

OLYMPUS BASKETBALL

Feb. 18 – Highland 42, Olympus 31

Story of the game: Beauty Tuakalau scored 12 points and Victoria Taulanga had a season-high 10 as Highland blew past Olympus with a big fourth quarter and earned the Region 6 victory.

Oly's highlights: The Titans trailed early, but Carly Duckworth helped rally the team in the third quarter and Oly took the lead. Duckworth finished with nine points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

Highland's highlights: The Rams outscored Olympus 19-6 in the final period behind Tuakalau, who had four free throws and a three-pointer in that span to win their fifth straight game.

Statistical notes: Highland swept the season series. Arielle Meredith had just five points, but 11 rebounds. Duckworth and Shannah Bass had three-pointers.

What we learned from this game: This game didn't mean anything in the Region 6 standings, but it is somewhat of a rivalry. Highland's size and physicality was the difference again.

GAME SUMMARY

Olympus	4	9	12	6	-	31
Highland	11	6	6	19	-	42

OLYMPUS (31) – Amanda Dibblee 2 0-0 4, Carly Duckworth 1 4-4 6, Karla Brown 1 3-6 5, Shannah Bass 1 2-2 5, Arielle Meredith 1 3-4 5, Hailey Parkin 0 0-0 0, Crystal Faletoi 2 1-6 5, Janie Egan 0 0-2 0, Jen Nichols 0 0-0 0, Kenzie Druboy 0 0-0 0, Sterling Bo 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 13-24 31.

HIGHLAND (42) – Nichole Proestakis 0 0-0 0, Presella MateMate 4 0-0 8, Victoria Taulanga 4 2-2 10, Kate Nielsen 0 0-0 0, Kave Lea'aetoo 0 5-6 5, Leslie Tuifua 3 0-0 6, Beauty Tuakalau 3 5-7 12, Emily Penrod 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 11-14 42.

Total fouls: Olympus 11, Highland 17.

Fouled out: Duckworth. **Three-pointers:** Olympus 2 (Dibblee, Bass), Highland 1 (Tuakalau).

Feb. 20 – Olympus 32, Logan 29

Story of the game: Amanda Dibblee scored 12 points, including 10 in the second half, as Olympus rallied to beat Logan in a play-in game of the 4A girls state tournament.

Oly's highlights: The Titans trailed 25-22 entering the final quarter, but the defense stepped up and Dibblee and Shannah Bass hit key three-pointers. Carly Duckworth added 10 points.

Logan's highlights: The Grizzlies put up a good fight and stayed close for most of the game. Bezait Anbesse had nine points and scored the team's only points in the fourth period.

Statistical notes: Olympus made just 6-18 free throws, including 4-12 in the final period. Arielle Meredith had just one point, which was her season low, but played great defense. Logan finished with an 8-14 record.

What we learned from this game: Olympus advanced in the 4A girls state tournament with a close victory, and the Titans felt good about it.

GAME SUMMARY

Logan	6	7	12	4	-	29
Olympus	6	7	9	10	-	32

LOGAN (29) – Jamie Peterson 0 0-0 0, Missy Homer 0 0-0 0, Melissa Curtis 0 2-2 2, Kaylee Merrill 1 0-0 3, Tonya Anderson 0 0-1 0, Bezait Anbesse 4 1-2 9, Lauren Mott 1 2-4 4, Whitney Fairbanks 1 3-4 6, Brittany Lamborn 2 1-2 5. Totals 9 9-14 29.

OLYMPUS (32) – Amanda Dibblee 4 2-4 12, Carly Duckworth 3 3-7 10, Karla Brown 0 0-0 0, Shannah Bass 2 0-1 5, Arielle Meredith 0 1-2 1, Hailey Parkin 0 0-0 0, Crystal Faletoi 2 0-4 4, Janie Egan 0 0-0 0, Jen Nichols 0 0-0 0, Lilly Besler 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 6-18 32.

Total fouls: Logan 16, Olympus 14.

Fouled out: Fairbanks. **Three-pointers:** Logan 2 (Merrill, Fairbanks), Olympus 6 (Dibblee 2, Duckworth, Bass).