

RIVERTON BASKETBALL



LEFT: Pume Currie glides through the air for a basket.

ABOVE: Rebecca McDougal prepares to shoot.

Nov. 29 – Riverton 54, Fremont 36

Story of the game: Mallory Bostic scored 18 points and Shelby Richards added 11 more off the bench as Riverton pulled away in the second half and earned a non-region road win at Fremont.

Coach Ence's comments: This was our first road game of the season. And it felt like a road game because Fremont is a long ways away. Today varsity was to play at 5:15 which is what they like to do up there in region one. Fremont won a game over Alta two nights earlier in four overtimes. They had a sophomore point guard who scored 30 points in that game, so that really caught our attention.

The game started pretty much as expected. They run some good plays and their two big posts defend and rebound well. Mallory was very focused. She was the "girl on fire" in the first half making four three-point shots! We had a small lead beginning the third quarter, and I was about to approach the remainder of the game in a somewhat cautious approach by having our guards sag off their man in order help our smaller posts on defense.

Assistant coach Jodi Lee convinced me that we should do the opposite and pressure their guards with traps. That would in turn protect the inside because they wouldn't be able to make easy passes to their post players. She was right and the relentless pressure out near half court turned a close game into a blow out. The only downside was an injury sustained by Shelby. She dove on a loose ball and her outstretched arm was smashed and hyperextended when a Fremont player landed on it. The other excitement was the bus driver getting lost on the way home on some back roads, and going north instead of south.

GAME SUMMARY

Riverton	10	17	18	9	-	54
Fremont	12	11	9	4	-	36

RIVERTON (54) – Mallory Bostic 6 2-2 18, Jamie Smith 0 1-4 1, Gerika Ballard 4 1-2 9, Elyssa Marchant 1 0-0 2, Whitney Saunders 2 3-8 7, Kirsten Spencer 0 2-2 2, Tiena Afu 1 2-2 4, Shelby Richards 3 4-4 11, Tess Campbell 0 0-0 0, Kiana Tai 0 0-0 0, Rachel McDougal 0 0-0 0, Pume Currie 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 15-24 54.

FREMONT (36) – McKenzie Burrows 1 1-4 3, Shelby Molen 4 0-1 11, Sydnee Ward 1 0-1 3, Amanda Wayment 1 3-4 5, Tanesha Daniels 5 2-4 12, Chelsea Grange 0 0-2 0, Maryah Tipping 1 0-0 2, Shaylee Higley 0 0-0 0, Harley Hansen 0 0-0 0, Kealani Sagapolu 0 0-0 0, Kylee Doxey 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 6-16 36.

Total fouls: Fremont 20, Riverton 17.

Fouled out: Bostic.

Three-point goals: Riverton 5 (Bostic 4, Richards), Fremont 4 (Molen 3, Ward).