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## GAME DAY INFORMATION

### THE SERIES VS. CHADRON STATE

Overall Record	5-3
in Billings	5-1
in Chadron	0-2
at Neutral Sites	0-0

### BROADCAST

Play-by-Play: None  
 Color: None

### CHADRON STATE AT A GLANCE

**Head Coach:** Brent Bargaen  
**Record at CSC:** 15-40 (Third year)  
**Assistants:** Andy Pope, Paul Moss  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Conference:** RMAC  
**Location:** Chadron, Nebraska

### YELLOWJACKET SCOREBOARD (2-1, 0-0 GNAC)

Nov. 11	Dickinson State (Exhib.)	W, 94-91
Nov. 15	at Gonzaga	L, 83-,52
Nov. 22	Montana-Western	W, 81-76
Nov. 26	University of Mary	W, 70-67 OT
Nov. 29	at Chadron State	2 p.m.
Dec. 1	at University of Mary	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Colorado Christian	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Colorado Christian	4 p.m.
Dec. 11	Montana Tech	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Augustana	2 p.m.
Dec. 31	Great Falls	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Chadron State	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Western Washington*	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Seattle Pacific*	2 p.m.
Jan. 15	Western Oregon*	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	Alaska Fairbanks*	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	Central Washington*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	Northwest Nazarene*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Alaska Anchorage*	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Western Oregon*	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Saint Martin's*	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Alaska Anchorage*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Alaska Fairbanks*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	Saint Martin's*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	Seattle Pacific*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	Western Washington*	7 p.m.
Mar. 5	at Central Washington*	7 p.m.
Mar. 7	Northwest Nazarene*	7:30 p.m.

\* Great Northwest Athletic Conference game  
 All game times local to site



## Montana State Billings (2-1) at Chadron State (2-1)



**Release #4** Saturday, November 29, 2008 • 2:30 p.m.  
 Armstrong Gym • Chadron, Neb.



## Montana State Billings (2-1) at University of Mary (2-1)



**Release #4** Monday, Dec. 1, 2008 • 7 p.m.  
 McDowell Activity Center • Bismarck, North Dakota

### Yellowjackets Travel to Chadron State and Mary

The Montana State Billings men's basketball team begins a two-game road swing Saturday at Chadron State. The Yellowjackets are coming off an impressive come-from-behind, overtime victory over the University of Mary on Wednesday, 70-67. With the victory, the Yellowjackets improved to 2-1 on the year and are over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2005-06 season. It also was the first time MSUB has won back-to-back games since Feb. 19, 2007.

The Yellowjackets are led by senior guard Michael Hall who is averaging a team-high 20.3 points per game. He leads the team with 19 made field goals and 11 made 3-pointers and is a team-best 12 of 13 from the charity stripe. Second on the team is Derrick Wright and Travis Bunker who each are averaging 12 points per game. Bunker is averaging a double-double, as he is pulling down 10 rebounds per contest. Bunker is second on the team in field goals made with 12 and second in treys with seven. Mario Burns leads the team averaging seven assists per game and also is in double figures scoring at 10.7 points per game. Burns also leads the team with seven steals.

### PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS

Montana State Billings (2-1)		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
3	Travis Bunker	F	6-6	210	Sr.	2.0	8.0	.200	.000
4	Derrick Wright	F	6-7	240	Jr.	2.0	1.0	.000	.500
10	Mario Burns	G	6-0	157	Jr.	6.0	4.0	.273	.000
21	Kirk Blaine	F	6-6	203	So.	3.0	1.0	1.000	.250
22	Michael Hall	G	6-2	175	Sr.	24.0	4.0	.471	1.000

Chadron State (2-1)		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
11	Marco DeSousa	G	6-3	195	Sr.	7.3	5.0	.318	.500
13	Tyler Coffman	C	6-7	220	Jr.	6.0	3.0	.857	1.000
21	Tim McLaurin	G	6-3	190	So.	20.7	7.0	.513	.889
23	Robert Martin IV	F	6-4	170	Fr.	6.0	1.7	.400	.667
32	Stacy McAllister	F	6-6	210	So.	7.7	4.3	.529	.833



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### MEDIA SERVICES

#### **GEORGE PFEIFER INTERVIEWS**

Media members wishing to arrange an interview with head coach George Pfeifer are asked to contact Kit Strief in the MSUB Sports Information Office.

#### **PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

Media members wishing to interview a MSUB player **MUST coordinate this through the MSUB Sports Information Office**. It is asked that at least three hours prior notice is given in order to arrange the interview and it must occur in a fashion that does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic schedule.

#### **POST GAME INTERVIEWS**

Post game interviews are to be conducted following the NCAA's recommended 10-minute cooling off period after the conclusion of the contest. Please alert a member of the MSUB Sports Information staff in advance about which players members of the media would like to interview. Coach Pfeifer will be made available as well.

As a team the Yellowjackets are shooting 42.3 percent from the field, 33 percent from downtown and 71 percent from the line. The Jackets are pulling down 35.3 rebounds per game, compared to 36.0 from their opponents.

### A WIN AT CHADRON STATE WILL...

- Give the Yellowjackets a 3-1 record
- Be the first time MSUB has won three games in a row since Feb. 17, 2006
- Give MSUB its first road win since Feb. 3, 2007

### A WIN AT MARY WILL...

- Give the Yellowjackets a 2-0 record in games in Bismarck
- Give MSUB possibly its first road win since Feb. 3, 2007
- Give the Yellowjackets at least their third win of the season

### **SCOUTING CHADRON STATE**

Saturday will be the first of two meetings with Chadron State this season, the Eagles will return the favor to Billings Jan. 2. CSC enters the game 2-1 on the year after splitting two neutral site games last week at the RMAC Tourney. CSC downed Colorado College (82-61), but lost a nail-biter, 79-75 to Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Eagles are led by Tim McLaurin who is averaging a team-high 20.7 points per game. He leads the team with 20 field goals made, second in 3-pointers with six, and is 16 of 18 from the line. He also

### **2008-09 GNAC Preseason Coaches Poll**

No.	Team	Pts.
1.	Central Washington (7)	86
2.	Western Washington (2)	61
3.	Alaska Anchorage	58
4.	Seattle Pacific	53
5.	Northwest Nazarene	50
6.	Saint Martin's	40
7.	Western Oregon	29
8.	Montana State Billings	22
9.	Alaska Fairbanks	19

leads the team in rebounding at a 7.0 clip. McLaurin also leads the team in assists with 18. Kevin McClelland also is in double figures at 11.7 points per game. He leads the team with seven 3-pointers. The Eagles are shooting 47 percent from the field, 35 percent from beyond the arc and 79 percent from the line. CSC is averaging 38 rebounds per game and scoring 80 points per contest.

### **LAST TIME VERSUS CHADRON STATE**

The Yellowjackets own a 5-3 record in the series that dates back to Dec. 7, 1956. Chadron State won the first three meetings in the series, all in the 50's, but MSUB has won the last five starting with a 68-57 victory Dec. 7, 1957 in Billings. The last time these two teams got together was Dec. 4, 2004 as MSUB won the fifth straight with a 101-90 victory in Billings. The Jackets have a 5-1 record at home in the series and Chadron leads 2-0 in Nebraska.

### **MONTANA STATE BILLINGS NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
1	Kyle Palmer	G	5-9	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La./Scotlandville HS
2	Brett Taylor	G	5-8	So.	1L	Billings, Mont./West HS
3	Travis Bunker	F	6-6	Sr.	TR	Beaver, Utah/Wyoming
4	Derrick Wright	F	6-7	Jr.	TR	Brooklyn, NY/W. Okla. State
5	Adam Weisz	G	6-1	Jr.	TR	Melstone, Mont./Dawson CC
10	Mario Burns	G	6-0	Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev./W. Okla. State
21	Kirk Blaine	F	6-6	So.	1L	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell County HS
22	Michael Hall	G	6-2	Sr.	TR	Dayton, Ohio/Idaho
23	Troy Ruff	F	6-5	Jr.	2L	Custer, Mont./Custer HS
25	Marty Birky	F	6-4	So.	TR	Chinook, Mont./Dakota Wesleyan
32	Mike Barton	C	6-8	Jr.	2L	Havre, Mont./Havre HS
33	Tyler Hentzen	F	6-6	Jr.	1L	Brea, Calif./Orange Coast College
34	Brad Hodge	F	6-8	Jr.	TR	Hillsboro, Ore./Grays Harbor College
42	Ryan Meehan	G	6-2	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore./Beaverton HS
44	Lance Anderson	F	6-6	Jr.	TR	Menlo, Wash./Grays Harbor College

Head Coach: George Pfeifer (1st season)

Assistant Coaches: Josh McGee (1st season), Justin Wetzel (1st season)

Student Manager: Maria Finken (1st season)

### **QUICK FACTS**

**Location:** Billings, Montana

**Enrollment:** 4,799

**Founded:** 1927

**Colors:** Navy and Gold

**Nickname:** Yellowjackets

**Confernece:** Great Northwest Athletic

**Arena:** Alterowitz Gym (3,500)

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Chancellor:** Dr. Ronald Sexton

**Director of Athletics:** Dr. Gary Gray

**Faculty Athletic Rep.:** Dr. Scott Harris

**Assoc. AD/Compliance:** Krista Montague

**Asst. AD/Media Relations:** Kit Strief

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF**

**Head Coach:** George Pfeifer

**Asst. Coaches:** Josh McGee, Justin Wetzel

**Student Assistant:** Maria Finken

**Athletic Trainer:** Pat Hughes

**MBB Contact:** Kit Strief



## SCOUTING MARY

The Marauders enter their home opener with MSUB on the heels of a four-game losing skid, including a 70-67 overtime loss at MSUB this past Wednesday. Mary (0-4) is led by Geoff West who is averaging 18.0 points per game. MSUB held him on Wednesday to nine points below his then-average of 20.0. He leads the team with 25 made field goals, 15 made 3-pointers and is third in assists with nine and leads the team with seven steals. Second on the team in scoring is Eric Erdmann who is averaging 11.5 points per game. Mary is shooting just north of 40 percent for the season, however opponents are shooting 51 percent against the Marauders thus far. UM is averaging 65 points per game, while allowing 83.5 points.

## LAST TIME OUT VERSUS MARY

The Montana State Billings men's basketball team extended its winning streak with a come-from-behind, hard fought overtime victory over Mary on Wednesday at Alterowitz Gymnasium. The Yellowjackets won 70-67 over the Marauders and had three clutch baskets in overtime to seal the victory. Michael Hall drained a beyond NBA-range 3-pointer, while Travis Bunker and Brad Hodge each had buckets in the overtime period to lift the Jackets to their second win of the season. MSUB had four starters in double figures led by 17 points from Hall and Bunker. Bunker recorded his second double-double in as many games and played every minute of the game. MSUB leads the all-time series 3-0.

## TOUGH ON THE GLASS

In a 70-67 overtime victory over Mary on Wednesday, the Yellowjackets dominated the glass, outrebounding the Marauders 35-26, including 14-7 on the offensive end. All but one of the eight players who played for MSUB tallied a rebound. It was the second consecutive game that the Jackets have won the battle of the boards, MSUB had a 40-38 advantage over Montana Western Nov. 22.

## IRONMAN BUNKER

Senior Travis Bunker played all 40 minutes against Montana Western in the home opener Nov. 22 and followed that with a complete game performance against Mary on Wednesday. In two games, Bunker has played in 85 minutes and leads the team with 120 minutes in three games for an even 40.0 average.

## OVERTIME YELLOWJACKETS

The Yellowjackets needed an extra period to down the Mary Marauders Wednesday evening, 70-67. It was the first overtime game for MSUB since a 90-89 overtime

## GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Nov. 24, 2008)

	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Western Washington	0-0	3-0
Seattle Pacific	0-0	2-0
Central Washington	0-0	1-0
Saint Martin's	0-0	6-2
Northwest Nazarene	0-0	2-1
Western Oregon	0-0	2-1
Montana State Billings	0-0	1-1
Alaska Fairbanks	0-0	0-3
Alaska Anchorage	0-0	0-3

### This Week in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference

#### Mon., Nov. 24

Walla Walla at Western Washington ..... 7 p.m.  
Saint Martin's at Colorado State ..... 7 p.m.

#### Tue., Nov. 25

Seattle Pacific at Southern Utah ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### Wed., Nov. 26

Mary at Montana State Billings ..... 7 p.m.  
Hampton vs. Alaska Anchorage ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### Fri., Nov. 28

Sonoma State vs. Central Washington ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Colorado Mines vs. Northwest Nazarene ..... 7 p.m.  
Seattle Pacific vs. Cal State Monterey ..... 7 p.m.  
Cameron at Western Washington ..... 7 p.m.

#### Sat., Nov. 29

Montana State Billings at Chadron State ..... 2:30 p.m.  
UC San Diego vs. Western Washington ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Regis vs. Northwest Nazarene ..... 5 p.m.  
Seattle Pacific vs. San Francisco State ..... 5 p.m.  
Linfield at Western Oregon ..... 7 p.m.  
Northwest at Western Washington ..... 7 p.m.  
Cameron at vs. Saint Martin's ..... 7 p.m.

### GNAC Players of the Week

Nov. 17 - Blake Poole (Saint Martin's)  
Mike Hall (Montana State Billings)  
Nov. 24 - Bill Richardson (Saint Martin's)  
Jeff Downs (Seattle Pacific)



# 'JACKETS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## The Building Process

Head men's basketball coach George Pfeifer begins his first year at the helm of the Montana State University Yellowjackets for 2008-09. Pfeifer's inaugural season at MSUB follows a challenging and trying 2007-08 season in which the very young team finished 1-28 in their first campaign in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. After serious recruiting and dedicated team building, a solid core of six returnees and nine newcomers represent the reconstructed foundation that Pfeifer is assembling at MSUB.

Entering his 30th year of coaching, Pfeifer comes to MSUB as no stranger to the majority of teams in the GNAC. Some of his previous coaching positions include the University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College and Rocky Mountain College in Billings. In his third year at LCSC, Pfeifer led the Warriors to capture the school's first basketball championship and first national tournament appearance. His 16-year legacy as head coach at LCSC includes six NAIA national tournament appearances.

Pfeifer is enthusiastic about the job ahead for the Yellowjackets.

"We have our work cut out for us," said Pfeifer. "I know in time people will hear me say repeatedly that this is one of the premier NCAA Division II conferences in the country. In basketball, we are definitely playing the 'varsity league.' I have coached against and am very familiar with the majority of coaches in the GNAC and I know first hand the quality of my peers and how high they set the bar."

## The Focus

"First, let me say that these are good young men who want to achieve," said Pfeifer. "We have been working toward learning how to play consistently with a fundamental tough-minded approach. We want the team to play the game together both defensively and offensively in a global team style of play."

Pfeifer believes that the road to success will require the returning players to elevate their performance from a year ago, while the new players must get in there and impact the program immediately. As the team strives to build a cohesive unit, Pfeifer favors the old saying 'First you form your habits and then your habits form you.'

## The Yellowjackets

The returning veterans of the team include junior forwards Tyler Hentzen, Troy Ruff and Mike Barton, as well as sophomore guards Kyle Palmer and Brett Taylor and forward Kirk Blaine. These athletes are tasked with focusing their efforts on Pfeifer's skill sets and game plans, as well as transitioning into the reconstructed Yellowjacket brand.

Hentzen, who tied for the team lead in offensive rebounds last

season (52), brings a strong work ethic, 6-6 size and willingness to adjust as he focuses on playing with "efficient aggressiveness." Pfeifer also sees great potential in Ruff's ability to contribute, focusing on his athletic ability to be a "fly around" player with a "mixture of football and hockey attitude sprinkled into his game."

Barton, who was named to the GNAC Academic All-Conference team last season, is working to put his 6-8 size into "gladiator mode" at center, while Taylor brings the ability to play either guard spot, make open shots and throw his high basketball IQ into the equation.

At 6-6, Blaine combines a high degree of mental and physical effort with the spark and energy of reckless abandon in the Jackets' forward lineup, while Palmer's athletic ability, speed and strength is merging into the skill sets of Pfeifer's team game.

"I know we were young last year, however . . . it is the work and preparation you take inside that year that affects improvement," said Pfeifer.



Two seniors recruited by Pfeifer for the 2008-09 lineup include 6-0 Mike Hall and 6-6 Travis Bunker. Both are NCAA Division I transfers and both were huge impact players coming out of Junior College. Hall, an NJCAA All-American from Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas, holds three-point shooting records at the University of Idaho with a 9 of 10 shooting game vs. San Jose State. Bunker, a transfer from the University of Wyoming, was the captain of the College of Southern Idaho team that captured third place at the NJCAA tournament.

Two junior transfers from Western Oklahoma State include 6-1 Mario Burns and 6-7 Derek Wright. Burns, who possesses both speed and exceptional open court awareness, should provide an athletic presence at the point guard position. Wright brings the combination of crafty, versatile play which will generate some inside presence at forward.

Brad Hodge and Lance Anderson are two junior recruits who hail from Grays Harbor Community College in Washington. At 6-8, Hodge is a "bouncy, long athlete" who will be counted on at forward to utilize his mobility next to the rim, create a presence on defense and to be a factor at rebound. At 6-6, Anderson has the ability to give the 'Jackets a forward in the "bulky, front line player" tradition.

Three additional newcomers who are adding depth to the lineup include junior Adam Weisz, sophomore Marty Birky and freshman Ryan Meehan. Coming to MSUB from Dawson County Community College, Weisz (6-1) brings potential as a defensive stopper, while Birky brings talent as what Pfeifer refers to as a "tweener" with ability at both guard and forward. Meehan is making the transition from high school to college ball and is showing promise as an excellent catch and shoot player.



## TEAM COMPARISONS

	<b>MSUB</b>	<b>CSU</b>
Record	2-1	2-1
Scoring Offense	67.7	80.0
Scoring Defense	75.3	72.7
Scoring Margin	-7.7	+7.3
FG Pct.	.423	.470
FG Pct. Defense	.444	.386
3FG Pct.	.333	.358
3FG Pct. Defense	.356	.303
Free Throw Pct.	.712	.791
Rebound Avg.	35.3	38.0
Opp. Rebound Avg.	36.0	35.0
TO Avg.	17.0	19.7
Opponent TO	14.7	15.7
TO Margin	-2.3	-4.0
Steals Avg.	6.7	6.3

loss on Dec. 21, 2006, against Northwest Nazarene at Alterowitz Gym. It was the first overtime victory since a 113-106 victory over Saint Leo on Dec. 21, 2004.

### QUICK OUT OF THE GATES

The Yellowjackets have started quick out of the gates at home this season. Against Dickinson State (Nov. 11) MSUB raced to a 16-5 and a 24-10 lead. Then, on Saturday, the Jackets raced to a 16-6 lead through the first seven minutes against Montana Western. On Wednesday, the Jackets continued that trend with a 21-11 lead through the first nine minutes against Mary.

### BUNKER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

For the second consecutive game, senior Travis Bunker has recorded a double-double. On Wednesday, Bunker scored 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Bunker is averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds per game.

### SNAP THE SKID

With an 81-76 victory over Montana Western Nov. 22, the Yellowjackets snapped a 13-game skid dating back to last season. The Jackets defeated Alaska Fairbanks on Jan. 24, 2008 to snap an 18-game skid to that point. This is the first time MSUB has been .500 or better since the final game of the 2005-06 season.

### RENEWING A RIVALRY WITH MARY

Two teams separated by 415 miles have not played each other since the 1983-84 season and only have played two games in each school's history. MSUB won both meetings, the first in Bismarck on Dec. 14, 1979, 83-74 and won in Billings on Jan. 16, 1984, 77-65. The University of Mary is the closest NCAA Division II school to MSUB in terms of mileage and travel time. The Yellowjackets downed Mary 70-67 in overtime Wednesday and will play at Mary on Monday.

## GNAC STATS

### Team Stats (rank)

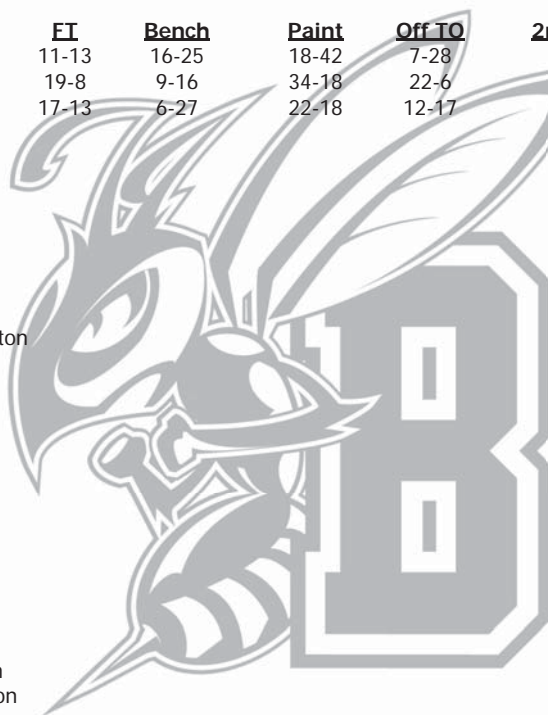
Scoring Offense.....	
Scoring Defense.....	
Scoring Margin.....	
Field Goal Percentage.....	
Field Goal Percentage Def.....	
Free Throw Percentage.....	
3-Point FG Percentage.....	
3-Point FG Percentage Def.....	
3-Point FGs Made.....	
Defensive Rebounds.....	
Offensive Rebounds.....	
Rebounding Offense.....	
Rebounding Defense.....	
Rebounding Margin.....	
Assist-Turnover Ratio.....	
Turnover Margin.....	
Blocked Shots.....	
Assists.....	
Steals.....	

### Individual Stats MSUB

## SPECIALTY STATS

Below is a game-by-game breakdown of free throws, bench points, points in the paint, points off turnovers, TOs and second-chance points. (Shown as MSUB stats first, followed by opponents).

<b>Game</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>Bench</b>	<b>Paint</b>	<b>Off TO</b>	<b>2nd-Chance</b>
at Gonzaga	11-13	16-25	18-42	7-28	2-7
Montana Western	19-8	9-16	34-18	22-6	10-11
Mary	17-13	6-27	22-18	12-17	7-3
at Chadron State					
at Mary					
Colorado Christian					
Colorado Christian					
Montana Tech					
Augustana					
Great Falls					
Chadron State					
at Western Washington					
at Seattle Pacific					
Western Oregon					
Alaska Fairbanks					
Central Washington					
Northwest Nazarene					
Alaska Anchorage					
at Western Oregon					
at Saint Martin's					
at Alaska Anchorage					
at Alaska Fairbanks					
Saint Martin's					
Seattle Pacific					
Western Washington					
at Central Washington					
at Northwest Nazarene					



## POST-TIME REPORT

### 2008-09 Season

#### Overall

Overall	2-1
Home	2-0
Away	0-1
Neutral	0-0

#### Monthly Records

November	2-1
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

#### Daily Records

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	1-1
Sunday	0-0

#### Miscellaneous

Winning the tip	2-0
Losing the tip	0-1
Leading at halftime	2-0
Trailing at halftime	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
Score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-1
Leading with 5 min. to play	1-0
Trailing with 5 min. to play	1-1
Games decided by 3 pts. or less	1-0
Games decided by 4-10 pts.	1-0
Games decided by 11-plus pts.	0-1
Shoot 50% or better	0-0
Shoot less than 50%	2-1
Shoot higher % than opponent	1-0
Shoot lower % than opponent	1-1
Opp. shoot worse than 50%	2-1
Opp. shoot higher than 50%	0-0
Score less than 60 points	0-1
Score 60-plus points	0-0
Score 70-plus points	1-0
Score 80-plus points	1-0
Opp. score fewer than 50 pts.	0-0
Opp. score fewer than 60 pts.	0-0
Opp. score fewer than 70 pts.	1-0
Opp. score fewer than 80 pts.	1-0
Opp. score fewer than 90 pts.	0-1
Outrebound opponent	2-0
Outrebounded by opponent	0-1
Rebounds are even	0-0
Committ less turnovers than opp.	1-0
Committ more turnovers than opp.	1-1
Make more or same 3FGs than opp.	0-0
Make fewer 3FGs than opp.	2-1
Make more/same FTs than opp.	2-0
Make less FTs than opp.	0-1
Score more/same points in paint	2-0
Score less points in paint	0-1
Make more bench points than opp.	0-0
Make less bench points than opp.	2-1
Make more/same points off turnovers	1-0
Make less points off turnovers	1-1
Overtime	1-0
Games vs. Top 25 opponents	0-1
Games vs. Regional Ranked opp.	0-0
Games following loss	1-0
Games following win	1-0
Games vs. winning teams	1-0
Games vs. losing teams	1-0
Games vs. .500 teams	0-0

## MSUB CAREER LEADERS

### Scoring (1,000-plus points)

1. Roy McPipe (1972-74)	1,912
2. Les Heins (1950-53)	1,909
3. Cameron Munoz (2003-06)	1,879
4. Jim Soft (1965-68)	1,552
5. Bart Bauer (1979-82)	1,547
6. Titus Warmesley (1997-99)	1,507
7. Markus Hallgrimson (1998-00)	1,502
8. Mark Hamilton (1995-98)	1,463
9. Reece Gliko (1996-97)	1,388
10. Buddy Windy Boy (2003-06)	1,278
11. Chris Herriford (1992-94)	1,252
12. Jerrett Skrifvars (2000-04)	1,240
13. Fred Johnston (1970-71)	1,214
14. Joe Rinella (1961-64)	1,124
15. Bill Drumm (1961-63)	1,114

### Rebounds (500-plus)

1. Jim Soft (1965-68)	1,338
2. Bill Drumm (1961-63)	909
3. Roscoe Dudley (1970-71)	815
4. Harvey Munford (1962-64)	799
5. Roy McPipe (1972-74)	772
6. Bill Mummert (1971-72)	694
7. Brian Cook (1999-02)	647
8. Miodrag Babic (1996-99)	619
9. Jerome Reese (1977-80)	613
10. Jerrett Skrifvars (2000-04)	576
11. Ernie Fortney (1967-68)	559
12. Doug Borland (1966-69)	553
13. John Momper (1977-80)	545
14. Chris Herriford (1992-94)	541
15. Steve Brimmer (1983-86)	501

### Assists

1. Jamie Stevens (1995-99)	813
2. Dominic Washington (1985, 87)	457
3. Dave Carse (2001-04)	437
4. Willy Davison (2000-03)	415
5. William Foster (1977-80)	408
6. Carlin Hughes (2005-06)	405
7. Marty Bertolette (1991-94)	358
8. Ron Osborne (1980-83)	315
9. Ty Elkin (1992-95)	280
10. Barry Green (1982-84)	278

### Steals

1. Jamie Stevens (1995-1999)	167
2. Dominic Washington (1985-87)	165
3. Titus Warmesley (1997-99)	125
4. Buddy Windy Boy (2003-06)	120
5. Ty Elkin (1992-95)	114
6. Darryl Roberts (1985-86)	112
6. Jerrett Skrifvars (2000-04)	112
8. Brian Cook (1999-02)	101
9. Jonathan Wiley (2004-07)	99
10. Marty Bertolette (1991-94)	95

## MSUB CAREER LEADERS

### Blocks

1. Chris Herriford (1992-94)	107
2. Brian Cook (1999-02)	89
3. Pat Reynolds (1986-87)	88
4. Kyle Stirmlinger (2002-03)	76
5. Djole Palfi (1997-98)	48
6. Robert Utterback (1987-88)	45
6. Jonathan Wiley (2004-07)	45
8. Jaysun Mims (1990-91)	43
9. Jason Skrifvars (1998-92)	32
10. Dominic Washington (1985-87)	27

## STANDOUT PERFORMANCES

### 30+ Scoring Games:

**20+ Scoring Games (3):** Michael Hall (2), Derrick Wright (1)

**Double Figure Points (9):** Michael Hall (3), Travis Bunker (2), Mario Burns (2), Derrick Wright 2

**Double Figure Rebounds (3):** Travis Bunker (2), Brad Hodge 1

### Double-Doubles (Pts-Ast):

**Double-Doubles (Pts-Rebs):** Travis Bunker (2)

**Six or more Assists (2):** Mario Burns (2)

**Five or more Steals:** Mario Burns (1)

### Jackets vs. Conferences

Division I	0-1
NAIA	1-0
Northern Sun	1-0
Rocky Mountain Athletic	0-0
Great Northwest Athletic	0-0



## **STOUT DEFENSE**

MSUB held Montana Western to under 40 percent shooting in both halves Nov. 22. For the game, the Bulldogs were 28 of 71 from the field for 39.4 percent.

## **GETTIN' TO THE LINE**

The Yellowjackets got to the free throw line 25 times against Montana Western Nov. 22 and followed with getting to the line 24 times against Mary on Wednesday. MSUB knocked down 19 free throws, including 9 of 10 in the final five minutes preserve the victory against UWM.

## **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

The Yellowjackets have just five road games between the beginning of the season at Feb. 5. MSUB started the year at No. 10 Gonzaga and plays at Mary and Chadron State this weekend. From there, the Jackets have six-straight home games in December and early January prior to the beginning of conference play. For the season, the Jackets only have 11 road games and 16 home games.

## **BURNS DOES THE DISHES**

Junior Mario Burns leads the team with 21 assists this season for a 7.0 average. He had eight assists and five steals, against Montana Western earlier in the season. He then followed with a nine assist outing against Mary on Wednesday and just missed a double-double by one assist.

## **PAINTING THE PAINT**

The Yellowjackets dominated the points in the paint against Montana Western Nov. 22. MSUB scored 34 points in the paint compared to 18 for the Bulldogs and followed with a 22-18 points in the paint advantage over Mary on Wednesday for a 56-36 lead in the Jackets' two wins this season.

## **HALL NAMED CO-GNAC POW**

Senior Michael Hall earned co-GNAC Player of the Week honors for his 24-point outing against No. 10 Gonzaga in the season opener Nov. 15. Hall scored a game-high in points and was 8 of 17 from the field and 5 of 12 from beyond the arc. He scored the final 14 points of the first half to bring the Yellowjackets within five at intermission. Hall shares the first GNAC Player of the Week honor since MSUB joined the league last year with Blake Poole of Saint Martin's.

## **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

Last season, the Yellowjackets didn't have a senior on the team, in fact, MSUB had probably one of the youngest teams in the country with six freshmen and four sophomores. This season, two senior transfers and six junior transfers highlight the team.

## **FRESH FACES**

As the 2007-08 roster featured six freshmen, the 2008-09 roster features nine new players, including two Division I senior transfers, six transfer juniors and one freshman.

## **JUCO INFUSION**

MSUB has a number of junior college transfers this season. In fact, five of the nine new players all came from junior college. Derrick Wright and Mario Burns came from Western Oklahoma State College, while Lance Anderson and Brad Hodge transferred from Grays Harbor College and Adam Weisz came to MSUB from Dawson County Community College.

## **JACKETS PICKED EIGHTH**

The Yellowjackets were picked preseason eighth by the conference coaches. The Jackets tallied 22 points, three ahead of ninth-place Alaska Fairbanks.

## **LISTEN TO PFEIFER**

Fans can listen to the weekly Coach Pfeifer Show on the internet each Tuesday. Log on to [www.msubillings.edu/athletics](http://www.msubillings.edu/athletics) to listen to Pfeifer's thoughts on the previous week and the coming weeks throughout the season.

## **WATCH/LISTEN TO HOME GAMES**

Fans can listen to all MSUB men's basketball home games by logging on to [www.msubillings.edu/athletics](http://www.msubillings.edu/athletics) and click on live broadcasts. Ken Adelblue provides the play-by-play for each home game.



# HEAD COACH GEORGE PFEIFER

George Pfeifer begins his first season as head coach of men's basketball at Montana State University Billings. He comes to the Yellowjackets with a rich background in resurrecting and building championship level programs.

Pfeifer comes to MSUB after three years at the University of Idaho where he inherited a program that was in last place and predicted by every media and coaches poll to finish last. In the end they proved those predictions wrong finishing in the middle of the Western Athletic Conference winning three of their last five league games to give the program the highest finish in the WAC.

Prior to Idaho, Pfeifer had a very successful tenure at Lewis-Clark State College where he was the head men's coach from 1989-2005 and the assistant coach from 1987-1989. He gained his 200th career win as the Warrior Head Coach in 2001-02, and then set the school record for coaching career wins with 213 victories in a 105-79 win over the University of Great Falls, while garnering 294 career wins at his alma mater. During his tenure, he built L-C into one of the strongest programs in the Pacific Northwest and led the Warriors to national prominence.

During the 2002-03 season, the Warriors team posted a school-record for wins with a 31-6 overall record and an .837 winning percentage. Prior to his arrival as a coach, L-C had won only one playoff game in its basketball history as a four-year institution in 1947. It took Pfeifer only three years to guide L-C to a conference title and their schools' first berth in the NAIA championships beating Simon-Fraser University, Western Washington and St. Martin's College in a best two-out-of-three series. At that time, it marked the first time in the 99-year history of the men's basketball program that it qualified for a national tournament. That year, the Warriors posted 23 wins which was a school-record at the time for wins in one season. Two years later in 1995, Pfeifer led L-C to its second NAIA berth in a victory over Seattle University.

In his 16 years as the L-C head coach his teams would play in eight title games, eight district championships and reach the national tournament six times. When he took over the program, the school record for wins in a single season was 21. In Pfeifer's last six seasons, the Warriors averaged over 23 wins per year. He has been selected Coach of the Year five times and has recruited and coached 18 NAIA All-Americans as well as 18 Academic All-Americans. Of the 75 men's basketball records held at L-C, Pfeifer coached teams had posted 51 when he left.

Not one to shy away from playing tough schedules, the Warriors under Pfeifer's rein faced 26 NCAA Divi-

sion I opponents. In 2000, the Lewis-Clark State defeated the University of Idaho 68-54 and Boise State by 14 points in 1995. In two meetings against Washington State, L-C dropped both decisions on a last second shot and by five points.

Prior to his current position at L-C, Pfeifer had a two-year stint as an assistant basketball coach under legendary head coach, Dick Hannan. He also served as the head women's basketball coach at Rocky Mountain College for two years (1985-87). Pfeifer also was an assistant coach for men's basketball at RMC during the 1984-85 campaign under Mark Adams. He was a part of RMC's first-ever NAIA National Tournament berth after being crowned District XII champions.

Pfeifer also served as head coach for two years at Hardin High School in Hardin, Mont., and three years at St. Maries High School in his hometown of St. Maries, Idaho. In his two years at Hardin, Pfeifer led the team to back-to-back appearances at the Montana State High School Championships. Hardin had not been to the state tournament in over 20 years, and were 5-56 over the three years before his arrival. He also led St. Maries to a 21-3 record in his third year and a fourth place finish at the Idaho State Class A-2 Tournament. Prior to his arrival, St. Maries had only won one game in each of the three seasons leading up to Pfeifer's arrival.

He graduated from Lewis-Clark State in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in social science and a minor in physical education and coaching. Pfeifer received his master's degree in secondary education administration in 1989 from the University of Idaho.

He has been married for 26 years to Susan, who teaches in the Billings School District. They have three children. Their oldest son, Duncan, who is in his final year of his engineering degree, Jennifer who just graduated with her business finance degree and their youngest daughter, Abigail, who is starting her freshman year. All three of their children have or are attending the University of Idaho. Pfeifer's son-in-law, Cassidy Probert, graduated from Idaho in 2007 and his daughter-in-law, Kylie graduated from Idaho in 2008.



from Idaho in 2008.



**Montana State University Billings**  
**Montana State Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
22	Hall,Michael	3-3	106	35.3	19-42	.452	11-26	.423	12-13	.923	4	8	12	4.0	6	0	6	11	1	2	61	20.3
04	Wright,Derrick	3-3	91	30.3	12-32	.375	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	8	4	12	4.0	8	0	3	10	0	5	36	12.0
03	Bunker,Travis	3-3	120	40.0	13-32	.406	7-22	.318	3-6	.500	6	24	30	10.0	4	0	6	5	0	3	36	12.0
10	Burns,Mario	3-3	106	35.3	11-25	.440	0-2	.000	10-15	.667	1	11	12	4.0	5	0	21	14	1	7	32	10.7
34	Hodge,Brad	3-0	54	18.0	10-17	.588	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	4	10	14	4.7	10	0	2	2	2	0	23	7.7
21	Blaine,Kirk	3-3	78	26.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	3	3	6	2.0	9	0	1	3	1	2	7	2.3
01	Palmer,Kyle	1-0	4	4.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
33	Hentzen,Tyler	1-0	21	21.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
05	Weisz,Adam	3-0	9	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1.3
44	Anderson,Lance	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
42	Meehan,Ryan	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Barton,Mike	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Birky,Marty	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
02	Taylor,Brett	3-0	26	8.7	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0
23	Ruff,Troy	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		3	625		69-163	.423	18-54	.333	47-66	.712	34	72	106	35.3	48	0	45	51	5	20	203	67.7
Opponents.....		3	625		83-187	.444	26-73	.356	34-43	.791	37	71	108	36.0	58	-	49	44	12	19	226	75.3

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MSUB</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	203	226	11/15/08	at #10 Gonzaga	L 52-83	6000
Points per game	67.7	75.3	11/22/08	MONTANA WESTERN	W 76-81	1107
Scoring margin	-7.7	-	11/26/08	UNIVERSITY OF MARY	Wot 67-70	857
FIELD GOALS-ATT	69-163	83-187	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.423	.444				
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-54	26-73				
3-point FG pct	.333	.356				
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	8.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-66	34-43				
Free throw pct	.712	.791				
F-Throws made per game	15.7	11.3				
REBOUNDS	106	108				
Rebounds per game	35.3	36.0				
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-				
ASSISTS	45	49				
Assists per game	15.0	16.3				
TURNOVERS	51	44				
Turnovers per game	17.0	14.7				
Turnover margin	-2.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1				
STEALS	20	19				
Steals per game	6.7	6.3				
BLOCKS	5	12				
Blocks per game	1.7	4.0				
ATTENDANCE	1964	6000				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-982	1-6000				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Montana State Billings	92	99	12	203
Opponents	89	128	9	226



# Game 1 at No. 10 Gonzaga

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS  
 MONTANA STATE BILLINGS vs #10 Gonzaga  
 11/15/08 4:00 p.m. at MCCARTHY ATHLETIC CENTER - SPOKANE, WA

VISITORS: MONTANA STATE BILLINGS 0-1															
##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	Bunker, Travis.....	f	1-5	0-4	0-0	1	7	8	0	2	1	1	0	1	35
04	Wright, Derrick.....	f	0-7	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	20
21	Blaine, Kirk.....	f	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	27
10	Burns, Mario.....	g	3-11	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	6	4	5	1	0	31
22	Hall, Michael.....	g	8-17	5-12	3-3	0	4	4	1	24	1	4	0	1	30
01	Palmer, Kyle.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
02	Taylor, Brett.....	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
05	Weisz, Adam.....	g	0-0	0-0	4-5	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
23	Ruff, Troy.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
25	Birky, Marty.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
32	Barton, Mike.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Hentzen, Tyler.....	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	21
34	Hodge, Brad.....	g	3-7	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	8
42	Meehan, Ryan.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Anderson, Lance.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM						5	4	9							4
Totals			18-55	5-19	11-17	9	22	31	15	52	8	18	1	4	200

HOME TEAM: #10 Gonzaga 1-0															
##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
05	DAYE, Austin.....	f	5-12	0-4	5-5	3	9	12	4	15	0	4	4	0	25
02	HEYVET, Josh.....	f	5-9	1-1	4-4	3	5	8	2	15	0	2	3	0	25
02	PARGO, Jeremy.....	g	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	5	5	1	7	10	0	0	0	28
15	BOULDIN, Matt.....	g	5-9	2-5	0-2	2	2	4	0	12	0	1	1	2	29
22	DOWNES, Micah.....	g	4-11	1-6	0-0	3	1	4	1	9	1	1	0	1	22
03	GOODSON, Demetri.....	g	2-3	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	5	6	3	2	0	1	18
04	PONTAROLO-MARAG, Chris	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	SORENSEN, Andrew.....	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	2
32	GRAY, Steven.....	g	3-8	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	0	7	4	1	1	1	27
45	FOSTER, Will.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
50	BROWN, Ira.....	g	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	4	6	0	0	1	0	17
TEAM															3
Totals			31-65	8-27	13-16	14	30	44	17	83	19	12	10	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-30 33.3%		2nd Half: 8-25 32.0%		Game: 32.7%		DEADB	
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4%		2nd Half: 1-8 12.5%		Game: 26.3%		REBS	
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%		2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%		Game: 64.7%		4	

# Game 2 vs. Montana Western

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS  
 Montana Western vs Montana State Billings  
 11/22/08 7:00 PM at Billings, Mont.

VISITORS: Montana Western 4-3															
##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
21	Lawson, Brandon.....	f	4-8	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	5	8	2	1	0	1	29
32	Fink, Garrett.....	f	5-8	0-1	1-3	3	9	12	3	11	2	2	0	1	26
40	Brown, JaRon.....	c	4-8	0-0	4-4	2	1	3	0	12	0	1	0	0	21
05	Myers, Chad.....	g	6-17	6-10	0-0	1	4	5	3	18	0	2	0	1	32
11	Lipkin, Eric.....	g	4-12	1-7	2-2	0	1	1	3	11	8	3	0	0	29
12	Glaus, Layne.....	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2
22	Hauser, Terry.....	g	4-9	4-7	1-2	2	2	2	2	13	0	0	0	0	26
30	Thueringer, Cody.....	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	16
33	Erickson, Kyle.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
54	Sawin, Nate.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM															5
Totals			28-71	12-30	8-11	16	22	38	20	76	14	14	0	6	200

HOME TEAM: Montana State Billings 1-1															
##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	Bunker, Travis.....	f	5-11	4-9	3-6	2	8	10	1	17	2	2	0	2	40
04	Wright, Derrick.....	f	8-15	0-0	4-4	5	2	7	3	20	2	5	0	2	34
21	Blaine, Kirk.....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	19
10	Burns, Mario.....	g	5-10	0-1	5-7	0	6	6	0	15	8	3	0	5	37
22	Hall, Michael.....	g	5-10	4-7	6-6	0	2	2	3	20	2	4	1	1	35
02	Taylor, Brett.....	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
05	Weisz, Adam.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Ruff, Troy.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	Hodge, Brad.....	g	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	7	11	3	9	1	0	0	0	26
TEAM															3
Totals			27-56	8-19	19-25	11	29	40	15	81	17	16	3	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8%		2nd Half: 13-24 54.2%		Game: 48.2%		DEADB	
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0%		2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%		Game: 42.1%		REBS	
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7%		2nd Half: 13-18 72.2%		Game: 76.0%		2	

Officials: Randy Burkhart, Thomas Wood, J.T. Orr  
 Technical fouls: MONTANA STATE BILLINGS-None. #10 Gonzaga-None.  
 Attendance: 6000  
 Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total  
 MONTANA STATE BILLINGS..... 28 24 - 52  
 #10 Gonzaga..... 33 50 - 83  
 GU's Daye second career double-double...GU's Pargo fourth career double digit assist game.  
 Points in the paint-MSUB 18,GON 42. Points off turnovers-MSUB 7,GON 28.  
 2nd chance points-MSUB 2,GON 7. Fast break points-MSUB 9,GON 20.  
 Bench points-MSUB 16,GON 25. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.  
 Last FG-MSUB 2nd-00:55, GON 2nd-03:08.  
 Largest lead-MSUB None, GON by 31 2nd-01:08.

Officials: Rob Tesch, Erin Starkovich, Jason Schaefer  
 Technical fouls: Montana Western-None. Montana State Billings-None.  
 Attendance: 1107  
 Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total  
 Montana Western..... 30 46 - 76  
 Montana State Billings..... 37 44 - 81  
 Points in the paint-MWU 18,MSUB 34. Points off turnovers-MWU 6,MSUB 22.  
 2nd chance points-MWU 11,MSUB 10. Fast break points-MWU 0,MSUB 0.  
 Bench points-MWU 16,MSUB 9. Score tied-5 times. Lead changed-6 times.  
 Last FG-MWU 2nd-00:01, MSUB 2nd-00:09.  
 Largest lead-MWU by 4 2nd-09:23, MSUB by 10 1st-12:26.

# Game 3 vs. Mary

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 University of Mary vs Montana State Billings  
 11/26/08 7:00 PM at Billings, Mont

VISITORS: University of Mary 67 • 0-4																	
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	Sandvig, Danny	f	4-8	0-1	0-0	3	6	9	2	8	1	6	0	0	36		
44	Dosch, Zach	c	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	8	2	2	1	0	29		
05	West, Geoff	g	4-13	2-6	1-2	1	1	2	5	11	2	4	1	1	39		
15	Wilhelm, Jordan	g	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	22		
40	Engelhardt, Jordan	g	4-6	0-1	3-4	2	2	4	2	11	4	1	0	1	36		
12	West, Jason	g	4-7	2-3	5-6	0	2	2	3	15	5	2	0	3	29		
21	Malm, Ryan	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	8		
24	Bakkum, Mark	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	8		
33	Udo, UT	g	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	7	0	0	0	1	15		
54	Cruickshank, Ben	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
TEAM															2		
Totals			24-51	6-16	13-16	7	19	26	21	67	16	18	2	7	225		

FG % 1st Half: 9-21 42.9% 2nd half: 12-23 52.2% OT: 3-7 42.9% Game: 24-51 47.1% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 6-16 37.5% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 13-16 81.3% 2

HOME TEAM: Montana State Billings 70 • 2-1																	
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	Bunker, Travis	f	7-16	3-9	0-0	3	9	12	3	17	3	2	0	0	45		
04	Wright, Derrick	f	4-10	0-0	7-9	2	2	4	4	15	1	3	0	2	37		
21	Blaine, Kirk	f	1-4	0-0	2-3	3	2	5	2	4	0	1	1	2	32		
10	Burns, Mario	g	3-4	0-0	5-8	0	2	2	11	9	6	0	2	38			
22	Hall, Michael	g	6-15	2-7	3-4	4	2	6	2	17	3	3	0	0	41		
02	Taylor, Brett	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8		
05	Weisz, Adam	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4		
34	Hodge, Brad	g	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	6	1	2	0	0	20		
TEAM															2		
Totals			24-52	5-16	17-24	14	21	35	18	70	20	17	1	6	225		

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 9-19 47.4% OT: 4-6 66.7% Game: 24-52 46.2% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 5-16 31.3% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 17-24 70.8% 2

Officials: Rob Tesch, Jason Hinch, Greg Morstein  
 Technical fouls: University of Mary-None. Montana State Billings-None.  
 Attendance: 857  
 First time since Feb. 19, 2007 MSUB has won back-to-back games

Score by periods					In					
	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Points	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench	
University of Mary	26	32	9	67	UM	18	17	3	0	27
Montana State Billings	27	31	12	70	MSUB	22	12	7	0	6

Last FG - UM OT-00:00, MS