

# RIVERTON BASKETBALL



**TOP:** Riverton players enjoy stretching exercises prior to a game at Lehi.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Pume Currie

**MIDDLE:** Tiena Afu

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Alisha Hopkin

## Jan. 15 – American Fork 59, Riverton 49

**Story of the game:** Maile Richardson scored 15 points and Amy Bergeson had 13 as American Fork pulled away from Riverton late in the game and handed the Silverwolves their first loss of the season.

**Coach Ence’s comments:** American Fork was a talented team that kept you moving on defense at all times because almost all of its players liked to drive or shoot any place on the floor. It was a tough little gym for us to play, but I felt good about our recent games and our confidence, and felt like we would either win or lose a close hard-fought game.

The story of the game in my eyes was twofold: First, their two post players combined for a whopping 28 points. We didn’t see this coming because the strength of their team is their guards. Second, poor foul shooting. We were an abysmal 9-24.

So, despite hanging tough throughout the game, we never could get that burst of momentum to put us over the top and ended up fouling late to try to get the ball. We gave up 59 points, which was the most a team scored on us all year. I hate to admit we didn’t deserve to win here.

### GAME SUMMARY

Riverton	10	11	16	12	-	49
American Fork	15	12	14	18	-	59

**RIVERTON (49)** – Mallory Bostic 4 0-2 10, Jamie Smith 1 0-0 3, Gerika Ballard 2 2-7 6, Pume Currie 1 1-2 3, Whitney Saunders 5 4-9 14, Shelby Richards 5 2-3 13, Tiena Afu 0 0-1 0. Totals 18 9-24 49.

**AMERICAN FORK (59)** – Bryanna Adams 1 2-3 4, Cassidy Fraughton 3 4-7 10, Jaylee Shepherd 0 3-5 3, Amy Bergeson 6 1-3 13, Maile Richardson 7 1-4 15, Megan Eliason 2 2-2 7, Melissa Squire 1 0-1 2, Erin Bergeson 1 2-2 5. Totals 21 15-27 59.

**Total fouls:** Riverton 23, American Fork 18.  
**Fouled out:** Richards.

**Three-point goals:** Riverton 4 (Bostic 2, Smith, Richards), American Fork 2 (Eliason, E. Bergeson).