

**ON NOV. 18, 2010**, the Utah High School Activities Association announced new region realignments for the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

The UHSAA also decided to propose new alignments every two years, instead of what had been four. West Jordan stayed in Region 3, but its region opponents are different, and should be very competitive on the basketball court.

## Region 3 teams

### Alta Hawks

**ADDRESS:** 11055 South 1000 East, Sandy.  
**PHONE:** (801) 826-5600  
**PRINCIPAL:** Fidel Montero  
**COACH:** Jim Barker  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1978  
**FAST FACTS:** Change is in the air at Alta. The state's second-largest school (2,445) has an impressive history in academics and sports, but will lose students when the new Corner Canyon High School opens in Draper in 2013.

### Brighton Bengals

**ADDRESS:** 2220 East Bengal Blvd. (7650 South), Cttwnwd Hts.  
**PHONE:** (801) 826-8000  
**PRINCIPAL:** Charisse Hilton  
**COACH:** Jeff Gardner  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1969  
**FAST FACTS:** Has an enrollment of 1,850 and has the only Utah high school football field that runs east-west. Considers Alta and Jordan its rivals. Has had good basketball teams in recent history, but a new coach this year.

### Copper Hills Grizzlies

**ADDRESS:** 5445 West New Bingham Highway (8600 South).  
**PHONE:** (801) 256-5300  
**PRINCIPAL:** Todd Quarnberg  
**COACH:** Kent Smith  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1995  
**FAST FACTS:** Split from West Jordan and Kearns and now has an enrollment of 2,020 students. Hasn't had much football success but has been a power in girls tennis, cheerleading, drill team, boys soccer and cross-country.

### Cottonwood Colts

**ADDRESS:** 5715 South 1300 East, Murray.  
**PHONE:** (385) 646-5264  
**PRINCIPAL:** Mitch Nerdin  
**COACH:** Cory Martin  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1970  
**FAST FACTS:** The school had 1,500 students last year and has become a sports power, especially in football. Building has one of the largest HS auditoriums in America and its football stadium is also first rate.

### Jordan Beetdiggers

**ADDRESS:** 95 East Beetdigger Blvd. (9800 South), Sandy.  
**PHONE:** (801) 826-6200  
**PRINCIPAL:** Tom Sherwood  
**COACH:** Rob Geertsen  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1907  
**FAST FACTS:** Third school to open in the Salt Lake Valley. Enrollment now is just under 2,000. Original building was replaced in 1996 with modern facilities. Beetdiggers have a long, successful history in sports.

### West Jordan Jaguars

**ADDRESS:** 8136 South 2700 West.  
**PHONE:** (801) 256-5600  
**PRINCIPAL:** Paul Argyle  
**COACH:** Scott Briggs  
**YEAR OPENED:** 1981  
**FAST FACTS:** Enrollment is about 1,900. School has had a lot of success in academics. Also, its 300-member choir is one of the best in Utah and the 2009-10 boys basketball team captured the school's second state title.

## New regions

### 5A

<u>REGION 1</u>	<u>REGION 2</u>	<u>REGION 3</u>	<u>REGION 4</u>
Davis	Granger	Alta	American Fork
Fremont	Hunter	Brighton	Bingham
Layton	Kearns	Copper Hills	Lehi
Northridge	Taylorsville	Cottonwood	Lone Peak
Syracuse	Viewmont	Jordan	Pleasant Grove
Weber	West	<b>WEST JORDAN</b>	Riverton

### 4A

**REGION 5** – Bonneville, Box Elder, Logan, Mountain Crest, Roy, Sky View.  
**REGION 6** – Bountiful, Clearfield, Cyprus, East, Highland, Woods Cross.  
**REGION 7** – Herriman, Hillcrest, Murray, Olympus, Skyline, Westlake.  
**REGION 8** – Maple Mountain, Mountain View, Orem, Provo, Salem Hills, Springville, Timpanogos, Timpview.

### 3A

**REGION 9** – Canyon View, Cedar, Desert Hills, Dixie, Hurricane, Pine View, Snow Canyon.  
**REGION 10** – Juan Diego, Judge Memorial, Park City, Uintah, Union, Wasatch.  
**REGION 11** – Bear River, Ben Lomond, Grantsville, Morgan, Ogden, Stansbury, Tooele.  
**REGION 12** – Carbon, Delta, Juab, North Sanpete, Payson, Spanish Fork.

### 2A

**REGION 13** – Beaver, Enterprise, Kanab, Millard, Parowan.  
**REGION 14** – Maeser, North Summit, Rowland Hall, South Summit, Waterford.  
**REGION 15** – Emery, Grand, Richfield, San Juan, South Sevier.  
**REGION 16** – American Leadership Academy, Gunnison, Manti, North Sevier, Wasatch Academy.

### 1A

**REGION 17** – Intermountain Christian, Layton Christian, Mount Vernon, Oakley, St. Joseph, Salt Lake Lutheran, USDB, West Ridge.  
**REGION 18** – Dugway, Liahona, Rockwell, Tintic, Westover, West Desert.  
**REGION 19** – Green River, Monticello, Monument Valley, Navajo Mountain, Pinnacle, Whitehorse.  
**REGION 20** – Bryce Valley, Cross Creek, Diamond Ranch, Escalante, Milford, Panguitch, Piute, Valley, Wayne.  
**REGION 21** – Altamont, Duchesne, Manila, Rich, Tabiona, Uintah River.