

**2008 MSUB Schedule/Results**  
 0-0-0 Overall / 0-0-0 GNAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/28	Dixie State!	3:30 p.m.
8/29	Fort Lewis College!	1:30 p.m.
8/30	Eastern New Mexico	1 p.m.
9/6	vs. Adams State\$	2 p.m.
9/7	at Augustana College\$	12 p.m.
9/13	University of Mary	1 p.m.
9/19	Carroll College	4 p.m.
9/24	Central Washignton*	4 p.m.
9/27	Seattle Pacific*	1 p.m.
10/2	Saint Martin's*	4 p.m.
10/4	Western Oregon*	1 p.m.
10/9	at Western Washington*	7 p.m.
10/11	at Central Washington*	11 a.m.
10/16	Northwest Nazarene*	3 p.m.
10/18	Rocky Mountain	3:30 p.m.
10/23	at Western Oregon*	3:30 p.m.
10/25	at Saint Martin's*	3 p.m.
10/31	Western Washington	1 p.m.
11/6	at Northwest Nazarene*	3 p.m.
11/8	at Seattle Pacific*	7 p.m.

! - 6th Annual MSU Billings Cup Sponsored by Best Western Clocktower Inn

\$ - Augustana College Tournament (Sioux Falls, SD)

\* - Great Northwest Athletic Conference game

All times local to site



**MSUB WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
**2008 Game Notes**

**BRIEFLY**

The 2008 regular season kicks off Thursday with the Sixth Annual MSU Billings Cup presented by Best Western Clocktower Inn. MSUB, Fort Lewis College, Dixie State and Eastern New Mexico all are participating in the tournament.

**JUST FOR KICKS**

In 2007, MSUB was 9-10-1 overall and 5-8-1 in its first year in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. This will be just the second time since 2003 that MSUB has opened the season at home.

**SIXTH ANNUAL MSU BILLINGS CUP**

MSUB hosts the Sixth Annual MSU Billings Cup to begin the 2008 season. The Jackets are 6-2-2 in the MSU Billings Cup. MSUB has won five straight in the tournament and has not lost since the first year in 2002. ENMU, Dixie State and Fort Lewis are making their first appearance in the event.



**WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2008**

The Montana State University Billings women's soccer team enters the 2008 season determined to advance in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. The Jackets are poised to climb the GNAC ladder with a core of veteran players and a talented pool of newcomers.

Coming off a season overall of 9-10-1 in 2007, head coach Don Trentham begins his seventh season at the helm of the Yellowjackets. Trentham remains focused on winning the conference and playing in the NCAA's, although he fully understands the toughness of the contenders he faces.

With this objective in mind, Trentham is optimistic about the team's make-up and skill set. Although the team will feel the loss of the graduation of four seniors who had been the most successful in terms of W/L record in the history of the program, Trentham is confident in the ability of the 15 returning veterans and eight talented newcomers to fill those roles.

Other strengths include the keen competition up top among returning players and several of the incoming recruiting class. Trentham feels that the Jackets will compete very well up top and at outside mid. Although they don't have quite as much experience defensively, the defensive players are strong competitors that will improve technically and tactically throughout the season.

The Yellowjackets always pride themselves in putting a solid schedule that will give them an opportunity to get to the tournament. They play Ft. Lewis (NCAA), Mary (NCAA), Carroll (NAIA Tournament), SPU (Final Four), Western Washington (tourna-



## 2008 MSUB QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY

Name ..... Montana State University Billings  
 Location ..... Billings, MT  
 Founded ..... 1927 (Formerly Eastern Montana College)  
 Enrollment ..... 4,799  
 Nickname ..... Yellowjackets  
 Colors ..... Navy Blue & Gold  
 Conference ..... Great Northwest Athletic Conference  
 Chancellor ..... Dr. Ronald Sexton  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Gary Gray  
 Facility ..... MSUB Soccer Field  
 Seating Capacity ..... 300

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Don Trentham  
 Alma Mater ..... Columbia College, 1999  
 Record at MSUB ..... 53-49-8  
 Overall Record ..... 53-49-8  
 Assistant Coach ..... Ally Stroup  
 Soccer Office Phone ..... 406-657-2373  
 Athletic Department Fax ..... 406-657-2919

### Soccer History

First Year of Soccer ..... 1996  
 All-Time Record ..... 75-119-8

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record ..... 9-10-1  
 GNAC Record/Finish ..... 5-8-1/4th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 16/9  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/4  
 Newcomers ..... 8

ment two years ago). From start to finish, there are not any breaks, according to Trentham.

"This is one of the most competitive schedules since I have been here," Trentham said. "We have to be mentally and physically ready to play every game and, if we play well, we will be in a position to get into the NCAA Tournament."

### ABOUT DIXIE STATE COLLEGE

The Rebels enter the 2008 season after a 14-3-1 finish to 2007 and a second place performance in the Pacific West Conference. Dixie State returns its top two scorers from a year ago in Mikayla Wilkes who led the team with 16 goals and Erica Mouritsen with 11 goals. No other Rebel had more than four goals last season. With the offensive firepower back, DSC will have replace its goalkeeper as Suzanne Hunt moved on. The Rebels have two freshmen that will vie for the goalkeeping duties.

MSUB and Dixie State have never met. The Jackets are 0-1 all-time against teams from Utah. MSUB dropped a 2-0 decision Oct. 24, 2003, against Utah Valle State.

### ABOUT FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

The Skyhawks enter the 2008 season looking to improve on their record-breaking 2007 campaign. Fort Lewis finished the 2007 season with a 14-5-3 record. FLC made its first NCAA Tournament appearance and won back-to-back Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championships. The Skyhawks return their top three performers from last season and are still very young. Leading scorer, Sara Egbom, returns for her sophomore season. Egbom led the team with 13 goals and eight game winners. Also back is Hayley Hollenga who scored nine goals and led the team

## 2008 MONTANA STATE BILLINGS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Brittany Knudtson	GK	5-9	So.	Kent, WA/Kentwood HS
1	Jordan Fenwick	GK	5-6	So.	Boise, ID/Boise HS
2	Mandy Ploskonka*	M	5-5	Sr.	Federal Way, WA/Federal Way HS
3	Amy Remsberg	D	5-9	Fr.	Oceanside, CA/Vista HS
4	Caitlin Differding	M/F	5-4	So.	Sammamish, WA/Eastlake HS
5	Ali Gamberg	M/F	5-5	So.	Lakewood, CO/Wheat Ridge HS
6	Lauren Anderson	D	5-4	So.	Ridgefield, WA/Ridgefield HS
7	Samantha Sandau	M/F	5-2	So.	Billings, MT/West HS
9	Chelsea Libby	M/F	5-7	Jr.	Puyallup, WA/Emerald Ridge HS
10	Kristen Drobny	M/F	5-6	Fr.	Kent, WA/Kentwood HS
11	Samantha Boehm	D	5-7	So.	Wilsonville, OR/Wilsonville HS
12	Heather Lansdown	M	5-2	Fr.	Calgary, AB/Centennial HS
14	Kaitlyn Keyes	M	5-7	Fr.	Federal Way, WA/Federal Way HS
15	Danielle Ritter	M/F	5-7	Jr.	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell HS
16	Melissa Carlson	M	5-2	Sr.	Renton, WA/Lindbergh HS
17	Sara Gress*	M	5-9	Sr.	Boise, ID/Mountain View HS
18	Kari Foreman	M/F	5-5	So.	Lakewood, CO/Bear Creek HS
19	Kelly Ross	F	5-6	Fr.	Calgary, AB/Dr. E.P. Scarlett HS
20	Mikayla Brandhorst	D	5-6	Fr.	Kennewick, WA/Kamiakin HS
21	Kelley Minard	D	5-7	Fr.	Helena, MT/Helena HS
22	Megan Carlson	D	5-8	So.	Sheridan, WY/Sheridan HS
23	Carly Valentine	D/M	5-3	So.	Vancouver, WA/Skyview HS
25	MyKenzie Deverell	M/F	5-3	Fr.	Camas, WA/Camas HS



with nine assists as a freshman. Bree Baker returns in goal for her senior year. She started all 22 games and tallied 72 saves with 12 wins and nine shutouts. Baker had an impressive 0.76 goals against average.

MSUB is 1-5-1 all-time against Fort Lewis. Fort Lewis won a 1-0 overtime decision last season in Durango, Colo., as Egbom scored the game winner four minutes into the first overtime period. MSUB's lone win in the series came in 2006 with a 1-0 overtime victory in Portales, NM. MSUB assistant coach Ally Stroup had the assist on Jelisa Guy's game winner in the 99th minute.

**ABOUT EASTERN NEW MEXICO**

The Zias enter the 2008 season on the heels of a 9-9 record in 2007. ENMU returns its top scorer from a year ago as Samantha Lawrence tallied 11 goals as a sophomore to lead the team. The Zias will have to replace their goalkeeper as Stephanie Sanchez who played and started in all 18 games has moved on. She had a 1.79 GAA with 113 saves. The Jackets have a 2-0 record all-time against ENMU. MSUB won a 5-0 decision last year on Aug. 25.

**JACKETS SELECTED THIRD**

MSUB has been selected third in the GNAC preseason poll by the league coaches. Defending conference champion and 2007 NCAA Final Four Seattle Pacific was selected first, followed by Western Washington, MSUB, Central Washington, Northwest Nazarene and Western Oregon tied for fifth and Saint Martin's was picked seventh.

**MSUB SIGNS EIGHT**

The Montana State Billings women's soccer program signed eight players during the offseason to go along with 16 returners. All eight incoming players will have the opportunity to make an immediate impact.

**STOUT DEFENSE**

The Yellowjackets have not surrendered a goal in the MSU Billings Cup since 2004. In addition, that is 457:31 seconds without giving up a goal in the tournament. Mesa State scored the last goal in a 2-1 double overtime victory for the Jackets.

**MSUB SOCCER FIELD WINS AWARD**

The newly renovated MSUB Soccer Field won a NCAA Community Engagement Award as the top community relations effort submitted from the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. MSUB was one of 22 schools to receive the award and also received a \$500 grant from the NCAA to be used in future community-engagement efforts.

**TEAMS OPEN WITH DIXIE STATE**

Both MSUB men's and women's soccer teams open with Dixie State this season. The women play Dixie State Thursday in the second game of the MSU Billings Cup sponsored by Best Western Clocktower Inn. The men play Dixie State at Westminster College in Salt Lake City Friday.

**GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC  
CONFERENCE STANDINGS  
(Preseason)**



	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Seattle Pacific	0-0-0	0-0-0
Western Washington	0-0-0	0-0-0
Montana State Billings	0-0-0	0-0-0
Central Washington	0-0-0	0-0-0
Northwest Nazarene	0-0-0	0-0-0
Western Oregon	0-0-0	0-0-0
Saint Martin's	0-0-0	0-0-0

**This Week in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference**

**Thurs., Aug. 28**

Dixie State College at Montana State Billings	3:30 p.m.
UC San Diego at Central Washington	4 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene at Cal State Stanislaus	4 p.m.
Humboldt State at Western Oregon	4 p.m.
Cal State San Bernardino at Seattle Pacific	7 p.m.
San Francisco State at Western Washington	7 p.m.

**Sat., Aug. 30**

Central Washington vs. Humboldt State!	12 p.m.
Cal State San Bernardino at Saint Martin's	12 p.m.
Fort Lewis College at Montana State Billings	1:30 p.m.
Corban College at Western Oregon	3 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene vs. Notre Dame de Namur#	4:30 p.m.
San Francisco State at Seattle Pacific	7 p.m.
UC San Diego at Western Washington	7 p.m.

**Sun., Aug. 31**

Eastern New Mexico at Montana State Billings	1 p.m.
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**Mon., Sept. 1**

Northwest Nazarene at Chico State#	11 a.m.
Cal State Dominguez at Western Washington	4 p.m.

Legend  
! - Monmouth, OR  
# - Chico, CA  
All times local to site





Don Trentham enters his seventh year as head women's soccer coach at MSU Billings in 2008. Under Trentham's direction the

program has gone 53-49-8. He is the most successful coach in the history of the program in terms of both total wins and winning percentage, and his teams have posted the only three winning seasons in team history. In addition to his role as the head women's coach, Trentham is in charge of the fundraising and the development of Yellowjacket Field, which in the spring of 2008 received a facelift with the addition of a state-of-the-art synthetic turf playing field.

Trentham attended Columbia College (Missouri) and played for head coach Dan Hogan, who is now head coach at University of Southern Indiana. At Columbia he was part of an NAIA program that was consistently ranked in the top-20, won two conference tournament championships and twice advanced to the regional tournament. In his senior year, the team finished 17-5 and was ranked ninth in the nation.

Trentham began his collegiate coaching career as an assistant at Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Florida where he had the chance to work two seasons with one of the finest soccer tacticians in the country – David Gregson. At Embry-Riddle he assisted in guiding the team to a #16 NAIA National Ranking in the final poll of 1999 season, two NAIA Regional Tournament appearances and a Florida Sun Conference regular season championship.

"I've been very fortunate to have played for and coached with two great people," says Trentham. "Much of what I learned about the game came from Coach Hogan and David Gregson. Had it not been for those guys, I don't know if I'd be

coaching today."

Aside from his head coaching duties with the team at MSU Billings, Trentham also plays an active role in developing players throughout the state and the region. Over the past three years he has served as the u13 and u14 girls head coach for the Magic City Soccer Club, guiding three teams to Montana State Youth Soccer Championships. In the past he has also coached in the Olympic Development Program serving as the ODP girl's head coach for Montana, as well as an ODP staff coach for Region IV. Furthermore, he holds many camps, clinics, tournaments, and leagues during the course of the year for both adult and youth players throughout the state.

Trentham earned his Bachelor of Arts in Education from Columbia College and a Master of Education in Sport Management from East Stroudsburg University. He holds an "A" and "National Goalkeeping" licenses from the United States Soccer Federation, as well as an Advanced National license from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.



The 2008 season will be Stroup's second as the Yellowjackets' women's soccer assistant coach. She is a 2007 cum laude graduate

from MSU Billings, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in psychology with a minor in coaching.

"Ally continues to be a valuable asset to the soccer program here at MSUB," said Head Coach Don Trentham. "She has worked very hard the past year in making the transition from player to coach and is settling in nicely in her role as assistant coach. She knows the game very well and has a tremendous passion for MSUB soccer, and it is exciting to watch her pass on that knowledge and passion to the players."

As a player, Stroup was a four year

starter and two-time captain for the Yellowjackets. Her freshmen season she was named to the NSCAA/adidas All-West Region Second Team. As a junior, she received the following honors: MSU Billings Most Valuable Student-Athlete, Heartland all-conference team, scholar-athlete by her teammates, and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII Second Team. For her senior season, she received the following honors: ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII second team, Dakrtonics all-Midwest Region, scholar-athlete and MVP by her teammates, NSCAA/adidas College Scholar all-West Region team, NSCAA/adidas Women's Soccer Scholar All-America College Division First Team.

At one point during her senior season, the team was ranked No. 1 in the Midwest Region and ranked nationally in the top 10. Stroup finished her MSU Billings career as the school record holder for career goals, assists, points, game winning goals, and games started.

Stroup is also very active with the Magic City Soccer Club. Since the spring of 2004, she has coached teams ranging in ages from girls u12 to girls u15. This past spring Stroup helped coach the girls' u13 and u14 teams, and will continue with the u14 team in the spring of 2009 through their u15 season. She also serves as the Assistant Camp Director for Yellowjacket Soccer Camps.

Stroup holds a USSF National "C" Coaching License and is currently a graduate student at MSU Billings pursuing a degree in Master of Education - School Counseling Option. She is married to Garret Stroup, a 2006 graduate of MSU Billings.



## NATIONAL POLL

NSCAA/adidas Top 25  
Preseason (8/12)

Rank	Team	Prev.	W-L-T
1.	Tampa (Fla.)	1	20-2-2
2.	Franklin Pierce	2	18-2-5
3.	Grand Valley State	3	21-1-1
4.	Seattle Pacific	4	23-1-0
5.	Columbus State	5	20-3-2
6.	Incarnate Word	6	18-3-2
7.	West Chester	7	17-3-3
8.	Minnesota State	10	17-3-1
9.	Saint Rose	9	19-1-2
10.	Central Oklahoma	11	19-5-1
11.	Tusculum	14	13-6-0
12.	Drury University	16	17-5-3
13.	Cal State Dominguez	RV	14-5-4
14.	Metro State	23	16-5-1
15.	C.W. Post	12	17-1-3
16.	Montevallo	19	14-7-0
17.	Slippery Rock	22	17-5-1
18.	Nebraska-Omaha	8	14-6-1
19.	Winona State	17	16-3-2
20.	Saint Leo	25	13-5-0
21.	Mercyhurst	RV	17-3-1
22.	Carson-Newman	RV	14-6-0
23.	St. Edward's	21	17-3-0
24.	Chico State	RV	13-5-3
25.	Quincy	RV	14-6-1

## WEST REGION POLL

Not Released at this time...

## MSUB RECORD WHEN...

Play at home	0-0-0
Play on the road	0-0-0
Play at neutral site	0-0-0
Play at Top 25 opponent	0-0-0
Play at Top 10 opponent	0-0-0
Play at Top 5 opponent	0-0-0
Score first	0-0-0
Do't score first	0-0-0
In overtime	0-0-0
Lead at half	0-0-0
Trail at half	0-0-0
Tied at half	0-0-0
Score at least two goals	0-0-0
Allow at least two goals	0-0-0
Wear white	0-0-0
Wear blue	0-0-0
Play during the day	0-0-0
Play at night	0-0-0
In August	0-0-0
In September	0-0-0
In October	0-0-0
In November	0-0-0

### Play On...

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



Senior Melissa Carlson



Senior Sara Gress



Senior Mandy Ploskonka

