

Jan. 4 – Bingham 60, Copper Hills 31

Story of the game: Brooke Blonquist and Summer Yack scored 11 points apiece as Bingham blew past Copper Hills in each team’s Region 3 opener.

Bingham’s highlights: Yack scored six of her points in the third period, when Bingham outscored Copper Hills 19-5 to blow the game open. Jillian Powell and Cheril Lyman had three-point baskets in that stretch. The defense clamped down on Grizzly scorers after halftime.

Copper Hills’ highlights: The Grizzlies got 10 points from Desirae Cruse and six by Savannah Moir. Copper Hills kept the game close for the first half but couldn’t keep up the scoring pace.

Statistical notes: Lyman scored eight points, which would tie her high for the season. Every non-injured player on the Miners’ roster got into the game. Both teams made just 6-12 free throws.

What we learned from this game: This was the region opener and it went about as expected, especially when you consider the Miners’ mastery over the Grizzlies. Bingham improved to 8-2 overall in a home-heavy schedule. Copper Hills showed improvement from last year, but still has a ways to go.

<u>GAME SUMMARY</u>					
Copper Hills	10	10	5	6	- 31
Bingham	13	18	19	10	- 60
COPPER HILLS (31) – Hailey Dornseif 1 0-0 2, Kehana Grayer 1 0-0 2, Rebecca Lefler 1 0-0 3, Desirae Cruse 3 4-8 10, Savannah Moir 3 0-0 6, Kylee Serassio 1 1-2 3, Emily Hammond 0 1-2 1, Savannah Sandberg 2 0-0 4, Kaitlyn Burtenshaw 0 0-0 0, Alex Westbrooks 0 0-0 0, Ashley Clayton 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 6-12 31.					
BINGHAM (60) – Summer Yack 4 2-2 11, Chantee Renouard 1 0-0 2, Jillian Powell 2 1-2 7, Leticia Lewis 0 0-0 0, Brooke Blonquist 5 1-2 11, Lateesha Richards 2 2-4 7, Mackenzie Bruggeman 2 0-0 4, Katie Lloyd 1 0-0 2, Ana Kaili 2 0-2 4, Cheril Lyman 3 0-0 8, Sheradyn Parker 1 0-0 2, Monique Washington 1 0-0 2, Ashton Henderson 0 0-0 0, Karlene Tuimauga 0 0-0 0, Maddie Aulai-Roe 0 0-0 0, Molly Erickson 0 0-0 0, Whitney Daniels 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 6-12 60.					
Total fouls: Copper Hills 12, Bingham 12. Fouled out: None.					
Three-point goals: Copper Hills 1 (Lefler), Bingham 6 (Powell 2, Lyman 2, Yack, Richards).					

Jan. 6 – Bingham 75, Kearns 39

Story of the game: Summer Yack scored 10 of her 14 points in the pivotal second quarter as Bingham blew out Kearns in a Region 3 matchup.

Bingham’s highlights: The Miners led 23-13 after the first period and then outscored Kearns 29-2 over the next eight minutes to put the game away. They built the lead to over 40 points before the Cougars rallied at the end. Lateesha Richards added 11 points off the bench.

Kearns’ highlights: Rachel Graham had her best game of the season, hitting six three-point baskets and finished with 22 points. Graham had Kearns’ only points in the second quarter. Shaina Lavatai was 0-3 from the free-throw line during that time.

Statistical notes: The Miners’ domination in the second quarter changed the game’s momentum. Kearns ended up beating West Jordan, Copper Hills and Taylorsville but was blown out against the region’s other teams. Kearns shot just 4-15 from the free-throw line.

What we learned from this game: With the exception of Bingham’s 21-0 spurt at Davis, this was probably the Miners’ most impressive stretch of play this season. Bingham improved to 2-0 in region play with easy wins, and now goes into the difficult portion of its region schedule with Taylorsville and Riverton up next.

<u>GAME SUMMARY</u>					
Kearns	13	2	7	17	- 39
Bingham	23	29	13	10	- 75
KEARNS (39) – Elisa Seumanu 3 3-4 10, Tala Faumui 3 1-8 7, Rachel Graham 8 0-0 22, Shaina Lavatai 0 0-3 0, Garley Loua 0 0-0 0, C’era Valdez 0 0-0 0, Ana Heimuli 0 0-0 0, Veronica Lavaka 0 0-0 0, Tavane Afatasi 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 4-15 39.					
BINGHAM (75) – Summer Yack 6 1-1 14, Chantee Renouard 2 0-0 4, Leticia Lewis 1 0-0 3, Jillian Powell 1 3-3 5, Brooke Blonquist 3 0-0 6, Ashton Henderson 4 1-2 11, Lateesha Richards 4 2-2 11, Mackenzie Bruggeman 2 2-6 6, Katie Lloyd 1 3-3 5, Ana Kaili 1 2-2 4, Karlene Tuimauga 1 1-3 3, Cheril Lyman 1 1-2 3, Whitney Daniels 0 0-3 0, Maddie Aulai-Roe 0 0-0 0, Molly Erickson 0 0-0 0, Sheradyn Parker 0 0-0 0, Monique Washington 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 16-27 75.					
Total fouls: Kearns 20, Bingham 16. Fouled out: Seumanu.					
Three-point goals: Kearns 7 (Graham 6, Seumanu), Bingham 5 (Henderson 2, Yack, Lewis, Richards).					