

## Dec. 9 – Bingham 71, Spanish Fork 45

**Story of the game:** Summer Yack scored 18 points and Lateesha Richards added 13 as Bingham grabbed a big lead early and went on to rout Spanish Fork in a non-region game.

**Bingham’s highlights:** The Miners took a 26-6 lead after one period and eventually built the lead up to 36 points before Spanish Fork rallied against Bingham reserves. Fifteen different players scored and Bingham was on its way to a season high but took it easy in the final eight minutes. The 26-point first quarter would be a season high.

**Spanish Fork’s highlights:** The Dons got 19 points from Haileigh Emerine and made a nice rally to make the final score more respectable. Emerine and Jessica Cable were the only players to score in the pivotal first quarter.

**Statistical notes:** Spanish Fork didn’t have a three-pointer, despite trailing the entire game. Bingham really put it away in the third period when the Miners made four three-pointers. Jillian Powell had nine points, and has 30 points already this season (she had two points last year).

**What we learned from this game:** Bingham improved to 4-1 and has been doing it with offense, averaging almost 70 points per game. Spanish Fork had just one reliable scorer and couldn’t keep up.

### GAME SUMMARY

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| Spanish Fork | 6  | 12 | 13 | 14 | - | 45 |
| Bingham      | 26 | 21 | 20 | 4  | - | 71 |

**SPANISH FORK (45)** – Kelli Hales 0 0-0 0, Haileigh Emerine 9 1-2 19, Kaitlin Urmston 4 0-1 8, LaShae Petersen 0 0-0 0, Kylee Wolf 1 2-2 4, Jen Huntsman 1 0-2 2, Jessica Cable 0 2-2 2, Alyssa Brown 3 0-0 6, Sydney Butler 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 5-9 45.

**BINGHAM (71)** – Summer Yack 6 3-4 18, Leticia Lewis 2 0-0 5, Lateesha Richards 5 0-0 13, Jillian Powell 3 2-2 9, Brooke Blonquist 1 2-2 4, Chantee Renouard 2 0-1 4, Ashton Henderson 2 0-0 5, Mackenzie Bruggeman 1 0-0 2, Katie Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Shelby Richards 2 1-2 5, Ana Kaili 0 0-0 0, Karlene Tuimauga 1 0-0 2, Cheril Lyman 0 1-2 1, Whitney Daniels 0 1-2 1, Monique Washington 0 2-2 2, Maddie Aulai-Roe 0 0-0 0, Molly Erickson 0 0-0 0, Sheradyn Parker 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 12-17 71.

**Total fouls:** Bingham 14, Spanish Fork 12. **Fouled out:** None.

**Three-point goals:** Bingham 9 (Yack 3, Richards 3, Henderson, Lewis, Powell).

## Dec. 14 – Bingham 57, Alta 52

**Story of the game:** Brooke Blonquist scored 16 points and Summer Yack had 13 to lift Bingham past Alta in a non-region rivalry game.

**Bingham’s highlights:** The game was close throughout, but Blonquist hit a couple of key shots in the fourth period. However, this game was about defense and the Miners put the clamps on Alta’s Makenzi Morrison.

**Alta’s highlights:** The Hawks fought to the end, but suffered their first loss of the season. Morrison had to deal with a rare special defense from Bingham, and still ended up with 13 points. Lexi Garland had 12, but shot just 6-24 from the field.

**Statistical information:** Blonquist started slowly, but really came on as the game progressed and forced Alta to adjust its defense. The Hawks shot just 22-67 from the field. Bingham made just 9-20 free throws. Surprisingly, only one free throw was shot by either team in the fourth period.

**What we learned from this game:** This had a post-season type of atmosphere, partly because of the rivalry but also because both teams have high hopes this year. This was a big game for Blonquist, who had a big game inside and Alta couldn’t find anyone to stop her. The Miner would call this one of their biggest wins of the season after Alta went on to win the 5A state tournament title.

### GAME SUMMARY

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| Bingham | 16 | 19 | 12 | 10 | - | 57 |
| Alta    | 16 | 20 | 10 | 6  | - | 52 |

**BINGHAM (57)** – Summer Yack 5 3-5 13, Ashton Henderson 3 0-1 8, Leticia Lewis 3 0-0 7, Jillian Powell 1 1-2 4, Brooke Blonquist 8 0-2 16, Chantee Renouard 0 0-0 0, Lateesha Richards 0 1-2 1, Mackenzie Bruggeman 1 2-4 4, Katie Lloyd 1 0-0 2, Shelby Richards 0 0-0 0, Karlene Tuimauga 0 2-4 2. Totals 22 9-20 57.

**ALTA (52)** – Lexi Garland 6 0-0 12, Erin Foster 1 0-1 2, Hayli Shurtz 3 2-2 10, Makenzi Morrison 5 2-2 13, Jessica Butler 0 0-0 0, Brooke Miller 1 1-2 3, Abbie Simons 4 0-0 8, Sarah Little 2 0-0 4. Totals 22 5-7 52.

**Total fouls:** Alta 18, Bingham 13. **Fouled out:** None.

**Three-point goals:** Bingham 4 (Henderson 2, Lewis, Powell), Alta 3 (Shurtz 2, Morrison).