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#### MSU-Billings Freshman Ally Taylor Named to Women's Soccer All-Region Team

BILLINGS, MT – Ally Taylor, a freshman midfielder at Montana State-Billings, was named to the 2003 National Soccer Coaches Association of America West Region Second Team that was announced Wednesday. Taylor was the Yellowjackets' leading scorer this fall and becomes the school's first all-region selection.

"It's certainly a great honor for her to have been chosen as one of the top 22 players in the West Region," said Yellowjacket coach Don Trentham. "From top to bottom, the West Region is the best soccer region in the country. While it's a great honor for her, it is also a credit to our team because it's difficult for a player to make the all-region team without good players around her."

Taylor had an immediate impact on a young Yellowjackets team this season. The Ojai, California native led the team with 21 points and was second on the team with seven goals. The 21 points ties her for second all-time for a single season with former MSUB standout Abby Farmer. Taylor's five points against Minnesota-Crookston were also the third-highest single game total in school history.

"Ally had a good freshman year, but I definitely think her best soccer is still ahead of her," added Trentham, who will return eleven letter winners next season.

#### West Region First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Jennifer Hull	Jr.	Seattle Pacific	Eugene, OR
D	Sarah Gibson	Jr.	Cal St.-Dominguez Hills	La Habra, CA
D	Chantel Eastwood	Sr.	Cal St.-Dominguez Hills	Long Beach, CA
D	Molly Carlson	Sr.	UC-San Diego	La Jolla, CA
D	Tara Chance	Sr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Alta Loma, CA
MF	Shannon Lovejoy	So.	Seattle Pacific	Seattle, WA
MF	Tafara Pulse	Jr.	Seattle U.	Yakima, WA
MF	Megan Mendoza	Sr.	UC-San Diego	La Jolla, CA
F	Kristin Jones	Sr.	UC-San Diego	La Jolla, CA
F	Tanya Wilson	Sr.	Cal St.-Dominguez Hills	Carson, CA
F	Amy Swanson	Jr.	Chico State	Redlands, CA

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Kellie Campbell	Sr.	Sonoma State	Grass Valley, Ca
D	Brook Braunschwig	Sr.	San Francisco State	San Francisco, CA
D	Jenn Hogans	Fr.	Chico State	Chico, CA
D	Kelly Cochran	Fr.	UC-San Diego	Westlake Village, CA
MF	Ana Gutierrez	Fr.	Seattle U.	Fort Collins, CO
MF	Tristan Ngoon	Jr.	UC-Davis	Palo Alto, CA
<b>MF</b>	<b>Ally Taylor</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Montana St.-Billings</b>	<b>Ojai, CA</b>
F	Jenna Hunter	Jr.	Humboldt State	Ojai, CA
F	Heidi Jacobson	So.	Seattle Pacific	Kirkland, WA
F	Michelle McConnell	Sr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Alta Loma, CA