



JVs blend together and finish 17-3

By Bruce Smith
Matchup

A 17-3 record, including a victory over 5A power Syracuse, wasn't the biggest highlight for the Bingham junior varsity basketball season, according to coach Cami Low.

Instead, it was how well the team played together. Low, the second-year JV coach, said the players weren't always practicing together, but "meshed well," and that led to a seven-game win streak to start the season.

"I felt like they always worked hard. Even if the refs were horrible, or they weren't playing well, they played hard."

Low said Bingham had plenty of scorers in Cheril Lyman, Lateesha Richards, Ana Ka'ili, Karlene Tuimauga, Sheradyn Parker and others, but focused primarily on defense. The Miners constantly switched defenses and that seemed to confuse many of their opponents.



TOP: Bingham players watch the varsity action intently.

MIDDLE LEFT: Emily Anderson.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Monique Washington.

LOWER LEFT: Cheril Lyman

LOWER RIGHT: Molly Erickson

2010-11 game recaps (17-3)

Date **Opponent** **W/L** **Score**
Nov. 30 JORDAN **W** **62-16**
 Lateesha Richards got going early, scoring seven of her nine points in the first quarter as Bingham grabbed a 25-2 lead and bomed Jordan in the season opener. Cheril Lyman added nine and Mackenzie Bruggeman eight.

Dec. 2 at Brighton **W** **44-16**
 Sheradyn Parker was the big scorer (10 points) as Bingham once again jumped on its opponent early. It was 26-10 at halftime and the Miners were never threatened.

Dec. 4 WEBER **W** **46-25**
 Ana Kaili had eight points and Shelby Richards seven as Bingham scored an amazing 27 points in the second quarter and whipped Weber.

Dec. 7 CYPRUS **W** **75-20**
 Mackenzie Bruggeman had a big game (20 points) as Bingham scored 30 points in the opening quarter and rolled past Cyprus.

Dec. 14 at Alta **W** **44-31**
 Maddie Aulai-Roe scored all nine of her points in the first half to lead Bingham to a comfortable lead early and the Miners held off Alta.

Dec. 16 SYRACUSE **W** **55-49**
 Cheril Lyman scored 11 points and Ana Kaili and Karlene Tuimauga had eight each as the JVs became the only Bingham team to post a win over Syracuse on this day.

Dec. 22 at Davis **W** **44-15**
 Ashton Henderson led a balanced-scoring attack with nine points as Bingham claimed 14-2 first-quarter lead and went on to bury Davis.

Dec. 31 LAYTON **L** **46-47**
 Sheradyn Parker scored 14 points and helped Bingham build a 24-12 halftime lead, but the Miners couldn't hold it. Layton freshman Cassidy Anderson hit a key three-pointer near the end to win.

Jan. 4 COPPER HILLS **W** **67-33**
 Mackenzie Bruggeman scored 12 points and played a big role in Bingham's big third quarter as the Miners downed Copper Hills.

Jan. 6 KEARNS **W** **60-15**
 Cheril Lyman scored seven of her 15 points in the first quarter to help Bingham bolt to a 25-2 lead en route to a comfortable win.

Date **Opponent** **W/L** **Score**
Jan. 11 TAYLORSVILLE **W** **56-27**
 Sheradyn Parker had nine points and Maddie Aulai-Roe nine as Bingham's offense was on fire in the first quarter and that led to another victory.

Jan. 13 at Riverton **L** **49-57**
 Lateesha Richards led a balanced-scoring effort with eight points, but the Miners gave up 23 points in the fourth quarter and fell to Riverton.

Jan. 18 HERRIMAN **W** **59-21**
 Mackenzie Bruggeman scored 12 points and Lateesha Richards had 11 as Bingham had no trouble whipping Herriman.

Jan. 20 at West Jordan **W** **42-27**
 Ana Kaili scored seven of her nine points in the third quarter, when Bingham finally was able to pull away from West Jordan.

Jan. 25 at Copper Hills **W** **50-32**
 Sheradyn Parker scored 10 points and Lateesha Richards and Molly Erickson added nine each as Bingham got a big lead and coasted to the win.

Feb. 1 at Kearns **W** **48-24**
 Lateesha Richards had 11 points and Karlene Tuimauga added eight as Bingham slowly crept away from Kearns.

Feb. 3 at Taylorsville **W** **62-26**
 Lateesha Richards scored 10 points as Bingham had no troubles in this game, taking a 16-4 first-quarter lead and building it larger from there.

Feb. 8 RIVERTON **L** **37-41**
 Shelby Richards scored nine points, but once again Riverton pulled away late in the game and downed the Miners for the second time this season.

Feb. 10 at Herriman **W** **48-38**
 Maddie Aulai-Roe scored eight points and Cheril Lyman and Jillian Powell added seven each as Bingham rallied with a big second quarter and claimed a tougher-than-expected win.

Feb. 15 WEST JORDAN **W** **55-27**
 Maddie Aulai-Roe scored 12 points and Bingham's offense had one of its best halves of the season to claim a win over West Jordan to end its season.