

Bear River Girls, Cedar City Boys Win Utah HS Div. II State Championships

Division II completed their state tournament this past weekend. The tournament was held Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15 at the Park Center in Murray.

The tournament was an 8 team double elimination format.

Final Results were as follows:

Girls

1st place-Bear River, 2nd-Delta, 3rd-Canyon View, 4th-Tooele, 5th-Cedar City, 6th-Jordan, 7th-West Jordan, 8th-Weber

MVP-Brooke Fuhriman, Bear River

Coach of the Year-Danny Esplin, Bear River

Bear River was the #1 seed on the girls side. Bear River made their way to the championship game by defeating # 8 seed Weber, #4 seed Cedar City and #2 seed Canyon View. Delta entered the tournament as the #3 seed and started the tournament defeating West Jordan. Delta dropped their second game to #2 seed Canyon View by a score of 11-7. Saturday mornings first game at 7:30am pitted Delta in the elimination bracket where they worked their way back into the championship game. Delta defeated #5 seed Jordan and #7 seed Tooele. Delta and Canyon View met again with the winner advancing to the championship bracket. Delta revenged their earlier loss by defeating Canyon View 14-11.

Bear River met Delta in the championship game. Bear River lead at the end of the first quarter 5-1 and coasted to the championship, winning 17-5.

Boys

1st place-Cedar City, 2nd-Bear River, 3rd-Canyon View, 4th-Tooele, 5th-West Jordan, 6th-Delta, 7th-Jordan, 8th-Weber

MVP-Skyler Anderson, Bear River

Coach of the Year- Tie: Micahel Wells, Tooele & Danny Esplin, Bear River

Bear River entered the tournament as the #2 seed on the boys side. They made their way to the championship game by defeating #7 seed Canyon View, #3 seed West Jordan and the #1 seed Cedar City by a score of 9-8. Cedar City entered as the #1 seed. Cedar started the tournament defeating #8 seed Weber and #5 seed Delta. Cedar lost to Bear River and entered the elimination bracket. In the elimination bracket Cedar city met #7 seed Canyon View with the winner advancing to the championship game. #7 seed Canyon view made their way through the elimination bracket by defeating #6 seed Jordan on Friday evening.

Canyon View then defeated #5 seed Delta and #4 seed Tooele before they met up with Cedar City. Cedar City knocked Canyon View out of the tournament by a score of 10-6. Cedar City met Bear River in the championship game. In the first game Cedar City took an early 4-2 lead in the 1st quarter and held on to win 10-7. This forced a double final. The teams were allowed a 1 hour rest period. The final championship game began at 8 pm. The game was very close all the way and came down to the last second. the score was tied 3-3 after the 1st. At halftime Bear River lead 7-5. Cedar City's defense stepped up in the second

half. At the end of the 3rd quarter Cedar had tied the game at 7-7. the final period saw Cedar jump to a 9-7 lead with 3 minutes left. Bear River cut the lead to 1 goal with 1:36 remaining. After a couple of changes of possession, Bear River held the ball with :36 left. Cedar's defense played tough and held BearRiver out of the cage. Cedar city gained possession of the ball with about 7 seconds remaining. Cedar city shot the ball at the end of the game. the shot went over the Bear River cage and Bear River regained possession with 1 second remaining. Bear River had one last desperation attempt but came up short. Cedar City won the championship by a score of 9-8.

In all 29 games were played in 2 days. thanks to all of the officials and everyone else who helped out. The tournament held a lot of excitement and the fans were very enthusiastic. Saturday produced 6 games that were decided by 1 goal.

2004 DIVISION II ALL-STATE TEAMS

GIRLS

1st Team

	Name	Team
MVP	Brooke Fuhriman	Bear River
	Aimee Marshall	Delta
	Rachelle Koford	Jordan
	Megan Meldrum	West Jordan
	Heidi Warner	Delta
	Jodi Croft	Canyon View
	Jessica Schultz-Goalie	Bear River

2nd Team

	Name	Team
	Dawn Rae Bentley	Canyon View
	Sam Ritter	Bear River
	Lauren Bridges	Tooele
	Kristi Brandt	Canyon View
	Stephanie Ballard	Bear River
	Sammi Marshall	Delta
	Nicole Shakespear-Goalie	Cedar City

Honorable Mention Team

	Name	Team
	Skye Leavitt	Cedar City
	Allison Lee	Tooele
	Krystal Dalton	Bear River
	Rynthia Fulkerson	Canyon View
	Sara Williams	Cedar City
	Heidi Roper	Jordan
	Laurie Halladay-Goalie	Tooele

BOYS

1st Team

Name	Team
MVP Skyler Anderson	Bear River
Mike Miflin	Cedar City
Dan Stanworth	Delta
Johnny Neilson	Canyon View
Kasey Nobles	Tooele
Lars Jenson	Delta
Mike Fackrell-Goalie	Cedar City

2nd Team

Name	Team
Shane Esplin	Bear River
Weston Gleave	Bear River
Mike Cooper	Tooele
Mike Ellis	West Jordan
Dan Hahn	Delta
Rob Small	Canyon View
Austin Cox-Goalie	Bear River

Honorable Mention Team

Name	Team
Heath Capps	Jordan
Bridger Kimber	Bear River
Kyle Peterson	Cedar City
Ryan Adams	Canyon View
Jameson Berry	Cedar City
Jess Nelson	West Jordan
Bradley Wells-Goalie	Tooele