

## Montana State University Billings

### Volleyball

### 2015 Quick Facts



#### University Information

Location: Billings, MT  
Address: 1500 University Drive 59101  
Established: 1927  
Enrollment: 5,000  
Chancellor: Dr. Mark Nook  
University Website: [www.msubillings.edu](http://www.msubillings.edu)

#### Yellowjacket Athletics Information

Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
Conference: Great Northwest Athletic Conference  
Colors: Navy, Gold  
Nickname: Yellowjackets  
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MSUB Sports on Twitter: @MSUBSports  
MSUB Sports on Facebook: MSUB Sports  
MSUB Sports on Instagram: MSUB Sports  
MSUB Sports on YouTube: MSUB Sports

#### MSUB Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Lisa Axel, 4th year  
Overall Record: 31-49  
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#### MSUB Volleyball Program History

First Year of women's volleyball: 1977  
All-time record: 324-560  
NCAA appearances: 1; 2006 Southwest Regional Qualifier

#### MSUB Volleyball Team Information

2014 Record: 13-14 (8-10 GNAC, 6th)  
Home Court: Alterowitz Gymnasium  
Returning Starters/Lost: 5/4  
Returners/Lost: 5/8  
Newcomers: 6  
Redshirts: 0  
Twitter: @MSUBVB

### 2015 MSUB Volleyball Roster Breakdown

<u>Returning Starters (5)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Kyndal Williams	Sr.	S
Kimmy Kirk	Jr.	DS/LIB
Stormy Siemion	Jr.	OH
Ashlynn Ward	Jr.	OH
Mataia Roderick	So.	LIB/S
<u>Transfers (3)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Audri Marrs	Sr.	MB/RS
Abbie Mikelson	Jr.	RS/OH
Mason Steel	Jr.	S/DS
<u>Incoming Freshmen (3)</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Taylor Albertson	MB	St. Helens, OR (St. Helens)
Miranda McConnell	MB	Sandy, UT (Jordan)
Taylor Sherman	OH/DS	Parker, CO (Chaparral)

### 2015 MSUB Volleyball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (Local)</u>
Tuesday	Sept. 1	at Rocky Mountain College x	7 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 4	vs. Academy of Art #	9 a.m.
Friday	Sept. 4	vs. CSU Dominguez Hills #	2 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 5	vs. Holy Names #	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Sept. 5	at CSU East Bay #	7 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 10	vs. Academy of Art %	10 a.m.
Friday	Sept. 11	vs. Azusa Pacific %	9 a.m.
Friday	Sept. 11	vs. Hawaii Pacific %	6 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 12	vs. Cal Baptist %	2:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Central Washington *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Northwest Nazarene *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Sept. 24	at Alaska Anchorage *	7 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 26	at Alaska Fairbanks *	2 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Western Washington *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Simon Fraser *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Oct. 8	at Saint Martin's *	7 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 10	at Seattle Pacific *	7 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Western Oregon *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>Concordia (Ore.) *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain College</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Alaska Fairbanks *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Alaska Anchorage *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Oct. 29	at Simon Fraser *	7 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 31	at Western Washington *	7 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Seattle Pacific *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Saint Martin's *+</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Nov. 12	at Concordia (Ore.) *	7 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 14	at Western Oregon *	7 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 19	at Northwest Nazarene *	7 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 21	at Central Washington *	7 p.m.

x - Exhibition Match

# - Route 92 Showdown

% - GNAC/PacWest Crossover

\* - Great Northwest Athletic Conference Match

+ - Senior Night

Home games in bold and played at Alterowitz Gym.