

WEST JORDAN BASKETBALL: Game-by-game results

** - Region 3 games.
Home games in CAPS.
- 5A state tourney*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
Nov. 24	WEST	W	73-48

In the season opener, a lot of people were watching this matchup between the defending 5A and 4A champions. Jesse Herrin had the hot hand with 18 points and Jordan Loveridge dominated inside as the Jaguars won easily.

Dec. 2	at Hillcrest	L	38-43
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Overconfident? Perhaps. The Huskies' defense took West Jordan out of its game, and the Jags didn't help themselves with their poor shooting and got a bad taste of reality. Loveridge led a comeback attempt with 12 points.

Dec. 4	at Skyline	W	62-52
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Andre Ashton scored 19 points as the Jaguars blew past Skyline with a big third quarter and got back on the winning track. Josh Woodruff had a nice game with 15 points and Loveridge added 12.

Dec. 8	at Davis	L	54-55 (OT)
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Woodruff scored 16 points, and West Jordan put a scare into Davis, which was undefeated at the time would eventually play for the title. The Darts won on a last-second basket and coach Jay Welk said the team felt lucky to win.

Dec. 9	SYRACUSE	W	47-41
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Jordan Pryor scored 17 points and Skyler Ford had 11 off the bench as West Jordan's outside shooting got the best of Syracuse. The Jags also did a nice job hitting their free throws in the fourth quarter.

Dec. 12	vs. Weber	W	49-41
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The Jags met Weber at Energy Solutions Arena downtown and Jaxon Knighton led a balanced-scoring effort with 10 points. The game was close until West Jordan scored seven straight points in the final period to earn the win.

Dec. 15	at Brighton	L	68-76
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The Jags' defense put the clamps on Brighton's big scorers, but too many others game through. Herrin led West Jordan with 19 points and Loveridge had 16, but the Bengals' still put up too many points and won.

Dec. 16	at Cyprus	W	53-40
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Knighton had 13 points and Loveridge 12 as the Jags bounced back from a poor third quarter to win on the road.

Dec. 18	COTTONWOOD	W	67-44
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Playing their third game in four nights, Loveridge and Pryor had 14 points apiece as the Jags bounced Cottonwood. This was one of the team's best overall efforts and was a good way to go into the Christmas season.

Dec. 29	MURRAY	W	65-61
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Loveridge had 18 points and West Jordan withstood a furious comeback by the visiting Spartans to claim this win over the holiday break. Jordan Pryor also had a nice game and led the team's outside shooters.

Jan. 5	OLYMPUS	L	56-66
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The Jags saw their winning streak end as a talented Oly team came in and earned an impressive victory.

Jan. 15	at Taylorsville*	W	64-60
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Pryor, Ashton and Knighton each scored in double figures to help West Jordan go into Taylorsville and escape with a win in the first Region 3 game of the season. The Warriors put up a good fight.

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Jan. 19	COPPER HILLS*	W	60-49

Loveridge scored 17 points and West Jordan took advantage of the Grizzlies' poor shooting, especially from the free-throw line, and earned an impressive win. The victory kept the team undefeated in region with Bingham up next.

Jan. 22	BINGHAM*	L	66-74
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Loveridge had 16 points, and he and Ashton led a furious fourth-quarter rally, but the Jags fell short against powerhouse Bingham. West Jordan trailed by 15 at one point, but got the home crowd excited up until the end.

Jan. 26	at Riverton*	W	67-63 (OT)
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Loveridge had his best game of the season, with 25 points and 11 rebounds, as West Jordan miraculously came back to win at Riverton. Ashton came up with a big play at the end of regulation. This was a game to remember.

Jan. 29	at Kearns*	L	44-51
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Three days after their biggest win, the Jags suffered their worst loss. Loveridge had 15 points, but the team didn't come ready to play and trailed the entire way. It was a sad bus ride home.

Feb. 5	TAYLORSVILLE*	W	52-49
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After having a week to remember the Kearns loss, Loveridge scored 16 points and the Jags were automatic from the free-throw line as they held off Taylorsville again to get back on the winning track.

Feb. 9	at Copper Hills*	W	56-53
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Loveridge, Pryor and Ashton each scored in double figures as the Jags earned a valuable win over their closest region competitor. With the victory, the Jags claimed a two-game lead with three to play.

Feb. 12	at Bingham*	L	60-77
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Ashton had a nice game with 19 points as West Jordan got into a shooting match with the Miners and couldn't keep up with the state's No. 1-ranked team. Losing didn't hurt too bad, though, because Bingham was beating everyone.

Feb. 19	KEARNS*	W	53-48
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Knighton and Herrin had good games offensively and helped West Jordan build a big lead and then held off Kearns. The Jaguars were motivated after losing on the Cougars' home floor, and also clinched second place.

Feb. 23	RIVERTON*	W	54-41
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Herrin and Loveridge each scored in double figures as West Jordan celebrated "Senior Night" with a convincing win over the Silverwolves. The game didn't mean anything in the standings, but there was a good crowd and the team went into the 5A state tournament with some momentum.

March 2	PLEASANT GROVE#	W	52-50
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Ashton and Loveridge had good games, and led a second-half rally as the Jags held off Pleasant Grove in the first round of the 5A state tournament. PG had a chance to win at the end, but its last-second shot bounced off the rim.

March 3	vs. Davis#	L	52-59
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Playing at Weber State's Dee Events Center, the Jags gave Davis another great game. Loveridge scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds, but the real story was the Jags' trapping defense in the fourth quarter that started a great rally and made the game exciting until the end.