



Bo Jensen (left) and Riley Andus take a break in the Miners' win over Copper Hills.

### March 17 – Bingham 11, Copper Hills 7

**Story of the game:** Bo Jensen, Conner Hansen and Jeff Hunsaker provided most of the offense with three goals apiece as Bingham opened with an exhibition win over Copper Hills.

**Bingham's highlights:** This was a physical match, with plenty of mistakes on both sides. Riley Andus and Tanner Scholes had Bingham's other scores.

**Statistical notes:** James Fricke started in goal and stopped two shots.

**Coach Johnston's comments:** *"My biggest concern was how we were going to come out and take care of things. We were a little shaky on all of our fundamentals. We knew that two days after that we would have that Beetdigger tournament. The kids settled in well and took care of business and finished it off."*

### March 19-20 – Beetdigger Tournament

The Miners played five matches in this annual event, which is put together by the Jordan lacrosse program.

The tournament offered competition for boys varsity and JV teams, as well as girls varsity. It was held on five fields at the Salt Lake Equestrian Park in South Jordan and featured mostly local teams. The Bingham varsity and JV boys teams did not enter, but the girls varsity was there, and the sophs competed in a division of 15 other JV teams.

In this division, each team was placed in one of four "pools," with four teams in each. Bingham went undefeated in its pool, defeating Weber 6-3 and Skyline 14-2 on the first day, and then beating Alta's second team 7-2. The Miners then downed Spanish Fork 6-2, which set up the championship match against Alta's first (JV) team, and they lost 8-5.

The top two teams were given an MVP award, and Riley Andus was selected from Bingham. He received a lacrosse stick from Tribal West Lacrosse, a local store that sponsored the tournament.

**Coach Johnston's comments:** *"I knew it was a tough tournament and it took a lot of out of them. I was real proud of them. I knew Weber was a true JV team, and so was Skyline. I knew they would be tough games to get started out on. My thinking the next day was that we could win and get into the final. They did really good on their fundamentals."*



**ABOVE:** Harrison Larsen awaits a pass from a Bingham teammate in a match against Skyline.

**RIGHT:** Coach Mike Johnston speaks to one of his players.

