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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 13 vs. St. Mary's, 3:30 p.m., COT
 Oct. 15 vs. Incarnate Word, 11:00 a.m., COT

The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets dropped both their games last week, falling first to Metro State 5-0 and then in a heartbreaker against Regis University 1-0. The much anticipated match up between Metro State and MSUB began as an evenly matched affair with both teams struggling offensively. Metro finally broke the scoreless tie on a penalty kick, then added a second goal just before halftime. The Roadrunner scoring continued in the second half and the Yellowjackets couldn't overcome the a 16-5 shot deficit. The victory extended Metro's home unbeaten streak to 57 games.

A late goal in the 82nd minute gave Regis University a 1-0 upset against the Yellowjackets on Sunday. The goal came off of a header from a corner kick and Regis was able to hold off the Jackets for the remainder of the contest. The teams battled defensively for the entire game keeping the shots on goal to a combined six. Jacket goaltender Megan Plank made five saves and Brittney Sandau's three shots all resulted in saves. The loss dropped the Jackets to 11-3-0, with all the team's losses coming in the last four games.

This Week's Opponent

St. Mary's University Rattlers

The Rattlers are 7-3-3 overall and have won five of their last six contests. Their most recent victory came Sunday as they defeated the University of the Incarnate Word 2-1.

Goaltender Lily Cano anchors the team, posting a 0.95 goals against average, which ranks third in the conference. Cano has also notched five shutouts, second only to MSUB's Megan Plank's eight.

Offensively, St. Mary's has managed 1.38 goals per game. Kyle Hyslop has provided much of the scoring for the Rattlers with a team-leading six goals this season. Margaret Kaderli has added four goals and Erin McCutcheon has handed out four assists.

University of the Incarnate Word Cardinals

Incarnate Word is coming off consecutive losses to St. Edward's and St. Mary's, dropping their record to 6-7-1. Sarah Graef's 10 goals leads the Cardinals in scoring and she currently sits second in the conference, four behind MSUB's Ally Stroup. Graef's team-best .385 shot percentage has been aided by Shamsi Arian's four assists.

The Cardinals have given up the most goals in the Heartland this season. Goaltender Amy Menagaz has been tested thus far and her .724 save percentage ranks her last in the conference.

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	W, 1-0
Oct. 6	at Metro State	L, 5-0
Oct. 8	at Regis University	L, 1-0
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 10/8/06)

	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
St. Edward's	13-2-0	.867
Montana State-Billings	11-3-0	.786
Dallas Baptist	8-4-0	.667
St. Mary's	7-3-3	.654
Incarnate Word	6-7-1	.464

NCAA Midwest Region Poll (as of 10/11/06)

1. Metropolitan State (14-1-0)
2. St. Edward's (13-2-0)
3. West Texas A&M (11-1-1)
4. Montana State-Billings (11-3-0)
5. St. Mary's (7-3-3)
6. Central Oklahoma (12-3-0)
7. Texas A&M-Commerce (7-6-3)
8. Regis (9-5-2)

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

Last week's losses to Metro State and Regis University marked the first time the women's soccer team has lost consecutive games since September of 2004. Also, for the first time all season, the Jackets aren't leading the conference standings. St. Edward's managed to slip by and now has a one-game edge in overall recordThe Jackets are looking to bounce back this week, and despite any recent struggles, the Jackets are experiencing a record-breaking season. With nearly every goal, assist, and point record already surpassed or likely to be passed, the upcoming games are sure to solidify this team's place in MSUB history. With one more win, goalkeeper Megan Plank will tie her own school record for most wins in a season (12) which she set in 2004. If Plank can also keep her current pace, she will break another of her own records which she set last year. With six games to play in the regular season, her .76 goals against average is well below last season's .91...The next Yellowjacket win will tie the school record for team wins in a season, set in 2004. The team has already set records for most consecutive wins (10), consecutive road victories (6), consecutive shutouts (5), largest margin of victory (17), and many more...Over the past three seasons, coach Don Trentham's .721 winning percentage as head coach has turned the women's soccer program into a true conference leader and national threat. The Jackets were ranked 8th nationally last week before running into No. 9 Metro State. Metro has since moved into 7th in the nation while the Jackets' two losses dropped them out of the NSCAA's national rankings. Metro State also took over the No. 1 ranking in the Midwest Region in both the official NCAA poll and the NSCAA coaches' poll. The Yellowjackets fell from No. 1 to No. 4 in the NCAA poll and from No. 1 to No. 5 in the coaches' poll. The NCAA regional poll determines the four teams from each region that qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 38
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 19 (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, 53 (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, 39

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 305

Shutouts

Megan Plank, 1st, 21

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 (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 - 7

Assists

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

Points

Ally Stroup - 34
Jelisa Guy - 23
Brittney Sandau - 22

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.76

Saves

Megan Plank - 62

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
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
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 (10/11/06)

Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 14
Sarah Graef, UIW - 10
Kristen Gascoyne, SEU - 10

Assists

Brittney Sandau, MSUB - 8
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 7
Kim Abbott, SEU - 7

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 34
Kristen Gascoyne, SEU - 25
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 23

Goals Against Average

Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.50
Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.76
Lily Cano, STMU - 0.95

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 62
Lily Cano, STMU - 56
Heather Koudelka, SEU - 56

Visit www.heartlandsports.org for complete season statistics

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Oct 11, 2006)
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	34	58
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	23	37
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	22	39
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	11	17
2 Mandy Ploskonka	13	2	6	10	16
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	6	11
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	5	7
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	5	7
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	4	5
4 Jenny Moellendorf	14	1	1	3	10

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15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	34	58
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	23	37
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	22	39
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	11	17
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	5	7
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	5	7
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	6	11
2 Mandy Ploskonka	13	2	6	10	16
21 Emily English	7	1	0	2	4
20 Danielle Ritter	11	1	1	3	4

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
15 Ally Stroup	14	4
7 Brittney Sandau	14	3
3 Amy Stephens	14	2
16 Melissa Carlson	14	1
10 Jelisa Guy	14	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	22	39
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	23	37
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	34	58
2 Mandy Ploskonka	13	2	6	10	16
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	11	17
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	4	5
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	6	11
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	5	7
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	5	7
14 Samantha Boehm	13	0	1	1	1

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	58	.241
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	39	.179
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	37	.216
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	17	.235
2 Mandy Ploskonka	13	2	6	16	.125
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	11	.182
4 Jenny Moellendorf	14	1	1	10	.100
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	7	.286
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	7	.286
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	5	.200

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	7	.286
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	7	.286
20 Danielle Ritter	11	1	1	4	.250
21 Emily English	7	1	0	4	.250
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	58	.241
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	17	.235
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	37	.216
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	5	.200
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	11	.182
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	39	.179

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	58	31	.534
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	39	27	.692
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	37	21	.568
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	17	11	.647
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	11	7	.636
2 Mandy Ploskonka	13	2	6	16	5	.312
4 Jenny Moellendorf	14	1	1	10	4	.400
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	7	4	.571
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	7	4	.571
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	5	3	.600

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8 Janica Larsen	14	0	0	1	1	1.000
21 Emily English	7	1	0	4	3	.750
7 Brittney Sandau	14	7	8	39	27	.692
3 Amy Stephens	14	4	3	17	11	.647
16 Melissa Carlson	14	2	2	11	7	.636
5 Abby Bennett	14	1	2	5	3	.600
23 Caitlin Differding	14	2	1	7	4	.571
17 Sara Gress	14	2	1	7	4	.571
10 Jelisa Guy	14	8	7	37	21	.568
15 Ally Stroup	14	14	6	58	31	.534

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	14	0