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**HOPKINS royals 64,**

**PARK-COTTAGE GROVE wolfpack 26**

In a battle of ranked AAAA teams #2 Hopkins continued their defensive tour with a 64-26 smack down of #4 Park-Cottage Grove. The Royals are now 4-0 on the young season. This was PCG's first contest. Last year, in a prize fight theme, PCG beat Hopkins 55-52 in a donnybrook in Cottage Grove. This game was TKO for the Royals in the first round. The Royals had 28 points at half, more than PCG had for the entire game. This was also the second time this week I have been to a game with running time, and this with a team that is in the top 10.

The fact is Hopkins didn't allow PCG a free look, a free pass, a free dribble the whole night. Katya Leick is the point guard this season. Last year she was a receiver of passes. Now she makes passes. Tina Fisher also plays quite a bit on the perimeter. She has improved her ball handling, but she is not on the blocks where she has done damage in the past. Both had a combined 5 points until running time kicked in. Hopkins held the Wolfpack scoreless 11 straight possessions in the first half and another 12 in the second half. At one stretch of the second half Hopkins outscored PCG 33-6. PCG had more turnovers than points---30 to 26.

Another interesting story line on the night was the battle between Tina Fisher & Kara Elofson. Both played with Metro Stars Black this past summer. Both verballed Ohio last season. Elofson's offer was pulled and she has made everyone she has played suffer. She is on a mission.

The Royals offense relied a lot on their defense. Hopkins had 12 points directly off turnovers & transition and another 12 on second chancers.

Hopkins has now beat two of the three teams that handed them losses last season---South on Saturday, PCG today. Next week they play the third---Becker.

Due to the amount of games things are going to be brief.

You can see the entire [Hopkins vs Park-Cottage Grove](#) photo gallery

key: player, year, points, possessions, pp100, floor %

## HOPKINS

### STARTERS

**Jenna Lillemoe**, 2009, G 10, 8, 125.0, .625 scored in transition three times

**Kara Elofson**, 2009, 8, 4, 200.0, 1.000 another smack down performance. intense, fierce, and smart

**Hana Potter**, 2010 16, 14, 114.3, .571 shot quickness and consistency have improved quite a bit. range is increasing. effective in the low blocks. also mid range game. scored the first 8 points in the second half for Hopkins.

**Brianna Williams**, 2011 15, 12, 125.0, .583 double/double. quick defender. nose for the ball. adds another gritty dimension to the Royals. D1s are taking notice. goes hard to the glass. At times will take off balance shots.

**Jasmine Mendes**, 2009 2, 2, 100.0, .500 one of the three amigos assigned to harrass Leick all night.

### BENCH

**Jill Greenfield**, 2011, F 2, 3, 66.7, .333 another of the three amigos on Leick. gets low on defense.

**Laura Bruce**, 2009, G 2, 5, 40.0, .200 bigger guard

**Sydney Coffey**, 2012, G 0, 3, 0.0, .000 the final amigo on Leick. rangy, long arms. quick.

**Tori Joranson**, 2010, F 0, 2, 0.0, .000

**Chelsea Garcia**, 2009, G, 6, 7, 85.7, .286 canned the only 3s of the night. Garcia might open a charge account. she took three charges on the night.

**Julia Wiemer**, 2011, G 0, 0, 0.0, .000

**Jule Muegge**, 2011, G 1, 3, 33.3, .333

**Christina Goodman**, 2009 2, 1, 200.0, 1.000 bench was excited when she scored at the end.

**Meghan Westman**, 2010, F 0, 0, 0.0, .000

**Courtney Nelson**, 2009, G 0, 0, 0.0, .000

## PARK-COTTAGE GROVE

### STARTERS

**Secellia Riley**, 2009, G 0, 5, 0.0, .000

**Katya Leick**, 2009, G 6, 20, 30.0, .150 is required to be the point.

**Tina Fisher**, 2009, F 3, 12, 25.0, .083 also is taken outside on offense. is able to go behind the back on the dribble, but wasn't at the block very much. picked up three charging fouls.

**Holly Riesselman**, 2009, F 9, 13, 69.2, .385 post. went to the line three times on the night, tied with Williams.

**Jaimee Lurken**, 2009, 6, 9, 66.7, .333 tall lanky perimeter type

## **BENCH**

**Shannon Killeen**, 2009, F 0, 3, 0.0, .000

**Josie Brinkman**, 2011, F 2, 2, 100.0, .500

## **TRENCH PLAYER**

**Brianna Williams**

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

**Hopkins** 64, 64, 100.0, .484

**Park-Cottage Grove** 26, 64, 40.6, .203

**made 3s&1s:** Hopkins 2/1; PCG 0/0

**ftm/fta-ft%:** Hopkins 10/11-.909; PCG 6/11-.545

**bench:** Hopkins 13, PCG 2

## **DEFENSIVE WRAPS**

### **HOPKINS**

**Brianna Williams** 12

Kara Elofson 6

Jenna Lillemoe 5

Hana Potter 5

Chelsea Garcia 5

Jasmine Mendes 3

Jule Muegge 2.5

Jill Greenfield 2

Sydney Coffey 2

Julia Wiemer 2

Laura Bruce 1

Meghan Westman 0.5

totals: 46

### **PARK-COTTAGE GROVE**

Katya Leick 9

Tina Fisher 8

Holly Riesselman 3

Shannon Killeen 2

Josie Brinkman 1

totals: 23

### **ASSISTS**

#### **HOPKINS**

**Brianna Williams** 4

Jenna Lillemoe 3

Hana Potter 3

Jasmine Mendes 3

Julia Wiemer 3

Kara Elofson 2

Jill Greenfield 1

Laura Bruce 1

Sydney Coffey 1

Courtney Nelson 1

totals: 22

### **PARK-COTTAGE GROVE**

Katya Leick 3

Tina Fisher 2

Secellia Riley 1

Holly Riesselman 1

Jaimee Lurken 1

Shannon Killeen 1

Totals: 9

### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

Hopkins used man almost exclusively. PCG tried a variety of defenses ---using mostly man.

PCG offense/Hopkins defense

Riesselman/Potter; Lurken/Lillemoe; Leick/Mendes (also Greenfield & Coffey); Riley/Williams; Fisher/Elofson

Hopkins offense/PCG defense

Elofson/Fisher; Williams/Lurken; Potter/Riesselman; Lillemoe/Leick; Mendes/Riley

The Royals used a trio of players that simply wore out Leick. Leick had 14 turnovers on the night, all because fresh legs were hounding her all over the floor. My guess is Leick doesn't face the same kind of intensity in practices.

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