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Lady Yellowjacket Basketball 2003-2004
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This Week's Schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 13 – at Wyoming (Casper), 5:30 p.m.
 *Game can be heard live on AM 970 KBUL and at
www.msubillings.edu/athletics.

This Week's Opponent:

University of Wyoming Cowgirls – The Cowgirls are off to an 0-4 start after qualifying for the women's NIT last year. Before facing the Lady Yellowjackets on Saturday in game-one of the *Wyoming Shootout*, the Cowgirls will travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa to face Northern Iowa, who is also winless so far this season.

The game between Wyoming and MSU-Billings will precede the men's Border War game between Wyoming and Montana State-Bozeman.

Last week the Cowgirls were roped 77-26 by fifth-ranked Texas Tech in Lubbock. The pounding by the Red Raiders helps account for a bulk of the Cowgirls' -21 scoring margin. Their other losses have been to Denver, Washington State, and Southern Utah.

Ashley Elliott (5-7 Jr., guard, Flagstaff, AZ) is Wyoming's standout, leading the Cowgirls at 19.3 points per game, which also ranks her second in the Mountain West Conference. She scored a career-high 36 against Southern Utah with seven 3-pointers. The 36 points fell just one short of the Wyoming school record. She is averaging 4.0 3-pointers per game through four games and shooting 42-percent from behind the arc.

Elliott is the only Cowgirl averaging double figures for scoring as UW is scoring just 46 points a game as a team. The other four starters are averaging a combined 19.1 points per game. Michelle Lieber (6-0 Fr., forward, Gillette, WY) leads the team in rebounding at 7.0 rpg. Brenda Pickup (5-7 Sr., guard, Brush Prairie, WA) runs the Cowgirls offense with 5.0 assists per game.

Wyoming should have a distinct size advantage as five of the eight players that play at least eight minutes a game are over 6-feet tall.

Opponent Series Records:

University of Wyoming

Total Meetings: 5

MSUB Wins: 1; UW Wins: 5

First Meeting: MSUB 58, UW 57, 12/11/1976

Last Meeting: MSUB 70, UW 83, 12/11/1999 (in Casper)

Wyoming only lists two of the five meetings as official games. MSUB counts all five games, with the Jackets' only win coming in the teams' first meeting in Billings in 1976.

2003-2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/17	Sonoma State	W, 82-72
11/18	Sonoma State	L, 46-59
11/21	vs. Cent. Washington	W, 70-68
11/22	at Seattle Pacific	L, 42-66
12/1	Rocky Mountain	W, 60-55 OT
12/4	at Montana	L, 43-80
12/13	at Wyoming	5:30 p.m.
12/15	at Western Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/19	at AK-Anchorage	8:00 p.m.
12/20	vs. AK-Fairbanks	6:00 p.m.
12/29	vs. Cent. Washington	6:00 p.m.
12/20	vs. Humboldt State	6:00 p.m.
1/2	at Humboldt State	2:00 p.m.
1/9	at Western N.M.	7:30 p.m.
1/10	at Western N.M.	7:30 p.m.
1/16	Green Mountain	6:00 p.m.
1/17	Green Mountain	6:00 p.m.
1/22	at St. Martin's	7:00 p.m.
1/23	vs. NW Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Florida Southern	7:30 p.m.
2/4	at Nova Southeastern	7:00 p.m.
2/13	Converse College	7:00 p.m.
2/14	Converse College	8:00 p.m.
2/17	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/19	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Western N.M.	7:00 p.m.
2/23	MSU-Northern	7:00 p.m.

Home Games in Bold played at Alterowitz Gymnasium. Call 657-2369 for ticket info.

Lady Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

Catch all Lady Yellowjacket home games as well as select road contests on **News Radio AM 970 KBUL** as the Voice of the Yellowjackets, Pat Boland, calls the action live. Also tune in each week to the **Yellowjacket Coaches' Show**, broadcast live each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. from the Rock Pile Restaurant. Games can also be heard live on the web at www.msubillings.edu/athletics.



Last Week's Results:

MSUB 60, Rocky Mountain 55 (OT)
 MSUB 43, Montana 80

Last Week's Highlights:

Alisa Lordemann scored five of the Yellowjackets' seven points in overtime Monday to lead MSUB to a win over cross-town rival Rocky Mountain. Lordemann scored 13 points in the game, including the Yellowjackets' only 3-pointer of the game, which she made in overtime.

Sophia Forney netted a game-high 17 points on 8-of-14 shooting from the field. Robyn Milne notched her fourth double-double of the season with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Tanya Petersen just missed a double-double, scoring nine points and grabbing a game-high 13 boards. Three of her points came on a three-point play in the lane that erased a 51-48 Rocky lead with just a minute and a half left in regulation.

The win gave MSU-Billings a 52-14 series advantage over Rocky dating back to 1974. It was the eighth-straight win over RMC for the Yellowjackets and the 24th in the last 26 meetings. MSUB is now 30-4 all-time at home against the Bears.

The Jackets ended the week with a 37-point loss at Montana on Thursday. The Lady Griz jumped out 12-0 to start the game and led 29-3 at one point late in the first half.

The Yellowjackets trailed 35-9 at halftime after shooting just 10-percent from the field. They only had 14 points midway through the second half, but scored 29 points in the final nine minutes.

Petersen and Shannon Harvey were the only Yellowjackets to reach double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively. Petersen was 2-of-3 from 3-point range, and Harvey was 3-of-5 from behind the arc.

Milne missed a double-double for just the second time in six games, finishing with four points and 11 rebounds. She was also credited with two blocked shots. Jenny Auer and Lisa Jellum combined for seven points.

Notes:

Kayla Frize, who missed a majority of last season with a knee injury, will likely miss the remainder of this season because of that injury. She may need a second surgery to further repair the same knee.

Alisa Lordemann only played six minutes against Montana due to a bout with the flu. She is expected to be ready for the Wyoming game on Saturday.

**WBCA Top 25 Poll
 December 2, 2003**

School	Record	Previous
1 S.D. State	3-0	1
2 North Dakota	7-0	6
3 California (PA)	5-0	4
4 South Dakota	7-1	3
5 Glanville State	4-0	7
6 North Florida	5-0	12
7 Washburn	4-0	13
8 Shaw	3-0	14
9 Drury	7-1	9
10 Northern Ky	3-1	10
11 Bellarmine	4-0	18
12 Bentley	3-2	2
13 Seattle Pacific	4-0	22
14 Indianapolis	3-1	17
15 N.D. State	2-2	15
16 Cal St.-Bakersfield	2-0	21
17 Arkansas Tech	2-1	16
18 Minn.-Duluth	3-1	19
19 Cent. Arkansas	4-4	5
20 Quincy	3-2	8
21 Emporia St.	5-0	NR
22 Armstrong Atlantic	2-2	11
23 Cal St.-Chico	2-0	25
24 American Intl	5-0	NR
25 Nebraska-Kearney	3-1	22

Yellowjacket 2003-2004 Opponents in Bold

**Current Lady Yellowjackets
 in the School Record Books**

Robyn Milne

Career: 2nd for blocks (112)

Season: 4th for blocks (57 in 01-02)
 5th for blocks (43 in 02-03)

Game: T-5th for blocks (6 vs. Nova Southeastern, 3/1/03; 6 vs. Alaska-Anchorage, 12/20/01)
 T-11th for blocks (5 vs. UC-San Diego, 12/31/01)
 T-19th for blocks (4 vs. UC-San Diego, 11/22/02; 4 vs. Montana, 11/25/02; 4 vs. Sonoma St., 11/17/03)



2003-2004 Lady Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
11	Jennifer Skrifvars	5-9	G	Fr.	Brea, CA/Cal State-San Bernardino
14	Sophia Forney	6-1	F	Fr.	Livingston, MT/Park County HS
21	Kayla Frize	5-6	G	Jr.	Miles City, MT/MSU-Bozeman
22	Jenny Auer	5-7	G	So.	Billings, MT/MSU-Bozeman
25	Lisa Jellum	5-7	G	So.	Gillette, WY/Campbell County HS
30	Shannon Harvey	5-8	G	Fr.	Billings, MT/Senior HS
34	Tanya Petersen	6-0	F	So.	Billings, MT/West HS
41	Robyn Milne	6-3	C	Jr.	Richey, MT/Richey HS
43	Jenny Langford	5-6	G	So.	Reedpoint, MT/UM-Western
44	Alisa Lordemann	6-0	F	Jr.	Glendive, MT/Miles CC
50	Jessica Bratton	5-11	F	Fr.	Casper, WY/Natrona County HS
52	Jamie Barker	6-1	F	Jr.	Templeton, CA/Portland CC

Lady Yellowjacket Coaches

Melissa Slone (1st year): Slone joins the Yellowjackets after spending the last five seasons as the head coach at College of Charleston, a Division I school in South Carolina. Slone is a native of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where she graduated from Highlands High School in 1987. In 1986 she became the school's all-time scoring leader with 1,604 career points before going on to star at Northern Kentucky University, a perennial Division II basketball power. She was a three-year starter at point guard, leading the Norse to an 88-23 record. Northern Kentucky captured three Great Lakes Valley Conference titles and qualified for the NCAA tournament four times in Slone's four years at the school. She graduated in 1991 with a degree in accounting.

Julie Moehring (1st year): Moehring was formerly an assistant coach at College of Mount St. Joseph, a Division III school in Cincinnati. In addition to her coaching duties, she will also work part time in the Yellowjackets' Marketing and Development Office. Moehring was an NCAA II Kodak All-American for Northern Kentucky in 1987-88 after leading the Norse to their third straight NCAA Tournament. In her junior season, Moehring led NKU to the NCAA II Final Four. At College of Mount St. Joseph last season, Moehring helped the Lions reach their first NCAA Tournament in school history. She coached guards and assisted in recruiting, travel and fundraising.

Montana St.-Billings Combined Team Statistics (Through games of Dec 08, 2003)
All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-3)	(2-1)	(0-2)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-3)	(2-1)	(0-2)	(1-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----												
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
41 Milne, Robyn.....	6-6	28.3	23-68	.338	0-0	.000	30-55	.545	36	41	77	12.8	12	0	4	15	12	7	76	12.7
43 Langford, Jenny.....	6-6	34.2	18-49	.367	13-32	.406	10-12	.833	4	16	20	3.3	12	0	12	23	0	2	59	9.8
34 Petersen, Tanya.....	6-6	26.0	17-44	.386	4-7	.571	15-21	.714	6	37	43	7.2	9	0	6	21	5	6	53	8.8
42 Forney, Sophia.....	6-3	19.0	18-36	.500	2-6	.333	6-9	.667	5	17	22	3.7	17	0	2	19	5	4	44	7.3
44 Lordemann, Alisa....	6-3	18.5	11-29	.379	2-10	.200	9-9	1.000	5	13	18	3.0	18	0	4	5	2	6	33	5.5
21 Frize, Kayla.....	5-3	20.0	6-25	.240	2-10	.200	10-12	.833	4	10	14	2.8	4	0	11	12	0	2	24	4.8
11 Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6-0	17.8	5-20	.250	0-1	.000	7-14	.500	5	4	9	1.5	14	0	10	10	1	1	17	2.8
22 Auer, Jenny.....	6-0	9.7	7-19	.368	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	6	1	7	1.2	3	0	4	4	0	1	16	2.7
30 Harvey, Shannon.....	6-0	11.7	4-14	.286	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2	4	6	1.0	9	0	9	3	0	1	12	2.0
52 Barker, Jamie.....	6-0	9.5	1-15	.067	0-7	.000	3-5	.600	3	11	14	2.3	4	0	1	6	0	1	5	0.8
25 Jellum, Lisa.....	6-3	11.7	1-12	.083	0-6	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.0	11	0	2	12	0	1	4	0.7
50 Bratton, Jessica....	2-0	4.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
TM TEAM.....										17	12	29	4.8	0		1				
Total.....	6		111-333	.333	28-96	.292	93-143	.650	95	171	266	44.3	114	0	66	132	25	33	343	57.2
Opponents.....	6		141-374	.377	26-95	.274	92-130	.708	81	154	235	39.2	121	-	101	85	24	52	400	66.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	343	400	11/17/03	SONOMA STATE	W	82-72	483
Points per game.....	57.2	66.7	11/18/03	SONOMA STATE	L	46-59	210
Scoring margin.....	-9.5	-	11/21/03	vs Central Washington	W	70-68	85
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	111-333	141-374	11/22/03	at Seattle Pacific	L	42-66	307
Field goal pct.....	.333	.377	12/1/03	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	W OT	60-55	654
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	28-96	26-95	12/4/03	at Montana	L	43-80	2752
3-point FG pct.....	.292	.274	* denotes conference game				
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.7	4.3					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	93-143	92-130					
Free throw pct.....	.650	.708					
REBOUNDS.....	266	235					
Rebounds per game.....	44.3	39.2					
Rebounding margin.....	+5.2	-					
ASSISTS.....	66	101					
Assists per game.....	11.0	16.8					
TURNOVERS.....	132	85					
Turnovers per game.....	22.0	14.2					
Turnover margin.....	-7.8	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.5	1.2					
STEALS.....	33	52					
Steals per game.....	5.5	8.7					
BLOCKS.....	25	24					
Blocks per game.....	4.2	4.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1347	3144					
Home games-Avg/Game.....	3-449	2-1530					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	1-85					

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Team.....	164	172	7	343
Opponents...	204	194	2	400

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Dec 08, 2003)
All games

FG PERCENTAGE	FG ATT	Pct
Forney, Sophia.....	18 36	.500
Petersen, Tanya.....	17 44	.386
Lordemann, Alisa....	11 29	.379
Auer, Jenny.....	7 19	.368
Langford, Jenny.....	18 49	.367
Milne, Robyn.....	23 68	.338
Harvey, Shannon.....	4 14	.286
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	5 20	.250
Frize, Kayla.....	6 25	.240
Jellum, Lisa.....	1 12	.083
Barker, Jamie.....	1 15	.067

3-POINT PERCENTAGE	3FG ATT	Pct
Petersen, Tanya.....	4 7	.571
Langford, Jenny.....	13 32	.406
Forney, Sophia.....	2 6	.333
Harvey, Shannon.....	3 9	.333
Auer, Jenny.....	2 7	.286
Lordemann, Alisa....	2 10	.200
Frize, Kayla.....	2 10	.200

FT PERCENTAGE	FT ATT	Pct
Lordemann, Alisa....	9 9	1.000
Jellum, Lisa.....	2 2	1.000
Frize, Kayla.....	10 12	.833
Langford, Jenny.....	10 12	.833
Petersen, Tanya.....	15 21	.714
Forney, Sophia.....	6 9	.667
Barker, Jamie.....	3 5	.600
Milne, Robyn.....	30 55	.545
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	7 14	.500
Harvey, Shannon.....	1 4	.250

POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	76	12.7
Langford, Jenny.....	6	59	9.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	53	8.8
Forney, Sophia.....	6	44	7.3
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	33	5.5
Frize, Kayla.....	5	24	4.8
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	17	2.8
Auer, Jenny.....	6	16	2.7
Harvey, Shannon.....	6	12	2.0
Barker, Jamie.....	6	5	0.8
Jellum, Lisa.....	6	4	0.7

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	68	11.3
Langford, Jenny.....	6	49	8.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	44	7.3
Forney, Sophia.....	6	36	6.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	29	4.8

FIELD GOALS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	23	3.8
Langford, Jenny.....	6	18	3.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	18	3.0
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	17	2.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	11	1.8

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Langford, Jenny.....	6	32	5.3
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	10	1.7
Frize, Kayla.....	5	10	2.0
Harvey, Shannon.....	6	9	1.5
Auer, Jenny.....	6	7	1.2
Barker, Jamie.....	6	7	1.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	7	1.2

3-POINT FGS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Langford, Jenny.....	6	13	2.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	4	0.7
Harvey, Shannon.....	6	3	0.5
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	2	0.3
Auer, Jenny.....	6	2	0.3
Forney, Sophia.....	6	2	0.3
Frize, Kayla.....	5	2	0.4

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	G	Att	Att/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	55	9.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	21	3.5
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	14	2.3
Frize, Kayla.....	5	12	2.4
Langford, Jenny.....	6	12	2.0

FREE THROWS MADE	G	Made	Made/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	30	5.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	6	1.0
Langford, Jenny.....	6	10	1.7
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	15	2.5
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	9	1.5

POINTS AVERAGE	G	Pts	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	76	12.7
Langford, Jenny.....	6	59	9.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	53	8.8
Forney, Sophia.....	6	44	7.3
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	33	5.5
Frize, Kayla.....	5	24	4.8
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	17	2.8
Auer, Jenny.....	6	16	2.7
Harvey, Shannon.....	6	12	2.0
Barker, Jamie.....	6	5	0.8
Jellum, Lisa.....	6	4	0.7

Montana St.-Billings Category Leaders (Through games of Dec 08, 2003)
All games

REBOUNDS	G	Reb	Reb/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	77	12.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	43	7.2
Forney, Sophia.....	6	22	3.7
Langford, Jenny.....	6	20	3.3
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	18	3.0

REBOUND AVERAGE	G	Reb	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	77	12.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	43	7.2
Forney, Sophia.....	6	22	3.7
Langford, Jenny.....	6	20	3.3
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	18	3.0

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	36	6.0
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	6	1.0
Auer, Jenny.....	6	6	1.0
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	5	0.8
Forney, Sophia.....	6	5	0.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	5	0.8

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	41	6.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	37	6.2
Forney, Sophia.....	6	17	2.8
Langford, Jenny.....	6	16	2.7
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	13	2.2

FOULS	G	No.	Per/G
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	18	3.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	17	2.8
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	14	2.3
Langford, Jenny.....	6	12	2.0
Milne, Robyn.....	6	12	2.0

FOULOUTS	G	No.

ASSISTS	G	No.	A/G
Langford, Jenny.....	6	12	2.0
Frize, Kayla.....	5	11	2.2
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	10	1.7
Harvey, Shannon.....	6	9	1.5
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	6	1.0

STEALS	G	No.	S/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	7	1.2
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	6	1.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	6	1.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	4	0.7
Frize, Kayla.....	5	2	0.4
Langford, Jenny.....	6	2	0.3

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
Milne, Robyn.....	6	12	2.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	5	0.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	5	0.8
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	2	0.3
Skrifvars, Jennifer.	6	1	0.2

MINUTES	G	No.	Min/G
Langford, Jenny.....	6	205	34.2
Milne, Robyn.....	6	170	28.3
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	156	26.0
Forney, Sophia.....	6	114	19.0
Lordemann, Alisa....	6	111	18.5

TURNOVERS	G	No.	TO/G
Langford, Jenny.....	6	23	3.8
Petersen, Tanya.....	6	21	3.5
Forney, Sophia.....	6	19	3.2
Milne, Robyn.....	6	15	2.5
Jellum, Lisa.....	6	12	2.0
Frize, Kayla.....	5	12	2.4