

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

HOME OF THE YELLOWJACKETS



**VISITING TEAM GUIDE
2022-2023**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus Address

1500 University Drive
Billings, MT 59101-0298

Chancellor

Dr. Stefani Hicswa

Athletic Director

Michael Bazemore

Affiliation

NCAA Division II
Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Colors

Navy and Gold

Mascot

Yellowjacket

Enrollment

4,000

Year Founded

1927

Phone Numbers

Main Athletics Office - 406-657-2369

Athletics Fax - 406-657-2919

Main Campus - 406-657-2011

Campus Security & Police - 406-657-2147





WELCOME TO MSU BILLINGS

To all the visiting teams,

In order to better prepare for your game day visit to MSUB, we've put together this guide full of helpful information for coaches, fans, and SID's. We hope that this will answer a majority of your questions regarding your visit.

This guide also contains information pertaining to all of Montana State University Billings' facilities, programs, and staff. Additionally it provides a list of preferred lodging, restaurants, and transportation companies in the Billings area.

If this guide does not answer your questions or if you need specific facility information and game day accommodations, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Bonner, Assistant AD for Operations, at 406-657-2360 or via email at andrew.bonner@msubillings.edu.



2nd-year AD Michael Bazemore

On behalf of Montana State University Billings Yellowjacket Athletics- Welcome to Billings!

Sincerely,

Michael Bazemore
MSUB Director of Athletics

**16 NCAA
SPORTS
OFFERED AT
MSUB**

**BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
WOMEN'S TRIATHLON**



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SPORTS INFORMATION

All coverage of Yellowjacket Athletics is handled through the communications office, whose primary outlet is www.msubsports.com. For any questions regarding MSUB media, radio broadcasts, or interviews please contact the communications office, located in room 155 inside the P.E. Building.



Evan O'Kelly
Associate Athletic Director of Communications
O - 406-657-2130

Gameday Broadcasts

All home Yellowjacket basketball, volleyball, and soccer games are broadcast live through the MSUB YouTube page. Home soccer, softball, and baseball games are also broadcast live throughout the year. Live statistics are also available for the previously mentioned sports through MSUB's portal.

Preferred Nomenclature

When referring to MSUB Athletics please follow the guidelines listed below, and note that a dash (-) should never be used to separate 'Billings' from 'Montana State University'. Also note that 'Yellowjackets' is one word, rather than 'Yellow Jackets'.

Proper References

Montana State University Billings
Montana State Billings
MSU Billings
MSUB
Yellowjackets
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Improper References

Montana State University - Billings
Montana State - Billings
MSU - Billings
MSU - B
Montana State University
Montana State
Yellow Jackets

Social Media

MSUB Athletics utilizes four major social media platforms in Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Each individual sport has its own Facebook page and Twitter account, which will be populated with sport-specific content. The athletic department has one Instagram account (MSUB Sports) and one YouTube Channel which are used to promote all sports. Scan the adjacent QR code to visit the MSUB Social Media Directory for more information.



Athletics Brand Guide

MSUB Athletics has specific brand guidelines for using the department marks. Scan the adjacent QR code to visit the Athletics Brand Guide.





ATHLETIC TRAINING

Please contact Tom Ebel, Lindsay Sullivan, or Tori Atencio for any athletic training needs.

Hours

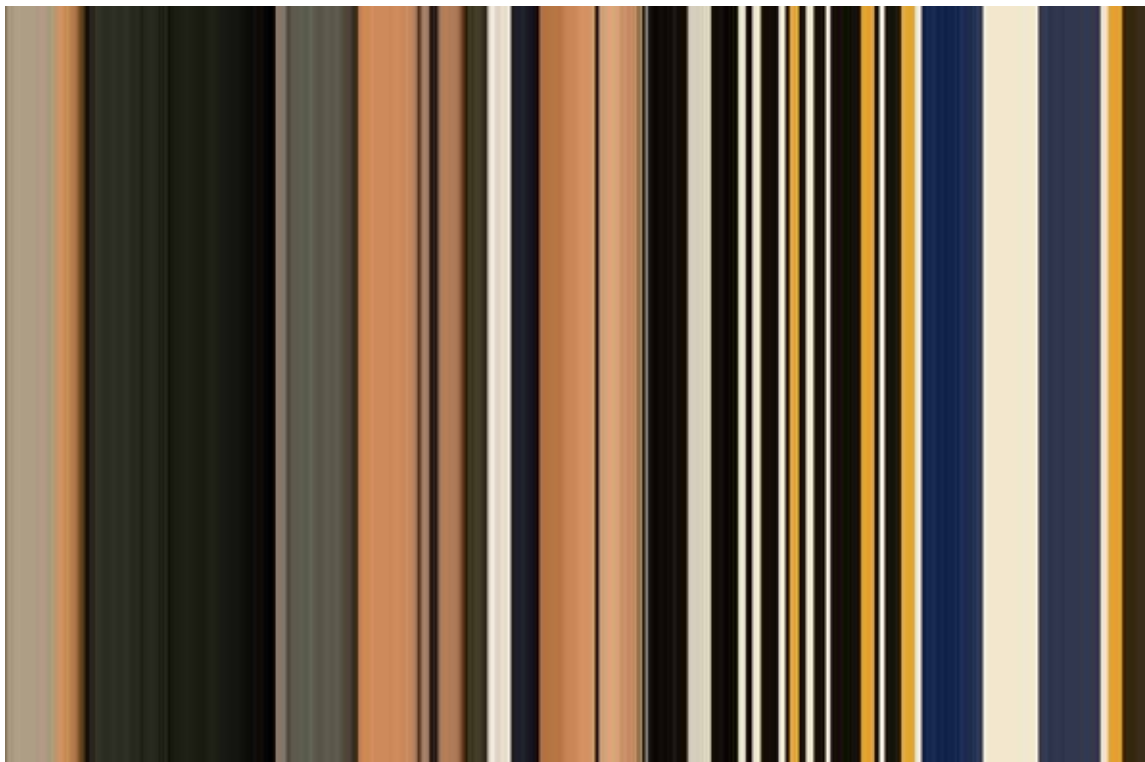
The Athletic Training room has hours Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday by appointment only or for game coverage. On game days, the ATR will be open two hours prior to the start of the game and open one hour after the conclusion of the competition. For baseball and softball events, the ATR will be open 2.5 hours before competition.

Location

The Athletic Training room is located on the lower level in the southwest corner of the Physical Education Building.

Modalities

The modalities available to visiting athletic trainers include ice, electrical stimulation, ultrasound, low-level laser, whirlpool tubs, Normatec recovery system, and Gameready. There are stationary bicycles available for use in the building also. During competitions, whether in the gymnasium, soccer field, baseball field, or softball field, emergency/injury equipment will be available. This consists of an AED, splint kit, crutches, and spine board. Additionally, there will be an exam table, fully stocked kit, and ice chest with bags and flexi-wrap at all events. Each sideline is supplied with water, cups (water bottles upon request), injury ice, and towels (gym events only).



MSUB athletic training staff (from left) Tom Ebel, Lindsay Sullivan, and Tori Atencio



GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Please contact Andrew Bonner with any questions regarding the use of locker rooms or for game day operations information.



Andrew Bonner
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Practice Times

All practice scheduling should be done through contacting the appropriate head or assistant coach ahead of your team's visit.

Locker Rooms

The Physical Education Building, which houses Alterowitz Gym (men's and women's basketball, volleyball), contains fully-functioning locker rooms. Locker room(s) assigned to your team will be available to you the day of the competition. Locker rooms are supplied with a cooler of water and cups, and towels will be available to teams on their benches pregame.

Locker rooms and changing facilities are not provided for men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, baseball, softball, men's and women's track & field, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, or cheerleading.

Showers

Showers located in the P.E. Building are available to any visiting team upon request, even those who are competing off campus. Shower towels are also available to all visiting teams who shower in the P.E. Building. Please arrange this ahead of your scheduled competition with the Assistant AD of Operations.

Facility Availability

Game facilities are typically available to visiting teams up to two hours prior to the scheduled start time of competition.

Pregame Timing Protocol

All sports will follow the pregame timing protocol as listed in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference bylaws. For sports without a pregame timing protocol in the conference bylaws, the pregame timing protocol listed in the respective sport's NCAA manual will be adhered to.



ALTEROWITZ GYM

Alterowitz Gymnasium, a 2,330-seat facility, is home to the Yellowjackets' men's basketball, women's basketball, and women's volleyball teams. The facility is part of the Physical Education building, which houses the athletic department offices, training room, team locker rooms, workout facilities, and classrooms. During the summer of 2011, the seating areas were given a face-lift with all-new stadium seating installed to give patrons a more comfortable way to watch home Yellowjacket athletic events.





AVITUS GROUP STADIUM

The Yellowjacket softball field, named Avitus Group Stadium, is on the main campus of MSU Billings and has been the home of the Yellowjacket softball team since 2002. Avitus Group Stadium is situated just north of the PE Building, which houses Alterowitz Gym and the locker room facilities. Bullpens, press box, and bleachers available for use by visiting teams and their fans.





DEHLER PARK

Dehler Park is Billings' baseball park. The park features 2,571 individual stadium seats, 500 bleacher seats and grass berms at the end of each baseline. The park is home to not only the Yellowjacket baseball team, but is also the home to high school legion ball and the Billings Mustangs, a short season affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

The playing field is recessed eight feet below street level, allowing for a concourse above the seating bowl that completely circles the playing field. On the concourse, each baseline has modern amenities including concession stands and restrooms that are greatly expanded.

Additionally, the Dehler Park concourse includes a "Picnic Pavilion" for barbeques and large group outings, and a "Kid Zone" play area for children.

Dehler Park Quick Facts

Address: 2611 9th Avenue North Billings MT 59101

Dimensions: 329' LF, 410' CF, 350' RF

Fixed Seating Capacity: 3,071

Directions

From Interstate 90, take the 27th Street Exit (Exit # 450) and head north on 27th Street. Travel about two miles to the intersection of North 27th Street and Ninth Avenue North and turn right. Dehler Park is located immediately to the left.





YELLOWJACKET FIELD

The MSU Billings soccer field, known as Yellowjacket Field, is located on the MSU Billings City College campus and is home to both the men's and women's soccer teams. The field is located at the corner of Shiloh and Central Avenue in west Billings. The field is artificial turf and a press box is available to visiting teams.





TICKET INFORMATION

Main Ticket Office

Location: Physical Education Building (27th Street)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Phone Number: (406) 657-2369

Fax: (406) 657-2919

Email: msubathletics@msubillings.edu

TICKET BOOTH AND GATES OPEN 1 HOUR PRIOR TO GAME TIME

Student Prices: All MSU Billings students and staff admitted free with valid ID to every athletic event

K-6 Students: FREE

Preschool-age Children: FREE

Season Ticket Prices

Men's and Women's Basketball (Combined Package) - \$250

(includes a seat in the reserved section with custom name plate)

Single Game Prices

Men's & Women's Basketball

General Admission: \$10

Reserved Seating: \$12

Volleyball, Men's & Women's Soccer, Baseball, Softball

General Admission: \$5

Free Admission To These Sports

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Men's and Women's Track & Field

Men's and Women's Golf

Women's Triathlon





HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION



GNAC REQUIRED HOTEL

2465 Grant Road
Billings, MT 59102
Rate: \$109 + tax
Includes breakfast

Contact:

Brandy Horton
O - 406-281-9631
E - monique.lane@hilton.com



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Specializing in team transportation options

Contact:

Dave Allen
3200 1st Ave. N.
406-245-9055



LOCAL FAVORITES

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

825 N. 27th St.

406-248-8320

OR

765 S. 20th St. West

406-656-6640



406 Kitchen & Taproom

1207 N. 27th St.

406-969-2599



KITCHEN & TAP ROOM

Montana Brewing Company

113 N. Broadway

406-252-9200



Wendy's Restaurants

4077 Grand Ave - 406-651-0159

1226 East Main - 406-245-6500

2311 Central Ave - 406-652-2111

1025 Grand Ave - 406-252-6300



Buffalo Wild Wings

411 S. 24 West

406-294-9464



Dickey's BBQ

2519 Montana Ave

406-969-3909

*Will deliver orders after
hours if called in ahead*



Uberbrew

2305 Montana Ave

406-534-6960



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DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Directions to Main Campus from Interstate 90

- Take exit 450 (S. 27th) and drive towards downtown (north).
- South 27th turns into North 27th after Montana Ave.
- Continue on North 27th until you reach the P.E. Building on the right (Alterowitz Gym)

Directions to Main Campus from Billings Logan International Airport

- Follow N. 27th St. South down Airport Hill.
- The P.E. Building (Alterowitz Gym) will be on the left off of 27th.

Directions to MSUB City College/Yellowjacket Soccer Field from Interstate 90

- Take the Zoo Drive exit (443) and take a right.
- Follow to Shiloh Road then turn right.
- At Central Avenue, turn right.
- City College and Yellowjacket Field will be on the left.

Directions to MSUB City College/Yellowjacket Soccer Field from Billings Logan Int'l Airport

- Go straight down North 27th Street (Airport Hill).
- Take first right off of North 27th Street onto Rimrock Road.
- Follow Rimrock Road straight until you reach Shiloh Road (Approx. 6 miles)
- Turn left onto Shiloh Road and continue to Central Ave.
- Turn left onto Central Ave. and City College and Yellowjacket Field will be located on the immediate left.

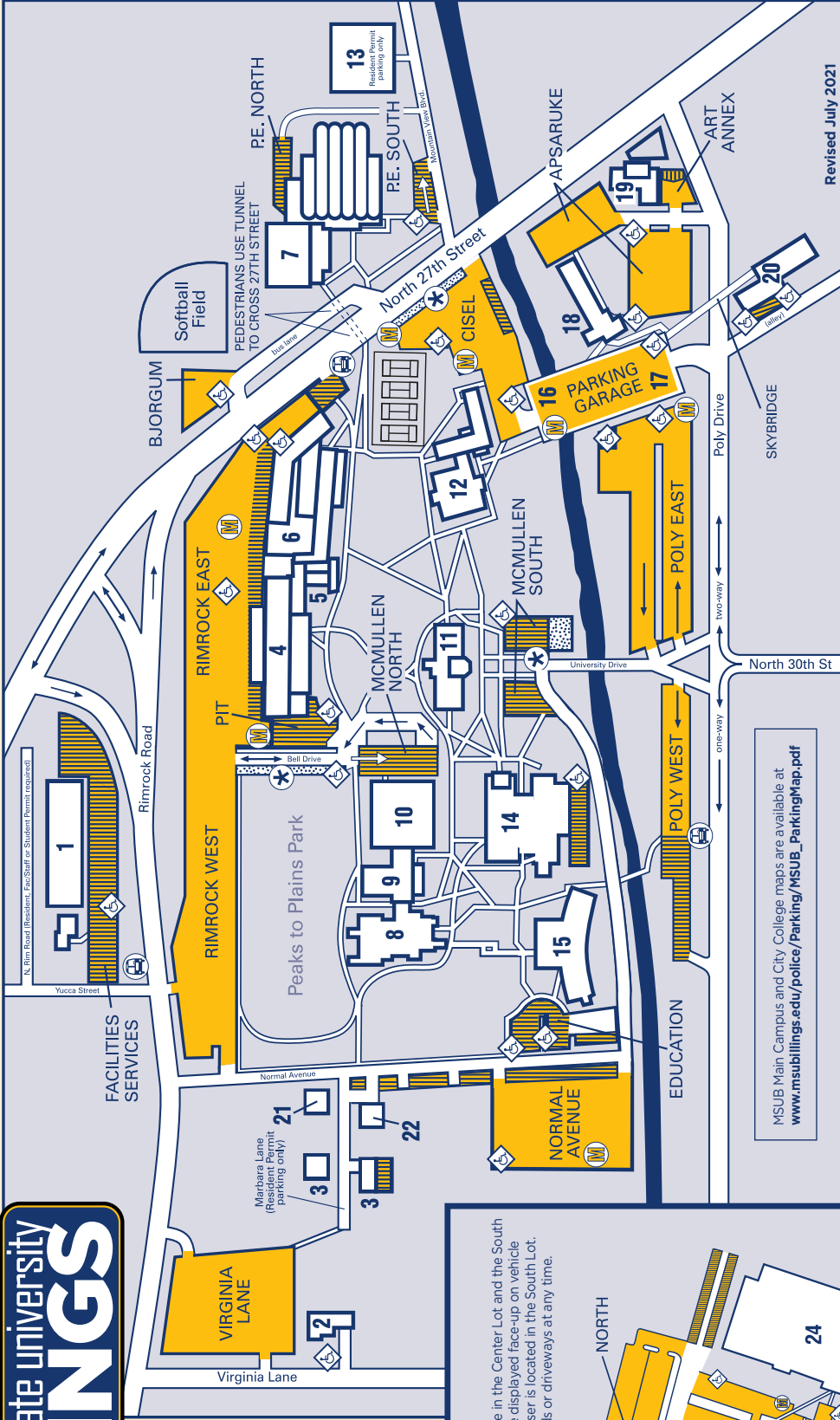
Parking

Visiting teams are encouraged to park in the lot located northwest of the main gym in front of the Residence Halls (Rimrock Lot). Bjorgum Lot (to the immediate west of the softball complex) is reserved for Yellowjacket Booster Club members. Fans should park in the lot off the intersection of N. 27th Street and Mtn. View Blvd. (Cisel Lot) and use the pedestrian tunnel to cross the street and



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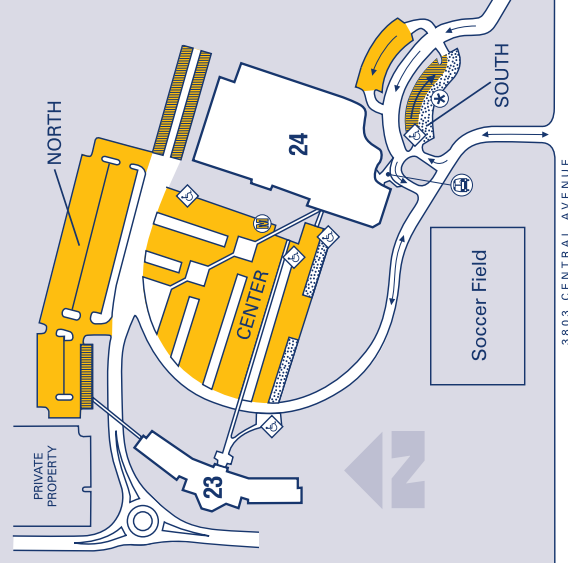
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Montana State University Billings Campus

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Facilities Services | 5. Student Union Building (SUB) | 10. Library | 14. Yellowstone Science & Health Building | 17. University Police & Parking Services | 22. Native American Achievement Center |
| 2. Foundation House | 6. Rimrock Hall | 11. McMullen Hall | 15. College of Education / Veterans Affairs | 18. Apsaruke Hall | 23. Health Sciences Building |
| 3. Yellowstone Public Radio (KEMC-FM) | 7. Physical Education Building | 12. Cisel Hall | 16. Parking Garage | 19. Art Annex | 24. Tech Building |
| 4. Petro Hall | 8. Liberal Arts Building | 13. Family Housing (Resident Permit parking only) | | 20. McDonald Hall | |
| | 9. Lecture Halls | | | 21. Alumni House | |

MSU Billings City College

Visitor parking areas are indicated by signage in the Center Lot and the South Lot. Visitor permits are required and must be displayed face-up on vehicle dash. The Pay'n'Display visitor permit dispenser is located in the South Lot. No parking on grass or sidewalks, along roads or driveways at any time.



Hourly Pay'n'Display Permit Dispensers
\$1.00/hr (Coins or bills accepted; dispensers make NO change.)