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2009-2010 MSUB MEN'S BASKETBALL



Saint Martin's (11-3, 1-2)
 at
Montana State Billings (7-4, 1-1)



Release #9 Saturday, January 16 • 7:00 p.m.
 • Alterowitz Gymnasium (3500), Billings, Montana

OPENING TIP

The Montana State Billings men's basketball team opens the 2010 Great Northwest Athletic Conference home slate Saturday with an important matchup against Saint Martin's University. The Yellowjackets enter the game with a 7-4 record overall and a 1-1 mark in the conference. SMU stands at 11-3 on the year and 1-2 in conference play after a home loss Thursday to Northwest Nazarene.

SATURDAY PROMOTION

The game sponsor for Saturday's conference home opener is the U.S. Army and the theme is Military night as all military personnel and their families receive FREE admission with military ID. In addition, Rainbow Dance will be performing at halftime.

1,000TH VICTORY

The Yellowjackets won their 1,000th career game this past week with an 82-68 victory at Alaska Fairbanks in the conference opener. MSUB now is 1,000-891 all-time and became the 68th Division II school to reach the 1,000 career victory mark.

SCOUTING MONTANA STATE BILLINGS

The Yellowjackets are led this season by DeAndre Chambers who leads the team averaging 14.6 points per game. He leads the team with 60 made field goals, second in made 3-pointers with 19 and leads the team in rebounding at 5.0 rebounds per game. Second on the team in scoring is DaVell Jackson at a 12.5 average. He is third in field goals made (44) and leads the team with 57 assists and 26 steals. Lasha Parghalava is third in scoring at 11.6 points per game. He leads the team with 22 made triples on the year, while Derrick Wright averages 11.2 points as is tied with Chambers with 55 rebounds on the year.

In conference play, Jackson leads the team averaging 21.5 points per game, while Chambers is at 19.0, Brad Hodge is scoring 11 points a game and Parghalava is at 10 points per contest.

As a team, the Yellowjackets are shooting 47.6 percent from the field and are shooting 37.1 percent from beyond the arc with 66 triples. The team is shooting just under 72 percent from the charity stripe and is pulling down

GAME DAY INFORMATION

THE SERIES VS. SAINT MARTIN'S

Overall Record	6-7
in Billings	4-2
in Lacey	2-5
at Neutral Sites	0-0

BROADCAST

Webcast on www.msubillings.edu/athletics with Ken Adelblue with the call.

SMU AT A GLANCE

Head Coach: Keith Cooper (6th season)

Assistants: Dan Barfoot

Nickname: Saints

Conference: GNAC

Location: Lacey, Washington

YELLOWJACKET SCOREBOARD (7-4, 1-1 GNAC)

Nov. 8	at Eastern Wash. (Exhib.)	L, 67-58
Nov. 18	Colorado Christian	W, 72-70
Nov. 21	University of Mary	W, 72-68
Nov. 24	at Augustana (SD)	L, 82-63
Dec. 4	vs. Dominican!	W, 82-54
Dec. 5	at Dixie State!	L, 78-75
Dec. 11	Northern New Mexico	W, 85-64
Dec. 21	Dixie State	W, 63-60
Dec. 30	at University of Mary	L, 76-62
Jan. 2	University of Great Falls	W, 88-61
Jan. 7	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W, 82-68
Jan. 9	at Alaska Anchorage*	L, 80-72
Jan. 16	Saint Martin's*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Northwest Nazarene*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Seattle Pacific*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Central Washington*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Western Washington*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Saint Martin's*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Western Oregon*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Northwest Nazarene*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	Seattle Pacific*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	Western Oregon*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Alaska Anchorage*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	at Central Washington*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	at Western Washington*	7:00 p.m.

* Great Northwest Athletic Conference game
 ! Dixie State Tournament (St. George, UT)
 All game times local to site



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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.

33.2 rebounds per game and scoring 74.2 points per contest.

Conversely, MSUB is holding opponents to 45.7 percent shooting from the field and 35.3 percent from beyond the arc. The opposition is shooting 69 percent from the line and is pulling down 31.3 rebounds per game and 69.4 points per game.

RECAPPING LAST WEEK

The Yellowjackets split their conference opening road series of the season with an 82-68 victory at Alaska Fairbanks and an 80-72 setback at Alaska Anchorage. DaVell Jackson was the star of the team as he scored 43 points, including 28 against Alaska Anchorage with 17 made field goals (11 vs. UAA) and tallied 13 assists to just six turnovers. He had no turnovers at UAA in 36 minutes of action and played all 40 minutes versus UAF. DeAndre Chambers continued to shine as he scored 38 points last week, leading the team in rebounding (14, 7.0) and tallied 15 made field goals. He has scored in double figures in all 11 games this season.

SCOUTING SAINT MARTIN'S

The Saints enter the game with an

2009-10 GNAC Preseason Coaches Poll

No.	Team	Pts.
1.	Seattle Pacific (4)	76
2.	Western Washington (4)	72
3.	Central Washington (1)	59
4.	Alaska Anchorage	53
5.	Montana State Billings	52
6.	Northwest Nazarene	39
7.	Alaska Fairbanks	22
8.	Saint Martin's	21
9.	Western Oregon	13

11-3 record and a 1-2 mark in the GNAC. SMU dropped a 76-59 home decision to Northwest Nazarene Thursday evening. SMU is led by reigning GNAC Player of the Week Blake Poole who is leading the team averaging 20.7 points per game and 12.4 rebounds per contest. He leads the team in field goals made (105), field goal percentage (.636), free throws made (79), assists (49), blocks (14) and steals (24). Jeremy Green is second in scoring at 13.6 points per game. Jared Howard is third at 12.3 points and is second to Galen Squiers from long range with 18 triples. Squiers is fourth in scoring at 11.5 points and lead the team with 22 triples.

As a team, the Saints are shooting 45.4 percent from the field and hold-

MONTANA STATE BILLINGS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Brett Taylor	G	5-8	Jr.	2L	Billings, MT/West HS
3	Mike McCrary	F	6-8	Sr.	TR	Hanford, CA/Cal State Northridge
4	Derrick Wright	F	6-7	Sr.	1L	Brooklyn, NY/Western Okla. State
5	Adam Weisz	G	6-1	Sr.	1L	Melstone, MT/Dawson CC
10	DaVell Jackson	G	6-1	Sr.	TR	Las Vegas, NV/Oklahoma City College
12	DeAndre Chambers	G	6-2	Jr.	TR	Monroe, NC/Western Okla. State
21	Kirk Blaine	F	6-6	Jr.	2L	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell County HS
23	Lasha Parghalava	G	6-3	Sr.	TR	Tbilisi, Georgia Republic/Hawaii
25	Joel Barndt	F	6-8	Fr.	HS	Billings, MT/Central HS
32	Robby Trabing	G	6-3	Fr.	HS	Buffalo, WY/Buffalo HS
33	Tyler Hentzen	F	6-6	Sr.	2L	Brea, Calif./Orange Coast College
34	Brad Hodge	F	6-8	Sr.	1L	Hillsboro, Ore./Grays Harbor College
44	Jason Tanascu	G	6-2	Jr.	TR	Gardner, MT/Carroll College
50	Andrew Hickman	C	6-7	Fr.	TR	Woodward, OK/NW Okla. State

Head Coach: George Pfeifer (2nd season, 16-20)

Assistant Coach: Justin Wetzel (2nd season)

Student Managers: Maria Finken (2nd season), Madison Watson (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
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ing opponents to just 41.7 percent. The Saints are shooting just .285 from beyond the arc and are at 72.7 percent from the line. SMU is pulling down 39.4 rebounds and holding teams to 33.0 average.

INSIDE THE SERIES

The Saints lead the all-time series 7-6 and have won all four meetings since MSUB joined the GNAC. Prior to that, MSUB had won five straight from 1999 to 2003. MSUB is 4-2 all-time against SMU in Billings, while the Saints lead the series 5-2 in Lacey.

DAVELL AT HOME IN ALASKA

Senior DaVell Jackson made an impact in his first two GNAC games as a Yellowjacket. The Las Vegas, NV, native, tallied 43 points, including 28 against Alaska Anchorage in 76 minutes of basketball last week. He went 17 of 32 from the field (.531) with 13 assists and three steals and pulled down nine rebounds. Against Alaska Fairbanks, Jackson played all 40 minutes for the first time this season.

ONE IN THE CHAMBER

Junior DeAndre Chambers continues his impressive start to his MSUB career. Chambers scored 38 points (19.0 average) in two GNAC games this past week. He was second on the team with 15 made field goals and pulled down a team-high 14 rebounds. Chambers has scored in double figures in all 11 games this season.

NATIONALLY SPEAKING

Senior DaVell Jackson is leading the conference and is 25th nationally in assists per game at a 5.8 clip. He also leads the league and is eighth nationally in steals per game at a 3.2 average.

WINNING ON THE ROAD

For the first time since MSUB joined the GNAC, the Yellowjackets won back-to-back road conference games. The Yellowjackets won their season finale road game at Northwest Nazarene last season and followed with an 82-68 road win at Alaska Fairbanks last week. It was just the second road win in conference play since MSUB joined the league.



GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS (January 11, 2009)

	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Seattle Pacific	2-0	11-2
Central Washington	2-0	8-4
Alaska Anchorage	1-0	10-2
Western Washington	1-1	14-2
Saint Martin's	1-1	11-2
Montana State Billings	1-1	7-4
Alaska Fairbanks	0-1	5-5
Northwest Nazarene	0-2	8-5
Western Oregon	0-2	7-6

This Week in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Thurs., Jan. 14

Alaska Anchorage at Western Washington
Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's
Alaska Fairbanks at Central Washington
Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon

Sat., Jan. 16

Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon
Saint Martin's at Montana State Billings
Alaska Fairbanks at Western Washington
Alaska Anchorage at Central Washington

GNAC Player of the Week

Nov. 23 - Chris Banchemo (SPU)
Nov. 30 - Brandon Walker (UAA)
Brian Barkdoll (NNU)
Dec. 7 - Blake Poole (SMU)
Chris Banchemo (SPU)
Dec. 14 - Casey Robinson (UAA)
Jan. 4 - Morris Anderson (WWU)
Jan. 11 - Blake Poole (SMU)
Jon Clift (CWU)



New Look Jackets for 2009-2010

Much could be said about a team that rebounds from a 1-28 finish in 2007-08 to a 10-17 overall the following season, and that's just what the Montana State University Billings 2008-09 men's basketball team accomplished. This amazing turnaround in the inaugural year of head coach George Pfeifer's direction definitely exceeded expectations. As Pfeifer begins his second season at the helm of the Yellowjackets, he combines a core of six experienced, veteran players and ten talented newcomers—creating a new look for the 'Jackets. All on board are dedicated to continuing the momentum toward advancement in the very competitive Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

"Last year the Jackets were expected to place at the bottom of the conference," Pfeifer said. "Instead, with tremendous player effort and improvement, they placed in the middle of one of the elite NCAA Division II conferences in the country. The effort those players put forth took us from a place where it wasn't uncommon to drop games by an average of 27 points, to a point where ten of last season's losses were by five points or less and hinged on the bounce of the ball."

This tremendous improvement bodes well for the coming season and the 'Jackets' ability to keep the energy going, despite the loss of some key scoring power.

"We've lost 40 points from the roster with the loss of some of our scorers, including standouts Mike Hall and Travis Bunker," Pfeifer said. The group last

season came into a tough situation and battled from the beginning to the end. I'm extremely proud of the way they pioneered the start of our turnaround."

Looking to continue that impetus are four returning front line 'Jackets who all played in virtually every game last season. Honorable mention all-GNAC senior forward Derrick Wright (6'7, 225 lb.) is back in the best shape of his college career.

"Last year Derrick averaged 17.1 points per game in the GNAC and had some monster games shooting 53.3 percent and grabbed 5.8 rebounds per game," Pfeifer said. "Also returning is senior Brad Hodge (6'8, 225 lb.), who led the team in field goal accuracy last season at 59.2 percent scoring 8.2 points per game while taking down 4.7 rebounds per game. Wright and Hodge will be joined by blue collar warriors Kirk Blaine and Tyler Hentzen who scored a combined 5 points per game and grabbed close to 6 rebounds per game, together."

Returning to the perimeter are junior Brett Taylor (5-8, 170 lb.) and senior Adam Weisz (6-1, 175 lb.). Taylor was the most accurate three-point shooter last season, knocking down 45 percent of his attempts, while Weisz came on huge in the final game of the year making the difference in the Yellowjackets' road win over Northwest Nazarene University.

Adding to the new look of the 'Jackets will be nine key recruits, many carrying impressive accolades. Three key seniors, DaVell Jackson (6'1, 175 lb.), Lasha Parghalava (6'3, 205 lb.) and Mike

McCrary (6'8, 205 lb.) are in the lineup with Parghalava and McCrary bringing Division I experience to the MSUB back court. Jackson comes in as a former most valuable player in the Scenic West Conference and first team NJCAA all-America and National Tournament first team all-America. Parghalava comes to MSUB from the University of Hawaii, where he started 50 percent of the U of H games. Coming in from Cal State Northridge, McCrary also brings all-conference selection honors from the College of Eastern Utah.

Three junior transfers bring proven track records that impacted the programs they left before coming to MSUB. DeAndre Chambers (6'2, 170 lb.) comes in as a "combo guard" from nationally ranked Western Oklahoma State, while Jason Tanascu (6'2, 175 lb.) joins the Yellowjackets from Carroll College and Tyrone Williams (6'5, 215 lb.) comes in as a forward from Miles City Community College.

Three first year players will round out this year's roster. At post, look for Andrew Hickman (6'7, 250 lb.) from Woodward, Oklahoma. while Freshmen Joel Barndt (6'8, 185 lb.) comes in from Billings Central High School and Rob Trabling (6'3, 190 lb.), from Buffalo, Wyoming comes in at guard. In time, Hickman is expected to bring much needed size and girth to the program, while Barndt, who will redshirt this season, is expected to become a mainstay in the future of the program.

"I like the group of athletes we've brought in," Pfeifer said. "We have added some decent pieces to the puzzle. The key to our success will be in getting everyone to learn his respective roll and the roll of each team member. Our depth, which was an issue last year, is much improved this season."

The schedule will once again be challenging and the preseason polls have the 'Jackets picked fifth in the GNAC. The goal will be to continue the momentum and further advance the program in the GNAC.

"Our league will once again be one of the toughest in the country," Pfeifer said. "If you show up without your 'A' game, chances for success are not great. I like this team and believe in what it can become. We have guys who really like to play, practice and have been very exciting."



Tip of the season-opener in 2008-09 as MSUB traveled to Division I and preseason No. 10 Gonzaga as Derrick Wright goes up against All-American Josh Heytvelt.

TEAM COMPARISONS

	MSUB	SMU
Record	7-4	11-3
Scoring Offense	74.2	75.3
Scoring Defense	69.4	66.6
Scoring Margin	+4.8	+8.3
FG Pct.	.476	.454
FG Pct. Defense	.457	.417
3FG Pct.	.371	.285
3FG Pct. Defense	.353	.328
Free Throw Pct.	.719	.727
Rebound Avg.	33.2	39.4
Opp. Rebound Avg.	31.3	33.0
TO Avg.	15.2	16.4
Opponent TO	16.5	16.9
TO Margin	+1.3	+0.5
Steals Avg.	7.0	7.1
Blocks	1.6	4.1

TAYLOR MADE

Junior Brett Taylor came off the bench versus University of Great Falls Jan. 2, for 13 points as he was deadly from long range. Taylor hit four triples in the game at opportune times to help the Yellowjackets build a big lead and the eventual 88-61 victory.

WENDY'S THREE'S

Anytime the Yellowjackets hit seven 3-pointers in a home game, everyone in the crowd will receive a free coupon for one small chili at Wendy's. The

Yellowjackets hit exactly seven triples versus Colorado Christian. MSUB followed with six triples versus Mary, seven versus Northern New Mexico College and seven versus Dixie State. The Jackets have 35 for the year at home with four Wendy's Three's Winners. For the season, MSUB has 66 triples.

WRIGHT & CHAMBERS REJECTION

Junior DeAndre Jackson leads the team with seven blocks on the year. He is one ahead of senior Derrick Wright who has six and needs just three more to break into the career top-10 blocks list in school history.

JACKETS PICKED FIFTH

The Yellowjackets were picked pre-season fifth by the conference coaches. The Jackets tallied 52 points, one point behind fourth place Alaska Anchorage. Seattle Pacific was tabbed league favorite.

LISTEN TO COACH PFEIFER

Fans can listen to the weekly Coach Pfeifer Show on the internet each Tuesday. Log on to www.msubitling.edu/athletics to listen to Pfeifer's thoughts on the previous week and the coming weeks.

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WATCH/LISTEN TO HOME GAMES

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

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).

Game	FT	Bench	Paint	Off TO	2nd-Chance
Colorado Christian	17-14	19-8	30-22	12-16	4-10
University of Mary	10-16	22-10	32-26	19-26	5-5
at Augustana (SD)	16-19	18-41	34-24	9-19	4-10
vs. Dominican	20-20	27-22	38-20	19-15	9-2
at Dixie State	16-22	24-12	28-20	19-9	10-2
Northern New Mexico	16-12	21-18	42-32	17-20	13-8
Dixie State	12-13	21-23	30-26	24-12	8-10
at University of Mary	12-18	7-12	30-24	9-22	10-3
University of Great Falls	26-10	27-31	34-28	29-13	13-6
at Alaska Fairbanks	14-13	29-18	44-22	21-14	21-16
at Alaska Anchorage	15-16	20-25	28-30	14-5	2-12
Saint Martin's					
at Northwest Nazarene					
at Seattle Pacific					
Central Washington					
Western Washington					
Alaska Fairbanks					
at Saint Martin's					
at Western Oregon					
Northwest Nazarene					
Seattle Pacific					
Western Oregon					
Alaska Anchorage					
at Central Washington					
at Western Washington					

GNAC STATS

Team Stats (rank)

Scoring Offense.....	7th (74.2)
Scoring Defense.....	5th (69.2)
Scoring Margin.....	7th (+5.0)
Field Goal Percentage.....	2nd (.476)
Field Goal Percentage Def.....	7th (.457)
Free Throw Percentage.....	4th (.719)
3-Point FG Percentage.....	3rd (.371)
3-Point FG Percentage Def.....	7th (.353)
3-Point FGs Made.....	T-5th (6.0)
Defensive Rebounds.....	8th (23.5)
Offensive Rebounds.....	9th (9.7)
Rebounding Offense.....	9th (33.2)
Rebounding Defense.....	3rd (31.3)
Rebounding Margin.....	7th (+1.9)
Assists.....	7th (14.9)
Assist-Turnover Ratio.....	5th (1.0)
Turnover Margin.....	4th (1.27)
Blocked Shots.....	9th (1.6)
Steals.....	8th (7.0)

Individual Stats MSUB

Scoring.....	Chambers (11th, 14.6)
Field Goal Pct.....	Wright (2nd, .609)
.....	Hodge (6th, .581)
Assists.....	Jackson (1st, 5.7)
FT Pct.	Chambers (11th, .786)
Steals.....	Jackson (2nd, 2.6)
3-FG Pct.	Chambers (9th, .388)
3-FG Made.....	Parghalava (T-5th, 2.0)
Asst./TO Ratio.....	Jackson (6th, 1.8)
Minutes.....	Jackson (8th, 32.3)



POST-TIME REPORT

2009-2010 Season

Overall

Overall	7-4
Home	5-0
Away	1-4
Neutral	1-0

Monthly Records

November	2-1
December	3-2
January	2-1
February	0-0
March	0-0

Daily Records

Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-1
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	1-0
Friday	2-0
Saturday	2-2
Sunday	0-0

Miscellaneous

Winning the tip	4-2
Losing the tip	3-2
Leading at halftime	7-2
Trailing at halftime	0-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	4-2
Leading with 5 min. to play	6-0
Trailing with 5 min. to play	1-4
Games decided by 3 pts. or less	2-1
Games decided by 4-10 pts.	1-1
Games decided by 11-plus pts.	4-2
Shoot 50% or better	4-0
Shoot less than 50%	3-4
Shoot higher % than opponent	7-0
Shoot lower % than opponent	0-4
Opp. shoot worse than 50%	7-0
Opp. shoot higher than 50%	0-4
Score less than 60 points	0-0
Score 60-plus points	1-2
Score 70-plus points	2-2
Score 80-plus points	4-0
Opp. score fewer than 50 pts.	0-0
Opp. score fewer than 60 pts.	2-0
Opp. score fewer than 70 pts.	4-0
Opp. score fewer than 80 pts.	1-2
Opp. score fewer than 90 pts.	0-2
Outrebound opponent	5-1
Outrebounded by opponent	2-3
Rebounds are even	0-0
Committ less turnovers than opp.	5-2
Committ more turnovers than opp.	2-2
Make more or same 3FGs than opp.	6-0
Make fewer/same 3FGs than opp.	1-4
Make more/same FTs than opp.	5-0
Make less FTs than opp.	2-4
Score more/same points in paint	7-3
Score less points in paint	0-1
Make more bench points than opp.	6-1
Make less bench points than opp.	1-3
Make more/same points off turnovers	4-2
Make less points off turnovers	3-2
Overtime	0-0
Games vs. Top 25 opponents	0-0
Games vs. Regional Ranked opp.	0-0
Games following loss	3-0
Games following win	4-4
Games vs. winning teams	2-3
Games vs. losing teams	4-1
Games vs. .500 teams	1-0

MSUB CAREER LEADERS

Scoring (1,000-plus points)

1. Roy McPipe (1972-74)	1,883
2. Cameron Munoz (2002-06)	1,879
2. Les Heins (1949-53)	1,726
4. Jim Soft (1964-68)	1,558
5. Bart Bauer (1978-82)	1,547
6. Markus Hallgrimson (1997-99)	1,470
7. Titus Warmesley (1997-99)	1,467
8. Mark Hamilton (1994-98)	1,463
9. Reece Gliko (1995-97)	1,388
10. Buddy Windy Boy (2002-06)	1,278
11. Chris Herriford (1991-94)	1,252
12. Jerrett Skrifvars (1999-04)	1,240
13. Fred Johnston (1969-71)	1,215
14. Bill Drumm (1960-63)	1,188
15. Joe Rinella (1960-64)	1,169

Rebounds (500-plus)

1. Jim Soft	1,338
2. Bill Drumm	835
3. Roscoe Dudley	815
4. Roy McPipe	772
5. Brian Cook	643
6. Jerome Reese	613
7. Harvey Munford	592*
8. Jerett Skrifvars	576
9. Ernie Fortney	559
10. John Momper	545
11. Chris Herriford	541
12. Doug Borland	511
13. Steve Brimmer	501

* Missing stats from 1962-63

Assists

1. Jamie Stevens	813
2. Dominic Washington	457
3. Tom Osborne	451
4. Dave Carse	437
5. Willy Davison	415
6. Billy Foster	408
7. Carlin Hughes	405
8. Barry Green	348
9. Ron Osborne	315
10. Marty Bertolette	307
11. Ty Elkin	280
12. Titus Warmesley	239
13. Cameron Munoz	233
14. Bart Bauer	230

Steals

1. Jamie Stevens	167
2. Dominic Washington	165
3. Titus Warmesley	147
4. Buddy Windy Boy	120
5. Ty Elkin	114
6. Darryl Roberts	112
6. Jerrett Skrifvars	112
8. Brian Cook	101
9. Jonathan Wiley	99
10. Jerome Johnson	94

MSUB CAREER LEADERS

Blocks

1. Chris Herriford	97
2. Brian Cook	89
3. Pat Reynolds	88
4. Kyle Stirminger	76
5. Buddy Windy Boy	58
6. Djole Palfi	48
7. Jonathan Wiley	45
7. Robert Utterbannk	45
9. Jaysun Mims	43
10. Cody Samuelson	27
10. Dominic Washington	27

STANDOUT PERFORMANCES

30+ Scoring Games:

20+ Scoring Games (2): DaVell Jackson (1), DeAndre Chambers (1)

Double Figure Points (42): DeAndre Chambers (11), DaVell Jackson (7), Lasha Parghalava (7), Brad Hodge (6), Derrick Wright (6), Miike McCrary (4), Brett Taylor (1)

Double Figure Rebounds (2): Brad Hodge (1), Mike McCrary (1)

Double-Doubles (Pts-Ast):

Double-Doubles (Pts-Rebs) (2): Brad Hodge (1), Mike McCrary (1)

Six or more Assists (8): DaVell Jackson (6), DeAndre Chambers (2)

Five or more Steals (2): DaVell Jackson (2)

Jackets vs. Conferences

Rocky Mountain Athletic	1-0
Northern Sun	1-2
Pacific West	2-1
NAIA	2-0
Great Northwest Athletic	1-1



Head coach George Pfeifer



George Pfeifer begins his second 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.

In one year, Pfeifer took the Yellowjacket program from a pre-season cellar predicted finish to the middle of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. He took over

a 1-28 and 6-22 program over the previous two years and not only getting the program competitive, but winning.

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 and winning three of their last five league games to give the program its highest finish in the WAC at that time.

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's head coach in 2001-02. He 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 posted a school-record for wins with a 31-6 overall mark 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 (1947). It took Pfeifer only three years to guide L-C to a conference title and their first berth in the NAIA championship beating Simon-Fraser University, Western Washington and St. Martin's College in a best two-out-of-three series. This 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 posted 51 of them.

Not one to shy away from playing tough schedules, the Warriors under Pfeifer's rein faced 26 NCAA Division I opponents. In 2000, Lewis-Clark State defeated the University of Idaho 68-54 and Boise State by 14 points in 1995.

Prior to his 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 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 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 was 5-56 over the three years before his arrival. Pfeifer 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 previous three seasons.

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

Pfeifer has been married for 27 years to Susan, who teaches in the Billings School District. They have three children. Their oldest son, Duncan will graduate from the University of Idaho in the spring with multiple engineering degrees. Daughter, Jennifer, works at Switzer Engineering in Pullman, Wash., and their youngest daughter, Abigail, who is a sophomore at MSUB, majoring in nursing and is a member of the Yellowjacket Cheerleading team. All three of their children have or are attending the University of Idaho. Pfeifer's son-in-law, Cassidy Probert, is in his second year as business manager at the Moscow Hospital and his daughter-in-law, Kylie is in graduate school at Idaho.



The Pfeifer Family: Top Row - Son, Duncan; Son-in-law Cassidy Probert. Second row - Daughter-in-law Kylie; George; Daughter Jennifer. First row - Wife Susan; Daughter Abigail.



Montana State University Billings
Montana State Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-4	5-0	1-4	1-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	5-0	0-3	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
12	Chambers,DeAndre	11-2	285	25.9	60-124	.484	19-49	.388	22-28	.786	16	39	55	5.0	22	0	30	26	7	6	161	14.6
10	Jackson,DaVell	10-10	323	32.3	44-95	.463	1-4	.250	36-55	.655	3	30	33	3.3	26	0	57	31	1	26	125	12.5
23	Parghalava,Lasha	11-11	271	24.6	47-111	.423	22-60	.367	12-21	.571	7	27	34	3.1	22	0	19	25	0	11	128	11.6
04	Wright,Derrick	10-10	240	24.0	39-64	.609	3-5	.600	31-44	.705	15	40	55	5.5	25	1	18	25	6	10	112	11.2
34	Hodge,Brad	11-10	279	25.4	36-62	.581	0-0	.000	26-30	.867	10	36	46	4.2	37	3	7	18	3	5	98	8.9
03	McCrary,Mike	11-10	298	27.1	34-74	.459	10-29	.345	17-22	.773	13	30	43	3.9	29	2	12	10	0	6	95	8.6
02	Taylor,Brett	9-0	116	12.9	9-28	.321	9-28	.321	6-7	.857	1	4	5	0.6	13	1	10	4	0	2	33	3.7
33	Hentzen,Tyler	11-1	136	12.4	10-20	.500	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	8	13	21	1.9	14	0	2	9	0	5	29	2.6
21	Blaine,Kirk	11-1	160	14.5	4-15	.267	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	21	12	33	3.0	27	0	6	9	0	4	16	1.5
05	Weisz,Adam	5-0	26	5.2	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	3	2	0	0	6	1.2
44	Tanascu,Jason	8-0	21	2.6	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	0.9
50	Hickman,Andrew	9-0	39	4.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	6	8	0.9	14	0	0	3	1	1	6	0.7
22	Williams,Tyrone	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											11	15	26				4					
Total.....		11	2200		288-605	.476	66-178	.371	174-242	.719	107	258	365	33.2	232	7	164	167	18	77	816	74.2
Opponents.....		11	2200		262-573	.457	66-187	.353	173-251	.689	97	247	344	31.3	214	-	135	181	27	74	763	69.4

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	816	763	11/18/09	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	w 72-70	723
Points per game	74.2	69.4	11/21/09	UNIVERSITY OF MARY	w 72-68	532
Scoring margin	+4.8	-	11/24/09	at Augustana (S.D.)	L 63-82	2032
FIELD GOALS-ATT	288-605	262-573	12/04/09	vs Dominican (CA)	w 82-54	112
Field goal pct	.476	.457	12/05/09	at Dixie State College	L 75-78	2214
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-178	66-187	12/11/09	NORTHERN NEW MEXICO	w 85-64	1804
3-point FG pct	.371	.353	12/21/09	DIXIE STATE	w 63-60	473
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	6.0	12/30/09	at University of Mary	L 62-76	823
FREE THROWS-ATT	174-242	173-251	01/02/10	GREAT FALLS	w 88-61	548
Free throw pct	.719	.689	* 01/07/10	at Alaska Nanooks	w 82-68	243
F-Throws made per game	15.8	15.7	* 01/09/10	at Alaska Anchorage	L 72-80	746
REBOUNDS	365	344				
Rebounds per game	33.2	31.3				
Rebounding margin	+1.9	-		* - Conference game		
ASSISTS	164	135				
Assists per game	14.9	12.3				
TURNOVERS	167	181				
Turnovers per game	15.2	16.5				
Turnover margin	+1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7				
STEALS	77	74				
Steals per game	7.0	6.7				
BLOCKS	18	27				
Blocks per game	1.6	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	4080	6170				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-816	5-1212				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-112				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Montana State Billings	424	392	816
Opponents	354	407	761



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Montana State Billings Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2010)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Jackson, DaVell	2-2	76	38.0	17-32	.531	1-2	.500	8-15	.533	1	8	9	4.5	5	0	13	6	0	3	43	21.5
12	Chambers, DeAndre	2-0	62	31.0	15-29	.517	2-8	.250	6-7	.857	4	10	14	7.0	6	0	8	3	1	2	38	19.0
34	Hodge, Brad	2-2	58	29.0	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	4	5	9	4.5	7	0	3	2	1	1	22	11.0
23	Parghalava, Lasha	2-2	52	26.0	7-16	.438	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	5	0	2	5	0	1	20	10.0
03	McCrary, Mike	2-2	63	31.5	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	3-3	1.000	0	6	6	3.0	6	1	2	2	0	0	16	8.0
33	Hentzen, Tyler	2-1	51	25.5	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	3	8	4.0	4	0	1	1	0	2	11	5.5
04	Wright, Derrick	1-1	3	3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
21	Blaine, Kirk	2-0	26	13.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	3.5	7	0	2	3	0	0	2	1.0
44	Tanascu, Jason	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
50	Hickman, Andrew	1-0	5	5.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	4	5				1					
Total.....		2	400		57-118	.483	11-29	.379	29-40	.725	21	43	64	32.0	41	1	32	23	2	9	154	77.0
Opponents.....		2	400		53-112	.473	13-37	.351	29-38	.763	21	44	65	32.5	35	-	22	32	3	11	148	74.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MSUB	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	154	148	* 01/07/10	at Alaska Nanooks	w 82-68	243
Points per game	77.0	74.0	* 01/09/10	at Alaska Anchorage	L 72-80	746
Scoring margin	+3.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	57-118	53-112	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.483	.473				
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-29	13-37				
3-point FG pct	.379	.351				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	6.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	29-40	29-38				
Free throw pct	.725	.763				
F-Throws made per game	14.5	14.5				
REBOUNDS	64	65				
Rebounds per game	32.0	32.5				
Rebounding margin	-0.5	-				
ASSISTS	32	22				
Assists per game	16.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	23	32				
Turnovers per game	11.5	16.0				
Turnover margin	+4.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7				
STEALS	9	11				
Steals per game	4.5	5.5				
BLOCKS	2	3				
Blocks per game	1.0	1.5				
ATTENDANCE	0	989				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-494				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Montana State Billings	71	83	154
Opponents	74	74	148

