



Bingham celebrates its win that started the season in a positive way.

March 8 – Bingham 9, Orem 6

Story of the game: Chris Severson started the season in fine fashion, as the sophomore scored four goals to lift Bingham to a convincing victory over Orem in the season opener for both teams.

Bingham's highlights: The Miners led the entire match, and kept pressuring the Orem goal, firing up 30 shots. Cole Christensen and Jordan Shumway added a pair of goals. On defense, Bingham limited the Tigers to just nine shots. Will Glade and Aaron Hansen split time at goalie.

Statistical notes: This was Severson's best-scoring game of the season, although he came on later in the year, too. The defense played well, with the exception of a third-period drought when Orem managed to rally and make the match more interesting.

What we learned from this match: Bingham's senior-dominated team helped in this opener, but it was nice to get Severson's input right away. The goalie's statistics weren't that impressive, but there is always room for improvement. After all, who wants to peak in the opener?

Coach Heaton's comments: *We had high expectations in this game. Orem's record didn't show it, but they were a good team. We controlled the game. Orem had a push at the end, but we shut it down. We came out of that game feeling good, but knowing we could do better.*



Sophomore Chris Severson had the hot hand in Bingham's first match.