

West Jordan vs. Murray

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After a short break for Christmas, the West Jordan boys basketball team is back in action tonight when they take on the Murray Spartans in a non-region game.

West Jordan enters the contest with a 6-3 record, which ties it for the second-best record in Region 3. The Jaguars, of course, are coached by **Scott Briggs** and are the defending 5A state champions.

West Jordan has won two straight and four of its last five games. After tonight, they take on 4A power Olympus before starting the Region 3 season.

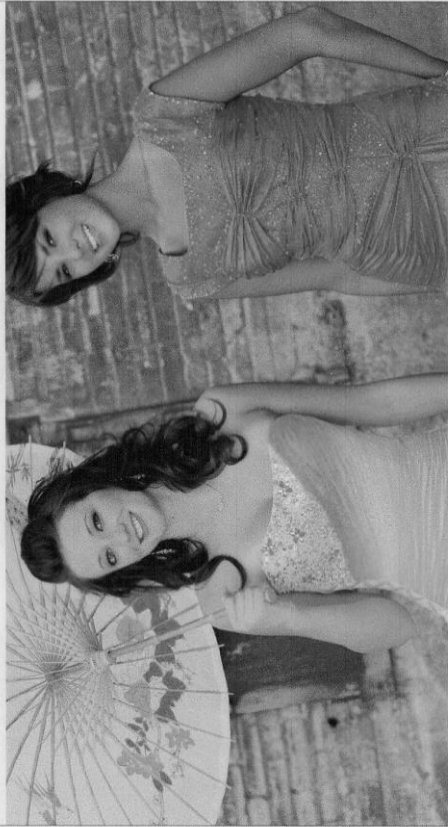
Murray should provide good competition. The Spartans have an impressive basketball tradition. This year, coach **Jason Workman**'s club has started off with a 3-4 record. This year, they have had some trouble with consistency and are coming off a 63-43 loss at Highland.

The 43 points was a season low – to date – and is not normal for this team. West Jordan will likely be tested by the talents of 6-foot-7 center **David Collette**, as well as guard **Justin Escarciga**.

West Jordan will counter with some talented athletes of its

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