

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **5th Grade:** Titus Christensen (Real Athlete (Future) 5th- He and is scoring mate are two of the best in the class. Can't wait to see how the develop of the next 3yrs.
- **6th Grade:** Max Johnston (Uptempo 6th)- He has all the skills and can get to the bucket, shoot the 3 and make the right play. Can they make a run against this talented class of teams.
- **7th Grade: Cash Davidson (TSBA Elite)** He stepped up his play bigtime this past weekend trying to will his team in the playoffs scoring 25 & 24 pts a game.
- **8th Grade: Zane Riddle (South Valley Hoop)** Zane is the most competitive player in the league and the most versatile. He can score over smaller players and take talker players off the dribble, oh and he might be the best defensive player in the league.

Honorable Mentions: Davson McArthur(TSBA Elite), Cole Rippee(Uptempo), Jakob Bernard(Salt City Hustle), Bodie Stokes(Uptempo), Robbie Canon(Team BWIL), Kyrie Davis(Utah Prospects), Benson Couser (DC Elite), Ty Kilgore(Team Utah), Emmett McGary(Team Utah, Devun Dallin(Fantomz), Adom Baca(Sonics), Parker Main(Real Athlete), Noah Castagnetto(Real Athlete)

So Many Upsets This Week!

- **5th-**Team BWIL outlasts OnTapElite 5th White but is this really an upset? Too evenly matched teams
- **6th-**The Peak knock off the defending champs. Can't wait for the rematch
- **7th-**Utah Magic beats undefeated Utah Rise at the buzzer. Alex Cardenas hits the big shot and the gym went crazy.
- **8th-**Utah Stars Future takes down Utah Stars Elite, OnTapElite White beats Salt Lake Sonics, DC Heat topples UpTempo 8th and Utah Prospects gets their revenge beating Utah Stars Elite.

Coaches Corner:

""We know every week is going to be a competitive game this is why we play in Youngblood" 8th Grade Coach

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

DC Heat- I couldn't be more impressed with this team. Their first time playing in Youngblood, they have shown they can play with anybody. They have been competitive in every game and have the talent to beat the top teams.

Utah Stars Future- They started the season 0-5 and now have won 7 straight games including beating the defending champs this past week. Can they keep up the good play and find their way into the Championship again this year.

KEY MATCHUPS - FEB 21ST

5th Grade:

Real Athlete(Future) vs UpTempo 5th Elite

Can Real Athlete stop the big man Rippee and will their great shooting be the equalizer. Can't wait for this one

6th Grade:

Utah Stealth vs Real Athlete(Future)

It doesn't get any easier for the Champs as they take on Real Athlete(Future) who is surging to the top of the league.

7th Grade:

Heat Check vs Utah Blitz/Utah Magic

Heat Check will really be tested this week against highly skilled Blitz and hard playing Utah Magic.

8th Grade:

Utah Future vs Stealth

The league's hottest team will meet the top team from the North division in a great match up of North vs South. Stealth over the next week will play some of the best in the South

Former Player Shout-Outs

Jace Whiting (Weber State) The Idaho native has found a home at Weber State as a key contributor.

Anthony Felesi (Utah Prep) The Pitt commit continues to dazzle with his high-flying dunks and improved play. One of the best to ever play in Youngblood.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Super Saturday (Feb 21st) is going to be the most anticipated Saturday of the year. High Level match ups, Playoff implications, player vs player, coach vs coach. We need a week to prepare for the final two weeks of the season. Who will make a statement as we head into the playoffs.