
NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:07

NM won the tip, turned the ball over, Tavernari took the first shot of the game. Go figure, but he made it.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:10

Burgess hits the first 3 for BYU, team defense is looking good, but NM got some looks inside the key that wouldn't go down..

7-2 at the 17 min mark.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:15

Burgess has the hot hand, 9 points to open the game. 15 min mark

BYU 13-9

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 16:19

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:20

Plaisted at the line, missed the first shot, made the second.

One of TP's problems shooting free throws is he shoots with his arms and hands, no legs.

Tavernari is red hot today. Two 3 pters. He's got 8 points.

BYU 20-9 with 12:46 left in the half.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:22

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Gunk wrote:

BYU is 8 for 9 from the arc so far. That's some nice shooting. I also like how Burgess has taken it to the hole a couple of times. We're 6 for 16 from inside the arc. Guess we're living by the the three in this one.

Very true. The 3's have been wide open as well. UNM is shooting horrible as well. But BYU is blocking out on the boards and not giving up too many Oboards.

Plaisted at the line, makes the first and misses the second.

44-24 with less than a min left.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:48

25 secs left in the half, BYU ball, shot clock is off.

BYU has a 20 point lead. This game is the complete opposite for BYU as opposed to the UNLV game at LV.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:49

BYU squandered a chance for more points, leaving JT with a horrible shot to end the half.

They couldn't get the ball into Cumnard's hands.

Great first half all the same.

44-24. Forget my previous score, that is wrong.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 16:55

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 16:56

First half stats.

BYU 52% NM 27% shooting. BYU is 73% from the arc.

BYU is 6-11 at the line, NM 5-6.

BYU only 4 TOs, but NM has only 1 TO.

BYU 25 boards, UN 17.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:03

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They've been doubling, tripling Trent when he's in the post and they've tried to keep tabs of Cumnard as well, leaving the "cold" guy wide opening Tavernari. Burgess has done well in going to the hoop and making his 3s. Plaisted has hands of jello as he can't dribble and go up strong with the ball. Yet, Plaisted has been very good on the boards and clogging the middle today.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:07

BYU turns the ball over to open the half, give up a 3, but Cumnard answers back with his own three.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:08

I just hope we don't pull a Michigan State. UNM is good at coming back.

Trent always has jello hands, except for when Dick Vitale is watching.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:11

Cumnard is heating up with 12 points, 5 to start the half.

54-32 BYU

16 mins left.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:13

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BYU is up by 25 already, I don't see NM making a comeback in this game.

I just don't get Plaisted's shot. He just throws it up off balance at times just hoping it will go in.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:13

Lee is on a tear now. Fifteen pts now.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:14

Utah State is at NMS on ESPN2. They are getting it handed to them, 67-45 in the 2d half.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:17

I am not impressed with the reffing today. They've missed some obvious fouls and called some phantom ones. I don't think it's helped BYU and it hasn't hurt NM, but it hasn't been fair in my opinion.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:21

I'm listening to it on the radio...they agree. The calling isn't going both ways. Can't really say it's against us as we are up 30 pts but doesn't seem to be fair.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:22

Cummard has 17 points, Burgess 15, Tavernari 16. Very well balanced. And they are still hitting 3s.

67-38. I would say this game is over.

less than 12 mins remaining.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/01/26 17:23

It is nice to see them having a game where everything seems to be clicking. I was turning blue holding my breath waiting for a game like this to come back.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/01/26 17:24

UNLV beats SDSU, at SD. Crazy.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:24

This is exactly what BYU needed. They needed one of the better conference teams come in and destroy them. BYU has gotten out of their shooting slump.

Plaisted just slammed a basket down. He has a double double with 10 points and 10 boards.

BYU got away with that last foul as Loyd pushed off.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:25

Cummard scores another 3 and has 20 points.

72-40 BYU close to the 10 min mark.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:27

At this rate we'll break 100. Lee is on fire now.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:29

JT just hit another 3. BYU is 5/5 behind the arc this half.

19 points for him.

75-42 at 9.23 remaining.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:32

Miles is at the line. He uses his legs to shoot, but he rushes the rhythm and nothing is fluid about his foul shooting. No wonder he misses so badly. UGH

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:34

WOW Plaisted just made 2 free throws back to back. The first one was very sweet, drained it like Cummard does.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:38

Announced attendance tonight.

19,932. That is close to a sell out for BYU.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/01/26 17:38

Over 19,000 fans tonight. VERY NICE!!!

sell out would be 22,700

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:40

Awww Archie Rose almost got one!

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:42

Cool move by Loyd. He should do that all the time.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:44

It's sloppy time now.

BYU has subbed everyone out being up by 25 with 4:40 remaining.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:52

83-58 BYU with 1:47 left.

Okay, I give updates for the game and someone docks my karma? Interesting.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:54

There...

People dock karma for the strangest reasons. Watch mine will go down for saying that.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/01/26 17:55

yea, at least u got sum! I never get any Karma. But not being mormon really hurts my chances of Karma, right?

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/01/26 17:58

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 17:59

Thanks for the replacement to whomever.

Game over. 83-66 final score. BYU wins easily today.

Now they are tied for the lead in conference I believe.

Gunk, I bumped you up earlier this week, you have good things to say.

Illinois1, I have been the designated game play by play, which is the only reason why I have so many posts and some karma. I try to spread the wealth and figure Karma is best shared rather than held back.

Back to the game. BYU put in a great game. Good way to get ready for their road games next week.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 17:59

Whatever...remind me in 6 hours and I'll give you some karma Illinois. The more karma the better.

Good win by the Cougs especially going into two road games next week. We're now tied for 1st in the conference. Big games will be against SDSU on their home court and UNLV visiting us.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 18:01

Illinois1Cougar wrote:

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BYU had the 2d and 3d stringers in during the last 5 mins. They also missed a few free throws. NM just kept plugging away. BYU also was running lots of time off the clock, not worried about scoring. I wouldn't worry about it too much.

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/01/26 18:02

I went to the game in San Diego last year, and it was BAD!! Hope they do better this year. But the aztecs are pretty darn good at home.

Thanks for the Karma!!

Im out, gonna go celebrate the Cougar win. Ill have a couple for ya'll too!!!)

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Gunk - 2008/01/26 18:03

Thanks CougarPeasant. I hit ya with the karma. Like your posts too.

We definitely lived by the 3 today, but did have some solid play inside too. I liked TP on the boards today. It's good to see him active there and controlling things inside that why. we just seemed to feed off each other today. Didn't understand why Rose pulled Burgess with 9 pts in the first 5 min. Oh well...

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/26 18:06

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Delta534 - 2008/01/26 18:45

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Agree with ya Cougar Peasant...

Dang- EVERYTHING we did wrong on Wednesday, ...we did right tonight.

(except free throw shooting, but did improve) If we played all season like we did tonight, the rest of the season would be a NIGHTMARE for opposing teams. They re-bounded, they were on fire from the arch and normal 2's, plus GREAT passing. I'd rather have the game get less exciting, up 25, then down 10, that's for sure. I forgot about blocks. Trent had a couple, Miles, Cummard. Nearly perfect! Now get a W @ AF, AND @ Wyoming! Go Cougs

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by DeafBYUSports - 2008/01/26 21:46

There is a guy who was a commenator in the 'The .Mtn' show before the BYU vs NM game said that BYU is due for a breakout for today's game and it is so true to his word.

I am glad that BYU breakout of the slump to win a good game today against NM.

I am also glad that JT and TP break out of their slump (in doing better in this game than the previous 3 games). JT was showing his confidence in the game today. TP was getting better as his best in his free throw today as well.

Now next game is Air Force and I wish somehow this will be on TV. I believe BYU will beat the Falcons on Wednesday

night.

Yes, BYU and UNLV are tied at first after today's game. Air Force didn't play today. They are tied with TCU in the standings right now (ahead of NM).

Go Cougars beat the Falcons!

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Yndian - 2008/01/26 22:11

I felt sorry for UNM today. Talk about bad luck, getting us on our bounce-back game. Kudos to the team for picking it back up. Now let's take it on the road.

Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/28 03:30

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Posted by Short_Changed - 2008/01/28 10:15

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I thought the same thing. The way we won was pretty remarkable. We shot very well, crashed the boards, and made great passes, but in close games we better be hitting our free throws. Unless of course we go 13-16 from the 3 then it doesn't really matter, I guess.

BTW Mars, if you were wondering who's been taking your karma away, I'm not one of them. ;)

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Posted by Mars - 2008/01/28 10:38

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Yeah, our free throws still sucked. That is the main thing I worry about costing us a post-season win, which Rose doesn't have yet.

And there are plenty of folk out there who feel the need to dock my karma. No big deal, I'm sure they have their reasons. I'll still post about the Cougars. :woohoo:

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Re:NM vs. BYU

Posted by kenj - 2008/01/28 10:59

more karma to you Mars. I love your posts and think it a joke that someone is docking you. Go Cougs

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