Top prep bets of week

Here is a look at this week's top prep basketball games:

GAME OF THE WEEK

Millard (10-5, 6-1) at Delta (9-3, 6-1), Thursday — No. 2 among the 2As, Delta and sharpshooters Roger Ashby (14.1 average) and 6-foot-6 Craig Jones (13.7) host No. 3-ranked Millard, which'll bet Brent Hosman, 6-4 senior averaging 20 points and a fistfull of rebounds, against anybody's rabbits. Add 6-6 Terry Petersen, 6-6 and 13.4, and you've got the makings of a real battle.

BEST OF THE REST

East (11-5, 5-3) at Skyline (10-7, 5-3), Wednesday—It's make or break for the No. 9-ranked Eagles and the No. 10 Leopards. Each is strong up the middle with Steve Clark (Skyline, 14.9 average) and Greg Grant (East, 10.6), each has a high-scoring guard (Eric Slaymaker, Skyline, 18.6; Doug Milne, East, 15.8) and each has a talented junior forward (Skyline's Brandon Bennett, 11.1; East's Brad Boyle). Add Skyline's Paul Rasmussen and East's Chris Furgis for occasional brilliance, and look out.

Brighton (12-7, 6-3) at Orem (12-7, 7-1), Friday — Orem is just burning with desire to prove itself now that Shawn Anderson's back, and the Bengals — surprised twice in defeats by Bingham and Granger — has lots to prove about that No. 8 ranking. Orem's No. 7 and Region Two co-leader with Bingham, which should have an easy time with Jordan.

Grantsville (14-3, 5-1) at Morgan (8-7, 3-2), Thursday — It doesn't look like anybody's going to catch the Cowboys, but Morgan sure has the talent to take a win here. Grantsville's ranked third, Morgan's been ranked much of the season. Dean O'Driscoll against Ricky Harrison. Will that loss at Lehi help or hinder Grantsville's Region Nine title bid?

South Rich (8-5, 5-1) at South Summit (11-5, 5-0), Friday — That one Region Eleven loss was to South Summit, the fourth-ranked 1A school. No real high scorers here, just teamwork. South Summit has Glayde Stembridge, Mark Atkinson, Ray Peterson and Bart Johnson all averaging double digits; the Trojans' Barry McLean, Jim Dean and Keith Argyle usually see double, too.

