
RPI #26 Who would have thought after the UNLV Game

Posted by LegendsNeverDie - 2008/02/21 11:07

I remember people saying that are RPI will never get past 30 we now have a RPI at 26 with a good chance of moving up with the next 2 games New Mexico has moved up to 51 if they can get into the top 50 by the time we play them and we beat them that is another top 50 win which is always big for seeding. New Mexico intrigues me a bit their schedule was rather soft as they racked up a lot of wins, but they are on a roll right now and I am wondering everyone's thoughts on a SPLIT in the next two games would you be satisfied, dissapointed, or happy. I still haven't decided what I would take obvious I want a win in both, and if we beat SDS we will be ranked going into the New Mexico game, I just get frustrated when we get ranked and then immeditalely lose the next game. But all in all I think I would be o.k. with a split and then to win out the rest of the regular season and end up 25-6 we will have a very high RPI in the 20's and a good chance at a 6/7 seed. THOUGHTS on the next two games?

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Posted by Mars - 2008/02/21 12:52

http://www.realtimerpi.com/rpi_mwest_Men.html

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Posted by Gunk - 2008/02/21 13:29

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I don't feel so bad about losing to BSU. Looks like they've turned out to be a pretty decent team. I hope they win the WAC and go to the NCAA tourney. That will make our loss to them sting less.

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Re:RPI #26 Who would have thought after the UNLV G

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/02/21 13:39

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Posted by Mars - 2008/02/21 14:26

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I agree. It helps that SDSU is missing a key player, and we have a 3-game win streak against New Mexico going on (we beat them at the Pit last year, and they aren't undefeated at home this season either).

P.S. As of right now, we may be looking at as high as an 8-seed.

<http://bracketproject.atspace.com/comparison.htm>

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Re:RPI #26 Who would have thought after the UNLV Game

Posted by BYUCougs1 - 2008/02/21 14:38

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Posted by Phillycougar - 2008/02/21 15:23

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As much as I would love a 4th seed, I doubt we'll get one. If, we win out and take the conference tourney we'll likely end up with a 7th maybe 6th seed at best. The committee simply looks for reasons not to seed high instead of reasons to seed us high. They'll find some reason to justify seeding us lower than we deserve. Until we actually start winning an NCAA tourney game or two we won't get much love from the committee.

I'll take a split over SDSU and NM, but would prefer Ws at both and think we can do so. Just one game at a time.

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Re:RPI #26 Who would have thought after the UNLV G

Posted by Yndian - 2008/02/21 18:04

Actually, Coach Rose has never lost to New Mexico (we beat them at the Pit the last two years), and he's never won at Cox Arena, but I'm more confident about the SDSU game this year than the New Mexico game. I really believe we can win both, but I'll begrudgingly accept a split.

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Re:RPI #26 Who would have thought after the UNLV Game

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/02/21 20:12

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Also, keep in mind if MWC gets three bids, NM would be on the "bubble." Beating us would help their case a lot. They'll be gunning for us.

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If we win out and win the MWC tourney I think we could get a 4 seed but that is a pretty big IF. Last year we got an 8 seed without winning the tourney, a couple more losses, we lost to two (not one) crappy teams, and we have played better teams this year and done well against them.

With one more loss in tournament play and losing to UNLV in the tourney which I think is the most likely scenario I think we should be around a 7 seed.