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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
 Weekly Release #5 – December 13, 2004

This Week's Schedule:

December 17 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym

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 3-5 overall start. One of those losses was to the Yellowjackets last Wednesday. NNU defeated Cal State-Bakersfield, 82-67, on Saturday.

The Crusaders have two players averaging double figures and are scoring 77.2 points a game as a team. Mesut Ademoglu leads the team and ranks seventh in the GNAC at 15.1 ppg. The 6-foot-10 forward from Istanbul is shooting 53 percent from the field. He also leads the team in rebounding at 8.2 per game.

Raymond Butler is averaging 12.9 points after coming off the bench in seven of the team's eight games. Ryan McCarthy is third on the team at 9.8 ppg and leads the team with 16 3-pointers.

Opponent Series Records:

Northwest Nazarene

Games to Date: 11
 MSUB Wins: 8, Chadron State Wins: 3
 First Meeting: NNU 56, MSUB 49 (11/27/59 at NNU)
 Last Meeting: MSUB 66, NNU 64 (12/8/04 at NNU)

Last Week's Results:

MSU-Billings 66, Northwest Nazarene 64

Last Week's Highlights:

Cody Samuelson put back his own miss with three seconds remaining to lift the Montana State-Billings men's basketball team to a 66-64 win at Northwest Nazarene on Wednesday. The Yellowjackets remained unbeaten on the season, improving to 5-0.

Following a Jonathan Wiley steal with 23 seconds remaining, the Yellowjackets worked the ball around to Samuelson on the baseline. His baseline jumper fell short, but he came up with the rebound and the put back to give MSU-Billings a two-point lead. The Crusaders missed a 3-point attempt as time expired.

The Yellowjackets jumped out to a quick start, taking a 24-13 lead at the 10:38 mark of the first half. A swarming defense led to quick points off turnovers for MSU-Billings as eight Yellowjacket steals led to 14 Crusader turnovers in the first half.

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	W, 66-64
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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MSU-Billings let a 12-point halftime lead evaporate as the Crusaders put the defensive clamps on the Yellowjackets' perimeter shooters. MSU-Billings shot 51 percent from the field and 40 from 3-point range in the first half. Cameron Munoz (Jr., Chino, CA) scored 16 first half points to lead the Yellowjackets to a 44-32 halftime lead.

Munoz knocked down all four of the Jackets' first half 3-pointers, but did not score after halftime. Buddy Windy Boy picked up the slack from behind the arc with both of his 3-pointers coming in the second half. Windy Boy fouled out of the game with more than six minutes remaining. The Yellowjackets shot just 30 percent from the field and 18 percent from 3-point range in the second half.

MSU-Billings went cold offensively in the second half, and NNU climbed back into the game. The Crusaders cut the Jackets' lead to just four by the midpoint of the half and eventually tied the game with just under six minutes to play. Joseph Wade's basket gave the Crusaders a 61-59 lead with 4:44 remaining. It was NNU's second lead of the game and first since the score was 5-4.

MSU-Billings tied the game on the following possession with a Justin Hassell jumper. Hassell scored a game-high 22 points on 10-of-17 shooting from the field, although he was just 2-of-8 from the free throw line.

The teams traded a free throw apiece over the final minute and a half before Raymond Butler's jumper for the Crusaders tied the game at 64. A Hassell turnover with 30 seconds to play gave Northwest Nazarene a chance to win the game, but Wiley's steal led to Samuelson's game-winner.

Hassell and Munoz were the only Yellowjackets in double figures as the team finished with a season low for points. MSU-Billings entered the game averaging over 100 points a game. Windy Boy and Lucas Walker finished with eight points apiece. Three Jackets scored four points, including Samuelson and Wiley.

"The guys played hard and found a way to win," said Yellowjacket head coach Craig Carse of his team's first road game of the year. "We played great team defense. Offensively Cameron got a little flat, but played a gutsy second half. Justin missed some free throws, but he played a great game and played his heart out. It was a win."

NNU was led by 15 points apiece from Mesut Ademoglu and Butler. Wade finished with 11 points. Daniel Nyom led all players with 11 rebounds to go with seven points.

Current Yellowjackets in the School Record Books

Career

Cameron Munoz – 222 3-pointers (t-4th)
Cameron Munoz – 45.70 3-point % (1st)
Buddy Windy Boy – 135 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 12, 2004)

Scoring

1. Cameron Munoz (25.0)
t4. Justin Hassell (18.2)
6. Lucas Walker (16.8)

Rebounding

2. Lucas Walker (8.6)
5. Justin Hassell (7.0)

Field Goal Percentage

5. Justin Hassell (59.3)
6. Buddy Windy Boy (57.5)
9. Lucas Walker (53.2)

Free Throw Percentage

1. Cameron Munoz (94.1)
6. Jonathan Wiley (82.0)

Assists

2. Jonathan Wiley (5.00)
10. Kerington Youmans (2.75)

Steals

2. Jonathan Wiley (2.40)
6. Kerington Youmans (1.75)
7. Buddy Windy Boy (1.60)
t9. Justin Hassell (1.40)

3-point Percentage

4. Buddy Windy Boy (54.5)
8. Cameron Munoz (42.0)

3-point Field Goals Made

1. Cameron Munoz (5.80)
2. Buddy Windy Boy (3.60)

Blocked Shots

2. Lucas Walker (1.40)
6. Buddy Windy Boy (0.80)
9. Jonathan Wiley (0.60)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. Jonathan Wiley (1.56)

Offensive Rebounding

1. Justin Hassell (3.20)
4. Lucas Walker (2.20)
t5. Jonathan Wiley (2.00)

Defensive Rebounding

2. Lucas Walker (6.40)
10. Justin Hassell (3.80)



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 three times
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;
5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/8/04
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: 4 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/8/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 2 vs. Chadron State, 12/4/04
Assists: 2 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/8/04

#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	5	0	1.000
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Hawaii-Hilo	0	1	.000	5	1	.833

<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.....	(5-0)	(4-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-0)	(4-0)	(1-0)	(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....	5-5	141 28.2	35-59	.593	0-1	.000	21-37	.568	16	19	35	7.0	20	1	13	12	2	7	91	18.2
03	Youmans, Kerington.	4-0	49 12.3	4-11	.364	3-6	.500	4-10	.400	1	3	4	1.0	12	0	11	11	0	7	15	3.8
04	Walker, Lucas.....	5-5	162 32.4	33-62	.532	0-4	.000	18-25	.720	11	32	43	8.6	15	0	9	11	7	6	84	16.8
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	5-5	156 31.2	23-40	.575	18-33	.545	6-7	.857	2	16	18	3.6	16	2	9	6	4	8	70	14.0
10	Arnold, Drew.....	5-0	24 4.8	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	1.0	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	2.2
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	5-5	144 28.8	8-14	.571	0-2	.000	21-25	.840	10	16	26	5.2	17	0	25	16	3	12	37	7.4
23	Munoz, Cameron.....	5-5	181 36.2	40-92	.435	29-69	.420	16-17	.941	2	4	6	1.2	10	0	13	6	0	4	125	25.0
32	Jamieson, Jay.....	5-0	40 8.0	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	5-7	.714	1	5	6	1.2	7	0	0	1	0	1	11	2.2
33	Samuelson, Cody....	2-0	43 21.5	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	3	4	7	3.5	4	0	3	1	0	3	9	4.5
34	Draggoo, Braden....	5-0	37 7.4	3-11	.273	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	0.8	4	0	2	4	0	1	8	1.6
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.....										5	10	15	3.0	0			0				
Total.....		5	1000	156-316	.494	53-127	.417	101-141	.716	57	113	170	34.0	113	3	89	71	16	50	466	93.2
Opponents.....		5	1000	128-287	.446	33-87	.379	98-131	.748	64	128	192	38.4	108	-	63	115	7	24	387	77.4



Northwest Nazarene Season Box Score
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-5)	(3-1)	(0-2)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-0)	(0-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-3)	(3-1)	(0-0)	(0-2)

##	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								
42	Ademoglu, Mesut.....	8-7	198 24.8	41-77	.532	5-10	.500	34-46	.739	19	47	66	8.3	22	1	18	19	6	5	121	15.1
20	Butler, Raymond.....	8-1	173 21.6	34-65	.523	8-21	.381	27-34	.794	6	29	35	4.4	20	2	12	25	0	8	103	12.9
34	McCarthy, Ryan.....	8-8	239 29.9	23-72	.319	16-53	.302	16-16	1.000	4	7	11	1.4	14	0	20	16	3	2	78	9.8
52	Joseph, Wade.....	8-3	174 21.8	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	20-23	.870	13	22	35	4.4	20	0	6	16	5	7	68	8.5
44	Nyom, Daniel.....	8-6	170 21.3	25-41	.610	0-0	.000	15-23	.652	17	31	48	6.0	24	3	7	21	1	2	65	8.1
14	Fridrich, Travis....	8-7	145 18.1	16-42	.381	11-32	.344	12-15	.800	6	10	16	2.0	9	0	9	15	0	6	55	6.9
23	Clift, Marcus.....	8-2	135 16.9	11-21	.524	3-10	.300	6-14	.429	3	12	15	1.9	5	0	12	10	1	3	31	3.9
02	Davis, John.....	7-2	86 12.3	8-19	.421	2-6	.333	12-13	.923	1	7	8	1.1	10	0	8	10	0	11	30	4.3
32	Lehrschall, David...	8-4	143 17.9	7-18	.389	4-13	.308	8-11	.727	2	15	17	2.1	10	0	14	7	1	2	26	3.3
40	Branzov, Boycho.....	7-0	68 9.7	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	6	8	14	2.0	8	0	4	6	3	2	16	2.3
50	Mayer, Jordan.....	3-0	24 8.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	2	7	2.3	4	0	0	1	0	1	12	4.0
55	Shaw, Jeff.....	3-0	17 5.7	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	3	4	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7
21	Mosbacher, Chris....	3-0	21 7.0	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	1	2	0	1	4	1.3
12	Nisly, Joe.....	3-0	14 4.7	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	1.7	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	1.0
30	Kibby, Zac.....	3-0	18 6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	1.3	2	0	3	7	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM.....										8	14	22	2.8	0		0					
Total.....		8	1625	205-432	.475	51-152	.336	157-211	.744	95	216	311	38.9	154	6	116	158	20	51	618	77.2
Opponents.....		8	1625	210-489	.429	49-132	.371	111-159	.698	80	158	238	29.8	182	-	121	108	15	80	580	72.5