlake 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 - 14
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 8
Sarah Graef, UIW - 8

Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 8
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 7
Mandy Ploskonka/Ally Stroup, MSUB - 6

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 34
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 23
Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 20

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.44
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.56
Lily Cano, STMU - 0.92

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 46
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 46
Lily Cano, STMU - 42

Visit www.heartlandsports.org for complete season statistics

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10- 1- 0)	(3- 0- 0)	(5- 1- 0)	(2- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9- 1- 0)	(3- 0- 0)	(4- 1- 0)	(2- 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	11	2	6	10	14	.143	5	.357	0	0-0
Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W	OT 1-0	-	3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	11	16	.250	10	.625	2	0-0
Aug 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W	3-1	75	4 Jenny Moellendorf	11	1	1	3	9	.111	4	.444	0	0-0
Sep 02	TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	W	11-0	143	5 Abby Bennett	11	1	2	4	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	11	6	8	20	31	.194	21	.677	2	0-0
Sept. 10	at Texas A&M Intl.	W	3-0	101	8 Janica Larsen	11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 12	at Incarnate Word	W	2-0	110	10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	23	35	.229	19	.543	1	0-0
Sep 16	TEXAS A&M INTL.	W	18-1	50	12 Micah Merrill-Johnso	11	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 20	vs Rocky Mountain	W	OT 3-2	423	14 Samantha Boehm	10	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 22	at Montana	LO2	0-1	653	15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	34	46	.304	27	.587	4	0-0
					16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	6	9	.222	5	.556	1	0-0
					17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	5	.400	3	.600	0	0-0
					20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
					21 Emily English	5	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
					23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	0	0-0
					Total.....	11	45	39	129	186	.242	108	.581	10	0-0
					Opponents.....	11	5	4	14	85	.059	52	.612	1	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	45-186	5-85
Goals scored average...	3.95	0.44
Shot pct.....	.242	.059
Shots on goal-Attempts.	108-186	52-85
SOG pct.....	.581	.612
Shots/Game.....	16.9	7.7
Assists.....	39	4

GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	45	5
Penalty.....	0	1
Unassisted.....	10	1
Overtime.....	3	1
CORNER KICKS.....	43	40
Goals off corners.....	2	0
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	1-1
OFFSIDES.....	29	10
PENALTIES.....		
Fouls.....	129	80
Yellow cards.....	4	1
Red cards.....	0	0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	323	1222
Dates/Avg Per Date....	3/108	6/204
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/212	

## GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-					
	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1 Megan Plank	11	1024:33	5	0.44	46	.902	8	1	0	7.0
Total.....	11	1024:33	5	0.44	47	.904	8	1	0	7
Opponents.....	11	1024:33	45	3.95	63	.583	1	8	0	1

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Mont. St.-Billings..	20	22	2	1	45
Opponents.....	1	3	0	1	5

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Mont. St.-Billings..	86	94	5	1	186
Opponents.....	28	54	2	1	85

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Mont. St.-Billings..	18	27	2	0	47
Opponents.....	30	31	2	0	63

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Mont. St.-Billings..	25	17	1	0	43
Opponents.....	15	25	0	0	40

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Mont. St.-Billings..	53	72	4	0	129
Opponents.....	33	44	3	0	80

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Sep 26, 2006)
All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	34	46
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	23	35
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	20	31
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	11	16
2 Mandy Ploskonka	11	2	6	10	14
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	6	9
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	5	7
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	5
5 Abby Bennett	11	1	2	4	4
4 Jenny Moellendorf	11	1	1	3	9

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	34	46
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	23	35
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	20	31
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	11	16
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	5
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	5	7
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	6	9
2 Mandy Ploskonka	11	2	6	10	14
21 Emily English	5	1	0	2	3
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	3	4

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
15 Ally Stroup	11	4
7 Brittney Sandau	11	2
3 Amy Stephens	11	2
16 Melissa Carlson	11	1
10 Jelisa Guy	11	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	20	31
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	23	35
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	34	46
2 Mandy Ploskonka	11	2	6	10	14
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	11	16
5 Abby Bennett	11	1	2	4	4
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	6	9
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	5	7
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	5
14 Samantha Boehm	10	0	1	1	1

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	46	.304
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	35	.229
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	31	.194
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	16	.250
2 Mandy Ploskonka	11	2	6	14	.143
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	9	.222
4 Jenny Moellendorf	11	1	1	9	.111
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	7	.286
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	.400
5 Abby Bennett	11	1	2	4	.250

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	.400
21 Emily English	5	1	0	3	.333
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	46	.304
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	7	.286
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	16	.250
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	.250
5 Abby Bennett	11	1	2	4	.250
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	35	.229
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	9	.222
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	31	.194

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	46	27	.587
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	31	21	.677
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	35	19	.543
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	16	10	.625
2 Mandy Ploskonka	11	2	6	14	5	.357
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	9	5	.556
4 Jenny Moellendorf	11	1	1	9	4	.444
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	7	4	.571
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	3	.600
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	2	.500

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8 Janica Larsen	11	0	0	1	1	1.000
7 Brittney Sandau	11	6	8	31	21	.677
21 Emily English	5	1	0	3	2	.667
3 Amy Stephens	11	4	3	16	10	.625
17 Sara Gress	11	2	1	5	3	.600
15 Ally Stroup	11	14	6	46	27	.587
23 Caitlin Differding	11	2	1	7	4	.571
16 Melissa Carlson	11	2	2	9	5	.556
10 Jelisa Guy	11	8	7	35	19	.543
20 Danielle Ritter	8	1	1	4	2	.500

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	11	0