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Yellowjacket Basketball 2004-2005
 Weekly Release #6 – December 20, 2004

This Week's Schedule:

December 20 vs. Saint Leo, 8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym
 December 21 vs. Saint Leo, 8 p.m., Alterowitz Gym

This Week's Opponent:

Saint Leo University Lions – The Lions, who play in the Sunshine State Conference, are 5-4 overall with a two-game winning streak. They defeated University of Tampa and upset 16th-ranked Valdosta State last week before traveling to Billings.

Saint Leo has been solid offensively through the first nine games of the season, averaging 84.8 points per game. They will rival the Yellowjackets from behind the arc. Entering Monday's game the Lions are averaging 10 made 3-pointers per game. They have fired up 222 threes in nine games—nearly 25 per game.

Freshman guard Marquis McCullough is averaging a team-best 39.8 minutes and 22.4 points per game. He is second on the team with 24 3-pointers and is shooting a blistering 51 percent from long range. As a team, Saint Leo is shooting 40.5 percent from 3-point land.

McCullough knocked down 29 points in the upset of Valdosta and netted 26 in the double OT win over Tampa. He also leads the team in assists at 4.9 per game.

A pair of 6-foot-5 swing players are the Lions' second and third leading scorers. Senior Larry Henderson is averaging 16.3 points while junior Scott Seifert is adding 15.2 points per game. The two are combining for an average of 11.3 rebounds a night to help the Lions out rebound their opponents by nearly four boards a game.

Maybe the Lions' only weak link—besides a tough schedule—has been their free throw shooting. They are connecting on just 66 percent of their tries from the charity stripe even though they are shooting over 43 percent from the field. The Lions may have solved their free throw troubles in the last two games, however, hitting 47-of-66 in the two wins—a 71.2 percent average.

Opponent Series Records:

Saint Leo

Games to Date: 0

Monday's game will be the first meeting between the schools.

Opponent Quick Facts

Location: Saint Leo, FL (near Tampa)

Enrollment: 12,628 (students from all 50 states and 46 countries)
 Sixth largest Catholic college in the United States

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Sunshine State

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	L, 71-64
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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Last Week's Results:

Northwest Nazarene 71, MSU-Billings 64

Last Week's Highlights:

Northwest Nazarene scored the final nine points Friday night to leave Billings with a 71-64 men's basketball win over Montana State-Billings. It was the first home non-conference loss for the Yellowjackets since December 15, 2000 when Michigan Tech won at Alterowitz. The win lifted NNU to 4-5 overall, dropping MSU-Billings to 5-1. The Yellowjackets won at Northwest Nazarene last Wednesday.

The Yellowjackets took a 63-60 lead with 2:12 remaining on a Justin Hassell basket. MSU-Billings would add just one Cameron Munoz free throw in the final two minutes with the offense stalling at the worst time. The Crusaders finished the game with a 9-0 run following Munoz's free throw, connecting on 7-of-7 from the line in the final 1:02.

"Hats off to Northwest Nazarene," said Yellowjacket coach Craig Carse. "They did a good job of controlling the game. We are a young team and depend on youth. We sure want to win—we want to win them all. Tonight we had some guys have tough nights and our youth showed. Northwest Nazarene had a good game plan and they played smart. Now we just have to gather ourselves and get ready for Monday."

The Crusaders' Mesut Ademoglu had a big night with 20 points and 13 rebounds, both game highs. Ademoglu made it to the free throw line 22 times, sinking 12 of his attempt including his final seven. Daniel Nyom was 8-of-10 from the field for 17 points before fouling out of the game. Marcus Clift and Ryan McCarthy each added 11 points.

The Yellowjackets were led by 18 points and nine rebounds from Hassell. He was 8-of-10 from the free throw line after going just 2-of-8 at NNU last week.

Buddy Windy Boy finished with 17 points, hitting 5-of-8 from 3-point range. He accounted for all five of the Yellowjackets' 3-pointers. Cody Samuelson came off the bench to score nine points and grab five boards.

Notes:

Buddy Windy Boy needs one 3-pointer to tie Pryor Orser for #9 in school history for career 3-pointers made...Cameron Munoz needs one 3-pointer to move up to #3 in school history for career 3-pointers made...Munoz is 48 points from breaking into the career top 20 for scoring...he has 917 career points...assistant coach Dave Carse is #20 with 965 points.

**Current Yellowjackets
in the School Record Books**

Career

Cameron Munoz – 222 3-pointers (t-4th)
Cameron Munoz – 45.30 3-point % (1st)
Buddy Windy Boy – 140 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 19, 2004)**

Scoring

- 2. Cameron Munoz (21.7)
- 4. Justin Hassell (18.2)

3-point Percentage

- 3. Buddy Windy Boy (56.1)
- 10. Cameron Munoz (39.7)

Rebounding

- 2. Lucas Walker (8.0)
- 4. Justin Hassell (7.3)

3-point Field Goals Made

- 1. Cameron Munoz (4.83)
- 2. Buddy Windy Boy (3.83)

Field Goal Percentage

- 5. Buddy Windy Boy (58.0)
- 8. Justin Hassell (54.1)

Blocked Shots

- 2. Lucas Walker (1.33)
- 4. Buddy Windy Boy (1.00)
- t9. Jonathan Wiley (0.50)

Free Throw Percentage

- 5. Cameron Munoz (86.4)
- 6. Jonathan Wiley (84.0)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

- 7. Jonathan Wiley (1.24)

Assists

- 3. Jonathan Wiley (4.33)

Offensive Rebounding

- 1. Justin Hassell (3.33)
- t5. Lucas Walker (2.00)
- t9. Jonathan Wiley (1.83)

Steals

- 2. Jonathan Wiley (2.33)
- 8. Kerington Youmans (1.40)
- 10. Buddy Windy Boy (1.33)

Defensive Rebounding

- 2. Lucas Walker (6.00)
- t9. Justin Hassell (4.00)



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

#2 Carlin Hughes

Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
3-Point FGs: 0
Assists: 1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04
Steals: 0

#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 five 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: 9 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04
Rebounds: 5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04
3-Point FGs: 0
Steals: 5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04
Assists: 3 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/17/04

#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	5	3	.625
MSU-Billings	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
BYU-Hawaii	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Hawaii Pacific	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Western New Mexico	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Hawaii-Hilo	0	1	.000	7	1	.875

<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.
2	Carlin Hughes	6'2"	G	Fr.	Perth, Australia/Willetton Senior HS
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.....	(5-1)	(4-1)	(1-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-1)	(4-1)	(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....	6-6	177 29.5	40-74	.541	0-1	.000	29-47	.617	20	24	44	7.3	25	2	14	14	2	8	109	18.2
02	Hughes, Carlin.....	1-0	9 9.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
03	Youmans, Kerington.	5-0	62 12.4	4-13	.308	3-6	.500	4-10	.400	1	3	4	0.8	14	0	11	11	0	7	15	3.0
04	Walker, Lucas.....	6-6	179 29.8	36-71	.507	0-5	.000	19-26	.731	12	36	48	8.0	20	1	10	13	8	6	91	15.2
05	Windy Boy, Buddy...	6-6	192 32.0	29-50	.580	23-41	.561	6-7	.857	2	17	19	3.2	20	2	10	9	6	8	87	14.5
10	Arnold, Drew.....	6-0	30 5.0	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	1.2	4	0	3	0	0	0	13	2.2
21	Wiley, Jonathan....	6-6	164 27.3	11-19	.579	0-3	.000	21-25	.840	11	18	29	4.8	21	0	26	21	3	14	43	7.2
23	Munoz, Cameron.....	6-6	211 35.2	41-101	.406	29-73	.397	19-22	.864	3	7	10	1.7	14	0	17	9	0	5	130	21.7
32	Jamieson, Jay.....	6-0	41 6.8	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	5-7	.714	1	5	6	1.0	7	0	0	1	0	1	11	1.8
33	Samuelson, Cody....	3-0	75 25.0	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	4-9	.444	4	8	12	4.0	7	0	6	1	0	8	18	6.0
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.....										7	10	17	2.8	0			1				
Total.....		6	1200	177-372	.476	58-143	.406	118-165	.715	67	134	201	33.5	143	5	101	88	19	59	530	88.3
Opponents.....		6	1200	151-336	.449	36-97	.371	120-165	.727	74	154	228	38.0	131	-	71	133	8	29	458	76.3



2004-05 Saint Leo Men's Basketball
 Saint Leo University Combined Team Statistics
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-4)	(2-1)	(2-2)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-4)	(2-1)	(1-2)	(1-1)

SCORING	GP	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
MCCULLOUGH, Marquis.	8	63-154	.409	24-47	.511	29-42	.690	179	22.4
HENDERSON, Larry....	9	53-82	.646	6-9	.667	35-51	.686	147	16.3
SEIFERT, Scott.....	9	41-113	.363	32-79	.405	23-30	.767	137	15.2
BLUE, Richard.....	9	27-73	.370	9-28	.321	24-31	.774	87	9.7
LAMONS, Jackie.....	9	23-38	.605	0-0	.000	15-34	.441	61	6.8
TURNER, JJ.....	9	13-50	.260	9-37	.243	7-8	.875	42	4.7
LYNGSE, Brandon....	9	14-39	.359	2-11	.182	10-19	.526	40	4.4
CALDWELL, Narada....	9	11-22	.500	0-1	.000	7-11	.636	29	3.2
KEETON, Jordan.....	7	6-12	.500	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	16	2.3
GAINER, Eddie.....	5	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	10	2.0
BATES, Leonard.....	9	5-8	.625	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	15	1.7
SAUL, Myron.....	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Total.....	9	261-602	.434	90-222	.405	151-228	.662	763	84.8
Opponents.....	9	244-549	.444	81-210	.386	175-245	.714	744	82.7

TOTALS	GP	MIN	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI
MCCULLOUGH, Marquis.	8	318	12	34	46	24	0	39	41	1.0	29
HENDERSON, Larry....	9	256	29	26	55	26	2	5	8	0.6	26
SEIFERT, Scott.....	9	251	9	38	47	15	0	14	14	1.0	28
BLUE, Richard.....	9	227	10	15	25	20	1	24	21	1.1	19
LAMONS, Jackie.....	9	260	23	33	56	29	2	11	12	0.9	13
TURNER, JJ.....	9	103	3	16	19	13	0	7	8	0.9	15
LYNGSE, Brandon....	9	141	20	23	43	25	0	0	8	0.0	6
CALDWELL, Narada....	9	271	5	23	28	26	0	37	15	2.5	10
KEETON, Jordan.....	7	71	3	11	14	7	0	2	1	2.0	6
GAINER, Eddie.....	5	33	4	2	6	9	0	0	2	0.0	4
BATES, Leonard.....	9	38	0	1	1	12	1	9	2	4.5	6
SAUL, Myron.....	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0
Total.....	9	1975	137	244	381	207	6	148	139	1.1	104
Opponents.....	9	1975	109	240	349	191	-	147	150	1.0	97