

OLYMPUS BASKETBALL

Dec. 4 – Cottonwood 40, Olympus 22

Story of the game: McKenzie Anderson led a balanced-scoring effort with 10 points as Cottonwood earned its first victory with a decisive non-region win over Olympus.

Oly's highlights: This was Oly's first road game, and the Titans shot poorly. They made just nine baskets and were 9-24 from the free-throw line. Amanda Dibblee led in scoring with seven points.

Cottonwood's highlights: The Colts had 10 days off since playing the opener, and they were ready. Cottonwood led 19-14 at halftime, then held Oly scoreless in the third period to gain a 15-point lead. Fehi Fakailoatonga and Whitney Taylor had eight points each.

Statistical notes: Carly Duckworth had eight rebounds and four steals for Oly. Anderson had a pair of three-pointers for Cottonwood. The Colts emptied their bench and 10 players scored.

What we learned from this game: This was a disappointing game. Cottonwood is a local rival (and former region opponent), but Oly simply couldn't shoot. It's not known yet if playing away from home was the difference.

GAME SUMMARY

Olympus	6	8	0	8	-	22
Cottonwood	13	6	10	8	-	40

OLYMPUS (22) – Amanda Dibblee 2 2-5 7, Carly Duckworth 1 2-7 4, Karla Brown 0 0-2 0, Arielle Meredith 1 2-2 4, Hailey Parkin 1 1-2 3, Crystal Faletoi 1 2-5 4. Totals 6 9-23 22.

COTTONWOOD (40) – Tina Hosea 1 0-0 2, Kari Uncles 0 0-0 0, Whitney Taylor 2 3-5 7, Sierra Durfee 1 1-2 3, McKenzie Anderson 4 0-0 10, Vika Havili 1 0-0 2, Lile Havili 1 1-2 3, Fehi Fakailoatonga 3 2-5 8, Jessica Williams 1 0-1 2, Jewel Peterson 0 1-2 1, Hana Tautaiolefue 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 8-16 40.

Total fouls: Olympus 17, Cottonwood 21. **Fouled out:** Brown. **Three-pointers:** Olympus 1 (Dibblee), Cottonwood 2 (Anderson 2).

Dec. 6 – Skyline 46, Olympus 22

Story of the game: Hannah Bezdjian scored 11 points and helped Skyline jump to a first-half lead en route to a comfortable win over neighborhood rival Olympus in a non-region game.

Oly's highlights: The Titans had trouble scoring again and didn't reach double figures until late in the third quarter. They found their shooting stroke late in the game. Carly Duckworth was the top scorer with nine points.

Skyline's highlights: The Eagles emptied their bench for most of the second half. Miquelle Askew and Katie Walker each had eight points had Skyline improved to 2-2 on the season. Bezdjian had six rebounds and five steals.

Statistical notes: Oly has not beaten Skyline since before 2000. That's at least seven games. Oly shot just 1-3 from the free-throw line. Skyline was 8-10.

What we learned from this game: This was another disappointing effort against a local rival, and also a road loss. The team is not consistent yet.

GAME SUMMARY

Olympus	7	0	5	10	-	22
Skyline	10	11	12	13	-	46

OLYMPUS (22) – Amanda Dibblee 1 0-0 3, Caly Duckworth 3 1-2 9, Karla Brown 1 0-0 2, Shannah Basss 1 0-0 2, Arielle Meredith 1 0-0 2, Hailey Parkin 1 0-0 2, Crystal Faletoi 1 0-0 2. Totals 9 1-2 22.

SKYLINE (46) – Katie Walker 4 0-0 8, Annie Branca 2 0-0 4, Laura Benson 2 0-0 4, Rachel Bult 1 1-2 3, Ta'a Tuinei 2 0-0 4, Miquelle Askew 3 2-4 8, Whitney Jenkins 1 0-0 2, Hannah Bezdjian 4 3-5 11, Abbbie Brickley 0 2-3 2. Totals 19 8-14 46.

Total fouls: Olympus 7, Skyline 14. **Fouled out:** None. **Three-pointers:** Olympus 3 (Duckworth 2, Dibblee).