



LEFT: Assistant coach **Charron Mason** gives advice to **Lateesha Richards**.

ABOVE: **Mackenzie Bruggeman** dribbles with **Richards** in the background.

Jan. 11 – Taylorsville 54, Bingham 52

Story of the game: Siu Lo’amanu scored 19 points, including the game-winning rebound basket in the final seconds, as Taylorsville surprised Bingham in a Region 3 contest.

Bingham’s highlights: Summer Yack led Bingham with 13 points and Jillian Powell had 12. Yack had 10 of her points in the second quarter as Bingham took a 32-31 lead. Mackenzie Bruggeman was the big scorer late in the game, but it wasn’t quite enough.

Taylorsville’s highlights: This was easily Lo’amanu’s best game of the season. She averaged just 6.1 ppg all season, but had six points in the fourth quarter alone here, and could have had more except for being 1-5 from the free-throw line. Whitney Mitchell had 13 points. She and Lo’amanu were Taylorsville’s only scorers in the fourth period.

Statistical notes: Both teams shot poorly from the free-throw line. All of Yack’s points came in the first half. Powell’s 12 points was her season high.

What we learned from this game: Taylorsville’s win forced a three-way tie for first place (Riverton, Bingham and Taylorsville) and was a rare close game so far for the Miners. Even though it was close, Bingham used 11 different players.

GAME SUMMARY

Taylorsville	17	14	13	10	-	54
Bingham	15	17	7	13	-	52

TAYLORSVILLE (54) – Pela Tapusoa 3 0-0 8, Karlee Jensen 1 1-2 4, Siu Lo’amanu 8 2-5 19, Whitney Mitchell 4 4-9 13, Brooke Slade 4 0-3 8, Katie Greenberg 1 0-0 2, Erin Romero 0 0-0 0, Abi Black 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 7-19 54.

BINGHAM (52) – Summer Yack 5 1-2 13, Chantee Renouard 0 2-4 2, Leticia Lewis 1 0-2 3, Jillian Powell 4 1-3 12, Brooke Blonquist 1 0-2 2, Ashton Henderson 2 0-0 6, Lateesha Richards 1 2-2 4, Ana Kaili 0 2-2 2, Katie Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Cheril Lyman 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 8-17 52.

Total fouls: Bingham 16, Taylorsville 12. **Fouled out:** Renouard.

Three-point goals: Taylorsville 5 (Tapusoa, Jensen, Lo’amanu, Mitchell), Bingham 8 (Powell 3, Yack 2, Henderson 2, Lewis).