

JORDAN BASKETBALL: Game-by-game results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
Dec. 1	at Murray	W	58-51
Kevin Goldsmith scored 19 points as Jordan rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit. The Beetdiggers outscored Murray 21-8 in the third period. Joe Mero and Nate Monson added 14 apiece, and Mero had three treys.			
Dec. 4	DAVIS	L	56-66
Goldsmith had 23 points and Mero 17, but there was little offense from anyone else. The Diggers led 23-17 after one quarter, but had trouble scoring after that and lost their home opener.			
Dec. 11	TAYLORSVILLE	W	75-45
The Diggers played host to their own four-team tourney and whipped the Warriors. Mero had 22 points and Goldsmith 18. Some of the team called this one of their best games of the season. Jordan led 43-18 at halftime.			
Dec. 12	RIVERTON	W	65-53
Goldsmith had 19 points, and Mero and Monson 18 each to lead Jordan to its first-ever tournament title. Morgan had a great game passing and Mero was named the tournament MVP.			
Dec. 15	JUDGE MEMORIAL	W	61-57
Goldsmith and Monson had 14 points each, and Monson bottled up Judge's 6-foot-10 center, Will Whitt.			
Dec. 28	vs. San Bernardino, Calif.	W	85-59
Traveling to Logan to play in its three-day tourney, Goldsmith had 20 points and Mero 18 as the Diggers burned the Southern California visitors. Jordan nailed eight three-pointers and put up a season-high point total.			
Dec. 29	vs. Bingham	L	59-61
Goldsmith had 25 points and Mero hit a three-pointer in the final seconds to tie the game, but Bingham managed to hit a buzzer-beater to stay undefeated in probably the best game at this year's Logan tournament.			
Dec. 30	at Logan	W	85-58
Caden Sperry had a season-high 19 points, including six three-pointers, as Jordan buried the host team in its final game of the Logan tourney. Goldsmith had 17 points and made the all-tournament team.			
Jan. 2	vs. Cottonwood	W	58-49
Goldsmith scored 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter as the Diggers downed the Colts at Energy Solutions Arena. It was great to play on the Jazz's floor, but the players said they were still tired from all of their recent games.			
Jan. 6	at American Fork*	W	54-51
Goldsmith, Monson and Mero had big games, helping Jordan rally from an 18-4 deficit to win its region opener.			
Jan. 13	at Hillcrest*	W	53-49
Goldsmith had 21 points as Jordan had to rally – once again – to earn a region victory.			
Jan. 15	BRIGHTON*	W	63-56
Mero scored 10 points in the first quarter as Jordan used a 15-0 run to whip the heavily favored Bengals to move to 3-0 in region. Brighton rallied, but the Diggers' defense did the job to secure the win.			

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Jan. 20	at Alta*	L	49-53 (OT)
<p>Goldsmith and Steve Morgan had 12 points as Jordan grabbed the lead, lost it, and then rallied to force overtime before losing its first game in region. The loss dropped the Diggers into a tie for second place.</p>			
Jan. 27	at Lone Peak*	W	71-64 (OT)
<p>Mero scored 20 points and Morgan had key points in overtime and Jordan handed the Knights their first home loss in over two years. This would be one of the team's biggest wins of the season.</p>			
Jan. 29	AMERICAN FORK*	W	67-57
<p>Monson, Morgan and Taylor Smith had nice games as Jordan downed the Cavemen and moved into sole possession of first place again and up to No. 3 in the <i>Deseret News</i> rankings.</p>			
Feb. 3	PLEASANT GROVE*	L	44-47
<p>Goldsmith scored 24 points and Jordan led most of the game, but gave up the lead late in the fourth quarter and dropped a game it should have won. Coach Geertsen said this was the team's momentum-buster.</p>			
Feb. 5	HILLCREST*	W	71-60
<p>Goldsmith had a career night, with 31 points and 12 rebounds, as Jordan built an 18-point lead and beat the Huskies for the second time this season.</p>			
Feb. 12	at Brighton*	L	52-68
<p>The Bengals grabbed the early lead and avenged its previous loss in a closely watched contest among Region 4 leaders. Monson was the top scorer with 15 points.</p>			
Feb. 16	ALTA*	L	58-59
<p>Goldsmith had 14 points and Taylor Smith 11 as Jordan played a good game, but couldn't get its shots to drop in the final minutes, losing to Alta for the fifth straight time.</p>			
Feb. 19	at Pleasant Grove*	L	42-51
<p>Goldsmith had 21 points, but the Vikings' defense did the job on the Diggers again and swept the season series. The loss also dropped Jordan all the way to fourth place.</p>			
Feb. 23	at Lone Peak*	L	48-62
<p>In a game that decided fourth and fifth place, the Knights came in inspired on their "Senior Night" and won handily. Coach Geertsen noted that the outcome didn't mean much since both teams were assured of postseason play.</p>			
Feb. 27	at Cottonwood#	W	52-49
<p>Goldsmith scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half and Mero nailed two free throws in the final seconds to secure the win in the first round of the 5A state tournament.</p>			
March 2	at Davis#	L	52-59
<p>Mero and Smith were the scoring leaders, and Morgan had a nice game passing, but Jordan's foul trouble proved to be costly and the Diggers' season ended in the 5A tourney. Davis went on to reach the championship game.</p>			