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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
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This Week's Schedule:

December 8 at Northwest Nazarene (Nampa, ID)

This Week's Opponent:

Northwest Nazarene University Crusaders – The Crusaders were picked to finish eighth in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference and are off to a 2-4 overall start. Wednesday's game against the Yellowjackets will be NNU's third home game in Nampa, where they are unbeaten so far.

NNU opened the season with two close losses to Chico State and Cal State-San Bernardino. The Crusaders followed with home wins against Columbia Bible and Pacific before dropping their conference openers on the road last week at Western Washington and Seattle Pacific.

The Crusaders have two players averaging double figures and are scoring 78.7 points a game as a team. Mesut Ademoglu leads the team and ranks seventh in the GNAC at 15.2 ppg. The 6-foot-10 forward from Istanbul is shooting 52 percent from the field. He is also ranked third in the GNAC for rebounding at 9.2 per game and ninth for blocked shots a 0.83 per game.

Raymond Butler is averaging 12.8 points after coming off the bench in all six games. Ryan McCarthy and Travis Fridrich have combined for 23 of the teams' 43 3-pointers.

As a team, the Crusaders lead the GNAC in rebounding margin and free throw percentage. They have out rebounded opponents by an average of 8.0 per game and have hit 77 percent of their free throw attempts.

Opponent Series Records:

Northwest Nazarene

Games to Date: 10

MSUB Wins: 7, Chadron State Wins: 3

First Meeting: NNU 56, MSUB 49 (11/27/59 at NNU)

Last Meeting: NNU 77, MSUB 64 (1/6/01 at NNU)

Streaks: NNU won first two; MSUB won seven straight before NNU won last meeting

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 101, Chadron State 90

Last Week's Highlights:

Ten first half 3-pointers sparked the MSU-Billings men's basketball team to a 101-90 non-conference win over visiting Chadron State on Saturday afternoon. Junior Cameron Munoz scored a season-high 34 points with nine 3-pointers to lead all scorers. The Yellowjackets improved to 4-0 overall, handing the Eagles their first loss of the year to drop to 4-1.

2004-2005 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/20	Minot State	W, 107-93
11/26	Ohio Valley	W, 88-73
11/27	Ohio Valley	W, 104-67
12/4	Chadron State	W, 101-90
12/8	at Northwest Nazarene	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Northwest Nazarene	8:00 p.m.
12/20	Saint Leo	8:00 p.m.
12/21	Saint Leo	8:00 p.m.
12/31	Haskell Indian Nations	8:00 p.m.
1/4	at Chaminade *	7:30 p.m.
1/6	at Hawaii-Hilo *	7:15 p.m.
1/8	at Hawaii-Hilo *	2:00 p.m.
1/11	at Brigham Young-Provo	7:00 p.m.
1/15	Alumni AAU#	7:00 p.m.
1/18	BYU-Hawaii *	8:00 p.m.
1/20	Hawaii Pacific *	7:00 p.m.
1/22	Hawaii Pacific *	2:00 p.m.
1/27	Western New Mexico *	7:00 p.m.
1/29	Western New Mexico *	2:00 p.m.
2/8	Hawaii-Hilo *	7:00 p.m.
2/10	Chaminade *	7:00 p.m.
2/12	Chaminade *	8:00 p.m.
2/15	at Hawaii Pacific *	7:30 p.m.
2/17	at BYU-Hawaii *	7:30 p.m.
2/19	at BYU-Hawaii *	2:00 p.m.
2/24	MSU-Northern	7:00 p.m.
2/26	Johnson & Wales	7:00 p.m.

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

* PacWest Conference Game

Exhibition Game

Yellowjackets on the Airwaves

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“I thought our defensive intensity in the first 10 minutes really set a tone,” said Yellowjacket head coach Craig Carse. “I thought Jonathan Wiley played a great defensive game. It gave us a lead and allowed us to play some people off the bench when we had some foul trouble.”

The Yellowjackets raced to a 31-13 lead in the first ten and a half minutes. Munoz and Buddy Windy Boy each knocked down two 3-pointers during the opening 10 minutes. Kerington Youmans’ deep 3-pointer at 9:51 gave the Jackets their 18 point lead with 15 of their first 31 points coming from long range.

MSU-Billings led by as many as 23 in the first half before settling for a 52-37 halftime advantage. Chadron closed the half with a 15-7 run.

The Yellowjackets extended their lead to 21 in the first three minutes of the second half. Back-to-back 3-pointers by Munoz and Windy Boy put the Jackets ahead 62-41 with 17:06 to play. Chadron switched to a 2-3 zone at that point and succeeded in slowing the MSU-Billings offense.

“They’re zone made us flat,” said Carse. “In the first half we were moving off screens and getting good shots. In the second half our shooters had defenders moving out at them.”

The defensive switch helped the Eagles whittle the lead down to 10 by the 11:30 mark. The Eagles made two more charges, with the next coming just under 10 minutes when they were able to get to within nine. The Yellowjackets were able to hold off each of the Eagles’ three second half runs and build a double-digit lead each time.

Munoz was 9-of-16 from behind the arc for his 218th career 3-pointer. Windy Boy was an efficient 5-of-7 from long range for 17 points. Senior Justin Hassell scored 21 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field.

The Jackets’ Lucas Walker finished with a double-double of 13 points and 13 rebounds. Wiley added eight points and a team-high six assists. Youmans handed out five assists with his three points

Notes

Sophomore transfer Cody Samuelson returned from a broken hand to play 20 minutes against Chadron...he scored five points and grabbed three rebounds...Cameron Munoz needs four 3-pointers to catch Danny Phillips on the all-time career list at 222...former Yellowjacket Freeman Blade (1974-76) was named assistant women’s coach at St. Peter’s College (NJ) last week...Blade ranks 15th in school history with 1,102 points.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Cameron Munoz – 218 3-pointers (5th)
Cameron Munoz – 46.20 3-point % (1st)
Buddy Windy Boy – 133 3-pointers (10th)

Season

Cameron Munoz (03-04) – 97 3-pointers (8th)
Cameron Munoz (02-03) – 96 3-pointers (9th)
Cameron Munoz (03-04) – 49.23 3-pt % (2nd)
Cameron Munoz (02-03) – 43.60 3-pt % (10th)
Buddy Windy Boy (03-04) – 76 3-pointers (15th)

Game

Cameron Munoz – 12 3-pointers (4th)
Cameron Munoz – 10 3-pointers (9th)
Buddy Windy Boy – 10 3-pointers (9th)
Cameron Munoz – 9 3-pointers (11th)

Yellowjackets Ranked in the PacWest Top 10 (Stats through games of December 4, 2004)

Scoring

1. Cameron Munoz (27.2)
3. Lucas Walker (19.0)
6. Justin Hassell (17.2)
8. Buddy Windy Boy (15.5)

3-point Percentage

5. Buddy Windy Boy (55.2)
t6. Kerington Youmans (50.0)
9. Cameron Munoz (45.5)

Rebounding

1. Lucas Walker (10.0)
5. Justin Hassell (7.0)

3-point Field Goals Made

1. Cameron Munoz (6.25)
2. Buddy Windy Boy (4.00)

Field Goal Percentage

4. Justin Hassell (59.5)
5. Buddy Windy Boy (58.8)
6. Lucas Walker (58.0)

Blocked Shots

1. Lucas Walker (1.50)
5. Buddy Windy Boy (1.00)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

3. Cameron Munoz (2.00)
5. Justin Hassell (1.62)
6. Jonathan Wiley (1.53)

Free Throw Percentage

1. Cameron Munoz (94.1)
6. Jonathan Wiley (82.6)

Offensive Rebounding

1. Justin Hassell (3.50)
3. Lucas Walker (2.75)
t6. Jonathan Wiley (2.00)

Defensive Rebounding

1. Lucas Walker (7.25)

Assists

2. Jonathan Wiley (5.75)
6. Justin Hassell (3.25)
t7. Cameron Munoz (3.0)
t7. Kerington Youmans (3.0)

Steals

2. Kerington Youmans (2.0)
t5. Justin Hassell (1.75)
t5. Jonathan Wiley (1.75)



Current Career Highs for the 2004-2005 Yellowjackets

#1 Justin Hassell

Points: 29 vs. Chaminade, 2/13/03
Rebounds: 11 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 3/1/03;
11 vs. Nova Southeastern, 3/8/03
3-Point FGs: 2 four times
Assists: 6 vs. Cal State-L.A., 12/29/02
Steals: 3 five times

#3 Kerington Youmans

Points: 9 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 1 three times
Assists: 5 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Steals: 3 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04

#4 Lucas Walker

Points: 24 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Rebounds: 13 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 4 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Steals: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04;
2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Blocks: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#5 Buddy Windy Boy

Points: 32 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 2/21/04
Rebounds: 8 vs. Green Mountain, 1/17/04
3-Point FGs: 10 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 2/21/04
Assists: 6 three times
Steals: 6 vs. Great Falls, 2/6/03
Blocks: 2 four times

#10 Drew Arnold

Points: 7 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 0
Assists: 3 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#21 Jonathan Wiley

Points: 21 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Rebounds: 12 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 1 three times
Blocks: 4 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 5 vs. Great Falls, 2/5/04
Assists: 7 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#23 Cameron Munoz

Points: 39 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 1/6/03
Rebounds: 8 vs. Western Ore., 1/3/04
3-Point FGs: 12 vs. Western New Mexico, 2/20/03
Assists: 8 vs. Green Mountain, 1/16/04
Steals: 3 three times

#32 Jay Jamieson

Points: 10 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 4 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
3-Point FGs: 2 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Steals: 1 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
Assists: 0

#33 Cody Samuelson

Points: 5 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Rebounds: 3 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 2 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Assists: 1 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04

#34 Braden Draggoo

Points: 8 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Assists: 2 vs. Minot St., 11/20/04

#40 Wacy Weeks

Points: 5 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04
Blocks: 0
Assists: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/26/04
Steals: 1 vs. Ohio Valley, 11/27/04

#44 Brett Weese

Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 0
Assists: 0



Pacific West Conference Men's Basketball Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>PacWest</u>			<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Chaminade	1	0	1.000	4	3	.571
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Hawaii-Hilo	0	1	.000	4	1	.800

<u>PacWest Preseason Coaches' Poll</u>	
1.	BYU-Hawaii
2.	Hawaii-Hilo
3.	MSU-Billings
4.	Chaminade
5.	Western New Mexico
6.	Hawaii Pacific

2003-2004 Yellowjackets Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Justin Hassell	6'4"	F	Sr.	New York, NY/City College of S.F.
3	Kerington Youmans	5'7"	G	So.	Atlanta, GA/Delaware Tech CC
4	Lucas Walker	6'8"	F	Fr.	Launceston, Australia/Launceston College
5	Buddy Windy Boy	6'6"	F	Jr.	Lodge Grass, MT/Lodge Grass HS
10	Drew Arnold	6'10"	F	Fr.	Tempe, AZ/Seton Catholic HS
21	Jonathan Wiley	6'7"	F	So.	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS
23	Cameron Munoz	6'3"	G	Jr.	Chino, CA/Claremont HS
32	Jay Jamieson	6'2"	G	Fr.	Big Sandy, MT/Big Sandy HS
33	Cody Samuelson	6'4"	F	So.	Broadus, MT/Montana State-Bozeman
34	Braden Draggoo	6'4"	F	Jr.	Omak, WA/Wenatchee Valley CC
40	Wacy Weeks	6'5"	G	Jr.	Wolf Point, MT/Miles CC
44	Brett Weese	6'8"	F	Fr.	Wilkie, Saskatchewan/McLurg HS

2004-2005 Yellowjacket Coaches

Craig Carse (10th year): Carse is in his tenth season on the Yellowjacket bench and has firmly established MSU-Billings as one of the top offensive teams in the nation. Last year the Yellowjackets finished the year fourth in NCAA Division II for scoring (93.1 ppg) and first for 3-point shooting (12.4 3-pointers per game). In the last nine seasons, MSU-Billings has been ranked in at least the top four in each category, including seven NCAA Division II scoring titles and five 3-point shooting titles. Over Carse's tenure at MSUB, the Yellowjackets have averaged 96.5 points and 11.7 3-pointers per game and have qualified for four NCAA Tournaments. Before arriving at MSU-Billings, Carse was an assistant under Dale Brown at Louisiana State University. Before going to LSU, Carse guided West Virginia State to the NAIA National Championship game in 1984, giving him appearances in national tournaments at the Division I, Division II and NAIA levels.

Dave Carse (1st year): After playing four seasons for the Yellowjackets, Dave Carse enters his first season as the Special Marketing Director for Men's and Women's Basketball. He is responsible for youth camps, season ticket sales, assisting with corporate partnerships, and game promotions. He is also assisting with the men's team.

Brent Montague (8th year): After a one-year absence, Montague returns to the Yellowjackets for his eighth season. He was Carse's top assistant for seven years from 1996 to 2003. The team captain of Carse's first MSU-Billings team in 1995-96, Montague has been involved with the Yellowjackets since his first year as a player in 1994.



04-05 Yellowjacket Basketball
 Mont. St.-Billings Season Box Score
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-0)	(4-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-0)	(4-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
01	Hassell, Justin....	4-4	114 28.5	25-42	.595	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	14	14	28	7.0	17	1	13	8	2	7	69	17.3
03	Youmans, Kerington.	3-0	38 12.7	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	4-10	.400	0	3	3	1.0	8	0	9	9	0	6	15	5.0
04	Walker, Lucas.....	4-4	138 34.5	29-50	.580	0-3	.000	18-25	.720	11	29	40	10.0	12	0	7	10	6	4	76	19.0
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	4-4	132 33.0	20-34	.588	16-29	.552	6-7	.857	2	14	16	4.0	11	1	8	5	4	5	62	15.5
10	Arnold, Drew.....	4-0	14 3.5	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	0.8	2	0	3	0	0	0	7	1.8
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	4-4	110 27.5	7-13	.538	0-2	.000	19-23	.826	8	13	21	5.3	14	0	23	15	2	7	33	8.3
23	Munoz, Cameron.....	4-4	142 35.5	34-71	.479	25-55	.455	16-17	.941	2	3	5	1.3	9	0	12	6	0	3	109	27.3
32	Jamieson, Jay.....	4-0	38 9.5	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	5-7	.714	1	5	6	1.5	6	0	0	1	0	1	11	2.8
33	Samuelson, Cody....	1-0	20 20.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	5	5.0
34	Draggoo, Braden....	4-0	31 7.8	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	1.0	4	0	2	4	0	1	8	2.0
40	Weeks, Wacy.....	3-0	23 7.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	1	1	0.3	5	0	1	3	0	1	5	1.7
	TEAM.....									4	8	12	3.0	0		0					
	Total.....	4	800	128-249	.514	47-106	.443	97-131	.740	48	94	142	35.5	90	2	79	62	14	37	400	100.0
	Opponents.....	4	800	107-239	.448	31-76	.408	78-105	.743	53	95	148	37.0	93	-	53	92	4	22	323	80.8