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Women's Soccer

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 20 @ Texas-Permian Basin, 1 p.m. CST
Oct. 22 @ St. Edward's, 1 p.m. CST
Oct. 23 @ Dallas Baptist, 7 p.m. CST

The Week in Review

The Yellowjackets entered last week's games ranked fourth in the NCAA Midwest Region and first squared off against the region's fifth-ranked team, St. Mary's. From the start of the contest, both teams battled in what was a very physical game. The scoreless tie was broken after Ally Stroup fired from the top of the 18-yard box after a nice pass from Jelisa Guy. The Rattlers answered with a header off a corner kick and sent the game into overtime. Just two combined shots were taken in the two overtime periods and the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

The Jackets suffered their first home loss of the season on Sunday, falling to University of the Incarnate Word. A lone first half goal from Incarnate Word was enough as they held off the Jackets for the 1-0 victory. With the loss, the Jackets fell to 11-4-1 and Incarnate Word improved to 7-8-1. MSUB appeared to control the tempo in the first 15 minutes of the game, however the momentum was lost after reigning Heartland Conference MVP Barbara Butts chipped a shot from 20 yards out and over the head of goalkeeper Megan Plank.

This Week's Opponents

Texas-Permian Basin Falcons

The Falcon's are coming off of a season-high 9-goal victory last week. The win improved their record to 3-13-1. Cheryl Walker's 16 points leads Permian Basin, followed by Brandy Watts and Tiffany Richter with 13 apiece. The Falcons have won all of their home games this season.

St. Edward's Hilltoppers

St. Edward's leads the Heartland Conference with their 14-2-0 record. They have won eight straight dating back to September 22. Both losses were 1-0 finals, one of which was to nationally ranked Metro State. The Hilltoppers' balanced offensive attack is led by Kristen Gascoyne who has scored 11 times this season. Gascoyne trails only MSUB's Ally Stroup for goals in the conference. Kim Abbott's eight goals and eight assists adds to St. Edward's offensive output. Clare Cella has added nine goals to keep the Hilltoppers first in the conference with 3.0 goals per game. Heather Koudelka's five shutouts and conference-leading .903 save percentage has kept the team just ahead of MSUB in the standings.

Dallas Baptist Patriots

Dallas Baptist has lost its last two matches, dropping the Patriots' record for the year to 8-6-0. MSUB defeated DBU 1-0 earlier this year in Billings. The Patriots are led offensively by Mandy Gomez and Angelica Sandoval. Gomez has scored nine goals this season while Sandoval follows with seven. The pair have combined for 38 points. Freshman goalkeeper Emily Evans has played the majority of the team's 12 games, yielding a 1.27 goals against average in just over 991 minutes this season.

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 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	T, 1-1
Oct. 15	Incarnate Word	L, 1-0
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 10/15/06)

	W/L	Pct.
St. Edward's	14-2-0	.875
Montana State-Billings	11-4-1	.767
St. Mary's	8-3-4	.667
Dallas Baptist	8-6-0	.571
Incarnate Word	7-8-1	.468

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)

Next Poll: October 25, 2006

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

After starting the season 10-0-0, the Yellowjackets have gone 1-4-1 since the midpoint of the season. But to be fair, nine of the last 10 games on the Jackets' 2006 schedule are against teams that could beat anyone in Division II on any given day. The second half slide started with a 1-0 double overtime loss at University of Montana and has included losses to regionally ranked teams like Metro State and Regis....Ranked as high as No. 1 in the NCAA Midwest Region three weeks ago, the Jackets have slipped to No. 4 in the most recent NCAA regional poll. The top four teams at the end of the season receive invitations to the NCAA Tournament....While the NCAA didn't release a regional poll this week (the next one will come out on October 25), the National Soccer Coaches Association of America released its regional poll on Tuesday with the Jackets in a tie for sixth. While the coaches' poll doesn't affect the NCAA poll, the two have been very similar all season....Of the Jackets' four remaining games of the regular season, their opponents' average winning percentage is .626. Two of those scheduled games are against conference leader St. Edward's. With a pair of wins in those games, the Jackets can take major steps in rebounding in the polls....Ally Stroup continues to shine as the leading scorer in the conference. Despite the recent string of low scoring games, Stroup's hold on the lead in points and goals is firmly secure. She also still ranks as one of the top scorers in the country. She is 22nd in NCAA Division II for goals per game and 28th for points per game....Freshman Jelisa Guy's immediate impact this season already has her close to moving up the ladder for career points at MSUB. Guy's 24 points this season are just two behind former Yellowjacket Lacey Miles, who sits sixth all-time.

School Record Watch

Goals

Ally Stroup, 1st, 39
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, 106
Brittney Sandau, 4th, 53 (Abby Farmer, 3rd, 70)
Jelisa Guy, 7th, 24 (Lacey Miles, 6th, 26)
Mandy Ploskonka, 8th, 21 (Jelisa Guy, 7th, 22)

Goalkeeping Wins

Megan Plank, 1st, 39

Saves

Megan Plank, 1st, 311

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 - 15
Jelisa Guy - 8
Brittney Sandau - 7

Assists

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

Points

Ally Stroup - 36
Jelisa Guy - 24
Brittney Sandau - 22

Goals Against Average

Megan Plank - 0.78

Saves

Megan Plank - 68

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 (10/17/06)

Goals

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 15
Kristen Gascoyne, SEU - 11
Sarah Graef, UIW - 10

Assists

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

Points

Ally Stroup, MSUB - 36
Kristen Gascoyne, SEU - 27
Jelisa Guy, MSUB - 24

Goals Against Average

Heather Koudelka, SEU - 0.46
Megan Plank, MSUB - 0.78
Lily Cano, STMU - 0.94

Saves

Megan Plank, MSUB - 68
Lily Cano, STMU - 64
Eimly Evans, DBU - 59

Visit www.heartlandsports.org for complete season statistics

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
Mont. St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2006)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(11- 4- 1)	(4- 1- 1)	(5- 3- 0)	(2- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(11- 4- 1)	(4- 1- 1)	(5- 3- 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	14	2	6	10	17	.118	5	.294	0	0-0
Aug 26	vs Fort Lewis	W	OT 1-0	-	3	Amy Stephens	16	4	3	11	17	.235	11	.647	2	0-0
Aug 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W	3-1	75	4	Jenny Moellendorf	16	1	1	3	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0
Sep 02	TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	W	11-0	143	5	Abby Bennett	16	1	2	4	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
Sep 03	UNIV. OF MARY	W	2-0	130	6	Whitney Prescott	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 09	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	O2 1-0	174	7	Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	22	42	.167	27	.643	3	0-0
Sept. 10	at Texas A&M Intl.	W	3-0	101	8	Janica Larsen	16	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 12	at Incarnate Word	W	2-0	110	10	Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	24	38	.211	21	.553	1	0-0
Sep 16	TEXAS A&M INTL.	W	18-1	50	12	Micah Merrill-Johnso	16	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 20	vs Rocky Mountain	W	OT 3-2	423	14	Samantha Boehm	15	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 22	at Montana		LO2 0-1	653	15	Ally Stroup	16	15	6	36	65	.231	35	.538	4	0-0
Sep 28	DALLAS BAPTIST	W	1-0	47	16	Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	6	15	.133	9	.600	1	0-0
Oct 6	at #9 Metro State	L	0-5	152	17	Sara Gress	16	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	0	0-0
Oct 08	at Regis	L	0-1	121	20	Danielle Ritter	13	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
Oct 13	ST. MARY'S (TX)	T	O2 1-1	63	21	Emily English	7	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
Oct 15	INCARNATE WORD	L	0-1	104	23	Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	5	8	.250	4	.500	0	0-0
						Total.....	16	47	40	134	238	.197	134	.563	11	0-0
						Opponents.....	16	13	12	38	133	.098	83	.624	4	2-2

TEAM STATISTICS MSUB OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....

Goals-Shot attempts....	47-238	13-133
Goals scored average...	2.83	0.78
Shot pct.....	.197	.098
Shots on goal-Attempts.	134-238	83-133
SOG pct.....	.563	.624
Shots/Game.....	14.9	8.3
Assists.....	40	12

GOAL BREAKDOWN.....

Total Goals.....	47	13
Penalty.....	0	2
Unassisted.....	11	2
Overtime.....	3	1
CORNER KICKS.....	67	57
Goals off corners.....	2	0
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	2-2
OFFSIDES.....	39	19
PENALTIES.....		
Fouls.....	181	148
Yellow cards.....	4	4
Red cards.....	0	1

ATTENDANCE.....

Total.....	537	1495
Dates/Avg Per Date....	6/90	8/187
Neutral Site #/Avg....	2/212	

#	GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-					
		GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Megan Plank	16	1494:33	13	0.78	68	.840	11	4	1	8.0
	Total.....	16	1494:33	13	0.78	70	.843	11	4	1	8
	Opponents.....	16	1494:33	47	2.83	87	.649	4	11	1	4

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	21	23	2	1	47
Opponents.....	4	8	0	1	13

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	113	119	5	1	238
Opponents.....	46	82	2	3	133

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	26	41	2	1	70
Opponents.....	46	39	2	0	87

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	40	26	1	0	67
Opponents.....	22	35	0	0	57

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mont. St.-Billings..	77	96	5	3	181
Opponents.....	55	89	4	0	148

2006 MSU-Billings Soccer
 Mont. St.-Billings Category Leaders (as of Oct 18, 2006)
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	36	65
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	24	38
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	22	42
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	11	17
2 Mandy Ploskonka	14	2	6	10	17
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	6	15
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	5	8
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	5	7
5 Abby Bennett	16	1	2	4	6
4 Jenny Moellendorf	16	1	1	3	11

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	36	65
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	24	38
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	22	42
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	11	17
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	5	7
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	5	8
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	6	15
2 Mandy Ploskonka	14	2	6	10	17
21 Emily English	7	1	0	2	4
20 Danielle Ritter	13	1	1	3	5

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

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	22	42
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	24	38
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	36	65
2 Mandy Ploskonka	14	2	6	10	17
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	11	17
5 Abby Bennett	16	1	2	4	6
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	6	15
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	5	8
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	5	7
14 Samantha Boehm	15	0	1	1	1

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	65	.231
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	42	.167
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	38	.211
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	17	.235
2 Mandy Ploskonka	14	2	6	17	.118
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	15	.133
4 Jenny Moellendorf	16	1	1	11	.091
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	8	.250
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	7	.286
5 Abby Bennett	16	1	2	6	.167

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	7	.286
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	8	.250
21 Emily English	7	1	0	4	.250
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	17	.235
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	65	.231
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	38	.211
20 Danielle Ritter	13	1	1	5	.200
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	42	.167
5 Abby Bennett	16	1	2	6	.167
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	15	.133

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	65	35	.538
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	42	27	.643
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	38	21	.553
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	17	11	.647
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	15	9	.600
2 Mandy Ploskonka	14	2	6	17	5	.294
4 Jenny Moellendorf	16	1	1	11	5	.455
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	8	4	.500
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	7	4	.571
5 Abby Bennett	16	1	2	6	3	.500

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8 Janica Larsen	16	0	0	1	1	1.000
21 Emily English	7	1	0	4	3	.750
3 Amy Stephens	16	4	3	17	11	.647
7 Brittney Sandau	16	7	8	42	27	.643
16 Melissa Carlson	16	2	2	15	9	.600
20 Danielle Ritter	13	1	1	5	3	.600
17 Sara Gress	16	2	1	7	4	.571
10 Jelisa Guy	16	8	8	38	21	.553
15 Ally Stroup	16	15	6	65	35	.538
23 Caitlin Differding	16	2	1	8	4	.500

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
TM TEAM	16	0