

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

HOME OF THE YELLOWJACKETS



**VISITING TEAM GUIDE
2025-2026**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus Address
1500 University Drive
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Chancellor
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Athletic Director
Michael Bazemore

Affiliation
NCAA Division II
Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Colors
Navy and Gold

Mascot
Yellowjacket

Enrollment
4,100

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.



4th year AD Michael Bazemore

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

Sincerely,

Michael Bazemore
MSUB Director of Athletics

**14 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 Golf
Women's Soccer
Women's Volleyball
Co-Ed Cheer and Stunt**



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORY

Administration

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Name	Title	Phone	E-mail
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<u>MEN'S BASKETBALL</u>			
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<u>MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF</u>			
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<u>WOMEN'S SOCCER</u>			
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<u>SOFTBALL</u>			
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<u>MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD</u>			
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Scott Keister	Head Coach	406-657-2603	scott.keister@msubillings.edu



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.

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Gameday Broadcasts

All home Yellowjacket basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, and soccer games are broadcast live through the MSUB YouTube page. Live statistics are also available for all sports through MSUB's website.

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
Jackets

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 the Athletic Training Room
for any specific athletic training needs.

Hours

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).





GAMEDAY INFORMATION

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



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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 is on the main campus of MSU Billings and has been the home of the Yellowjacket softball team since 2002. Yellowjacket 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 the women's soccer team. The field is located at the corner of Shiloh and Central Avenue in west Billings. The artificial turf field and lights were replaced in the summer of 2023.





TICKET INFORMATION

Main Ticket Office

Location: Physical Education Building (27th Street)

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 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) - \$300 per seat
(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, Women's Soccer, Baseball, Softball

General Admission: \$7

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



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON WWW.MSUBSPORTS.COM/TICKETS



HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION



GNAC REQUIRED HOTEL

2465 Grant Rd. Billings, MT 59102
\$125 + tax for single/double
\$129 + tax for triple/quad
Monique Harasymczuk
406-281-9634
monique.harasymczuk@hilton.com
Buffet breakfast included
No charge for parking



GNAC REQUIRED HOTEL

2611 7th Ave N. Billings, MT 59101
\$125 + tax for single/double
\$129 + tax for triple/quad
Monique Harasymczuk
406-281-9634
monique.harasymczuk@hilton.com
Breakfast included
No charge for parking

LOCAL PARTNER HOTELS

DoubleTree Billings
Carrie Johnson
Carrie.Johnson@Hilton.com
(520) 262-3375

BW ClockTower Inn
Logan Martin
lmartin@bwclocktowerinn.com
406-238-1793

Billings Hotel and Convention Center
Jase Muri
j.muri@billingshotelmt.com
406-248-7151



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



Dickey's BBQ

2519 Montana Ave

406-969-3909

Will deliver orders after hours if called in ahead



Buffalo Wild Wings

411 S. 24 West

406-294-9464



Qdoba Mexican Grill

2350 King Ave W ste 200

406-656-5500

*Can accomodate preorders by calling in

Uberbrew

2305 Montana Ave

406-534-6960



Scheels Sporting Goods

1121 Shiloh Crossing Blvd.



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 reach the main gym. Additional fan parking is available in the Parking Garage south of Cisel Lot.



Parking Services Office

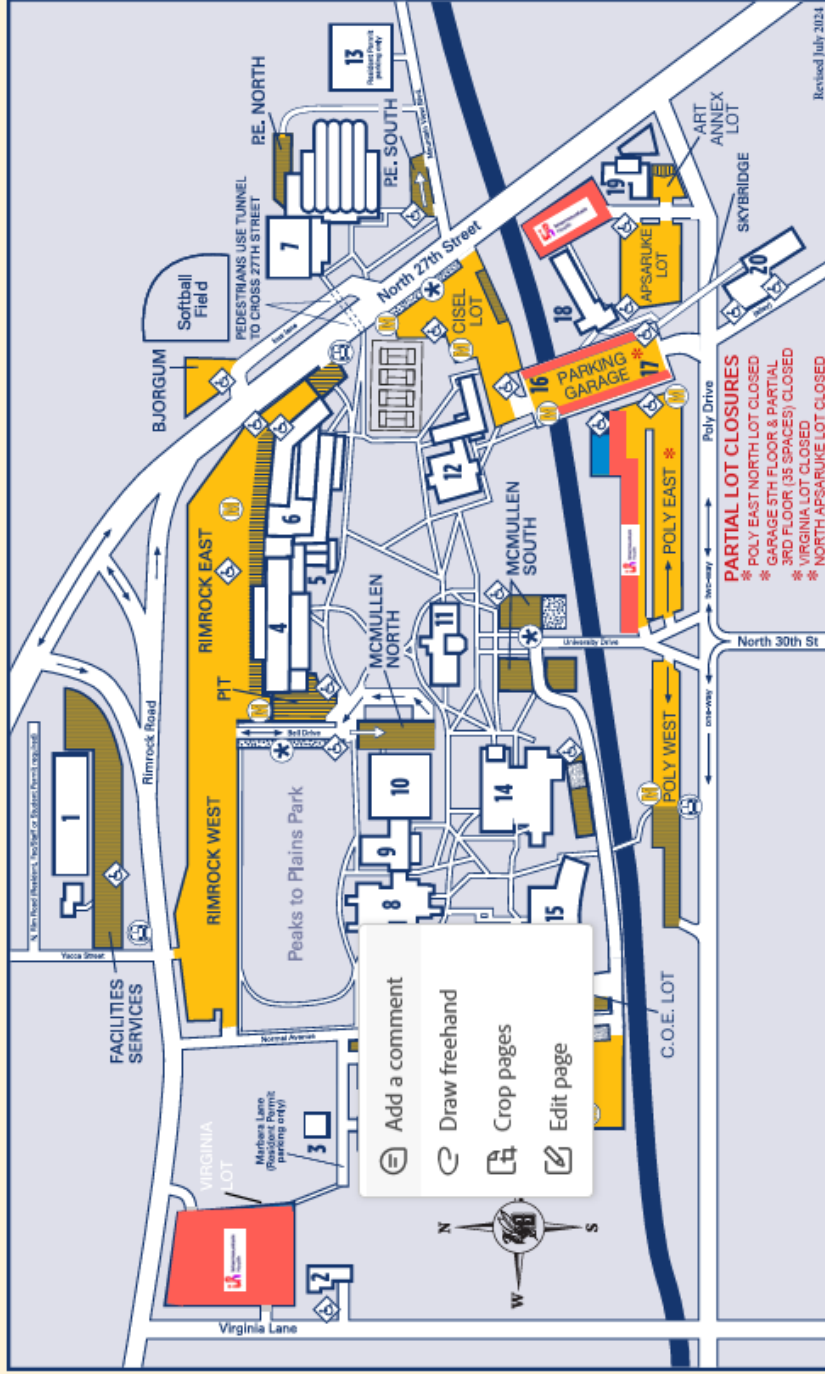
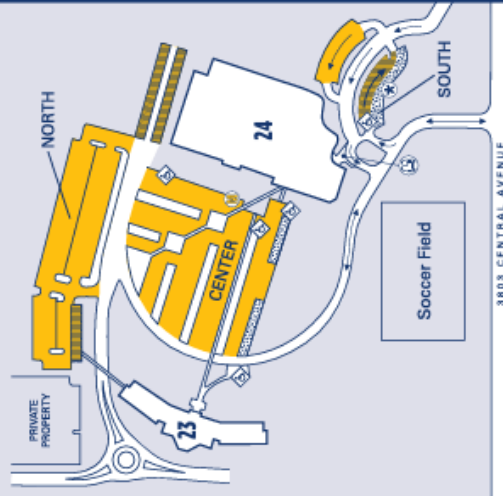
Cashier Area, Ground Level, McMullen Hall
1500 University Drive Billings, MT 59101
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
406-657-1704

Email: msubparking@msubillings.edu

Montana State University Billings Police Office
Available 24 Hours 406-657-2147

MSU Billings City College

Vehicles entering areas are indicated by signage in the Center, South, and Health Sciences Lots. Vehicles parked in the Mobile Pay lots are located in the Center, South, and Health Sciences Lots. Vehicles parked on roadways, grass, or unauthorized areas are subject to tow at owner/driver's expense.



Montana State University Billings Campus

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

PARTIAL LOT CLOSURES
* POLY EAST NORTH LOT CLOSED
* GARAGE 5TH FLOOR & PARTIAL 3RD FLOOR (35 SPACES) CLOSED
* VIRGINIA LOT CLOSED
* NORTH APSARUKE LOT CLOSED



Visitor Permit Parking

Lot Closed



Hourly Mobile Pay Visitor Lot Parking \$2.00/hr



Disabled



Motorcycle



Student Parking

Faculty and Staff Parking

