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Posted by poppa - 2008/03/03 15:50

Didn't the same thing happen when we lost at San Diego State? I seem to remember one of thier players running a fast break and slamming the ball home right before the clock expired? It was pretty classless but I am glad that Coach Rose has the common sense to not dwell on stuff like that and rather to get his team to focus on winning the next game! Nothing else should matter. Boylen is a tool.

Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/03 15:52

I take it you didn't see the play. Utah was playing aggressive defense up until the end of the game. The pass was instinctive and nothing was planned. The guard was trapped and threw the ball to the closest player. Had Utah backed off so the guard could just dribble around, the play never would have happened. Boylen got what he deserved and is as sackless as his football counterpoint at the SNOT.

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Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/03/03 15:52

Getting dunked on at the end of a game would kind of suck, but if I were Boylen, I would be more concerned that my team got beat pretty bad against the second to last place team in the conference.

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I should dock your karma for that mental image!!! :side:

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Obviously, or they might actually have won a few more games!!!

:laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Real.Men.Wear.Blue - 2008/03/03 15:57

This sounds eerily like the classless performance by the Utes during the football game at RES last year. Someone really needs to be "held accountable" here.

Either way, Boylen is a first class jerk. You'd think that a first year coach would have a little respect (and humility) until he's learned the ropes. As the saying goes, his ego is writing checks that his body can't cash. Soon he'll be flying a cargo plan full of rubber dog %&!# out of Hong Kong.

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by suuwr - 2008/03/03 16:03

Poor little victim Boylan. I love watching Utah athletic disinegrate right in front of us. If Coach Rose pulled this crap I'd be calling for his head. What an embarrassment to Utah. Bitching like a little girl. Utah athletics is losing more and more respect around the country even as we speak. Take it like a man and quit teaching your team that people owe you an apology for doing the exact thing Boylan should be coaching them to prevent.

WHAT A FRICK'N LOSER

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/03/03 16:05

And this is the kind of coach they export:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=SCpcAum2BSM>

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Slugger - 2008/03/03 16:07

I just wish I could understand why anyone wearing Utah red thinks everyone else has to be accountable? When Whittingham's players open their mouths he applauds their competitive spirit and says it is a natural thing. But when

someone else (namely Joe Glenn) does it in an innocent and logical setting, there has to be hell to pay. Now, it seems to apply to their b-ball coach as well. Sure, getting dunked on at the end of the game is not cool, but let that player's coach be their coach and handle the situation before you go off on him. I'm glad actually, because it further enhances the reputation the Utes are gathering of being a bunch of cry babies!!

I guess they forget it was them that ran the fake punt in the first half against the Pokes. Nice work Utes!

Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/03 16:17

Haha!

Boylen, you're team got schooled, plan and simple, and the Pokes put an exclamation point on it. Switch the roles and you would be defending your players as competitive athletes.

What does Boylen expect? Everytime a team plays the Utes the team is to take into account the Ute's feelings and make sure they don't do anything that might upset their fragile egos? This isn't kindergarten.

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In my book, Boylen lost all "class" when he came out with his "Whipped cream on a turd still tastes like s___" comment. I can't believe more people (i.e. media) didn't call him on that "classless" comment. I guess after having Majerus as the head coach, crude language and comments such as Boylen's are the expectation and accepted as normal.

With regards to the Wyoming dunk, Utah was still pursuing and attempting to trap the Wyoming player in the corner. I think CougarPeasant already mentioned that in that situation, Utah players need to back off as well. I'm sure that had Utah not been pursuing, there would have been no dunk.

I'm sensing that the wheels are already starting to fall off of the Boylen Bandwagon. I wonder what Ute message boards are saying about this? I don't take the time to look at other boards but I would be interested in somebody else's response.

Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by SenorCougar - 2008/03/03 16:29

Senseless Short Term Reaction - Boylen

Worst Excuse For "Rubbing It In" - Schroyer "It was a heat of the moment thing - Hey, Heath, the game was OVER. The heat was already GONE.

Best Long Term Strategy - Rose "Forget it and move on"

My plan of action (not the best though)... Save the memory for a future game. There will be plenty of times to "get even" with physical basketball play. What goes around, comes around.....!

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Thanks Slugger, this made my day!! :laugh:

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/03 21:04

I would much rather have an opponent throw down a sick, meaningless dunk at the final horn then have an opponent claim they only lost because of the refs, and not because of anything their own team did/didn't do. That seems much more insulting/degrading to me.

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/03 22:40

I'd love to be a fly on the wall (no, not really) when Boylen and KWhitt discuss these important issues. One guy doing the beating comforts the guy getting beat. Next fall they'll flip flop when Poke football returns the beatdown and Puke bball lays the wood to the Pokes.

Come on, this isn't intramurals!

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/04 09:34

Wrubbell speaks out on his blog: Reading between the lines, Boylen is crazy.

Here's some reading material from the blog.

Just a Hunch...

March 3rd, 2008 @ 6:17pm

...but I don't think Heath Schroyer is going to be up late tonight drafting an apology letter to Jim Boylen.

I have been asked by many people in the last couple of days to share my thoughts regarding the "Alley-Oop Heard 'Round the Hill".. so here goes, in rapid-fire fashion.

1) First and foremost, Heath Schroyer is a respected coach and a respectable man. He is as competitive as any coach I have ever witnessed, he can be loud and he can be salty--but Heath Schroyer has class. He coaches his team to have class, and his future teams will have even more of the Schroyer imprint than the current edition. Would he have preferred that Ewing and Taylor not get together on an alley-oop at the final horn? Perhaps. Does he understand why they did it? Probably. Does he need to apologize for his players? Absolutely not.

2) At the time of the dunk, Wyoming led by 6 points, not 26! This was not a blowout. It was a four-point game when Johnnie Bryant scored with 22 seconds to play! No one was in "pull it out" mode at that point. In fact, only moments before the play in question, the outcome of the game was in doubt to the extent that Jim Boylen was making sure the timekeeper put an extra three seconds back on the clock. If Boylen thinks the extra three seconds were important, then maybe the Wyoming players thought playing until the final horn was important, too.

3) Boylen initiated the confrontation with Schroyer in the handshake line, and Heath was willing to let it go. But as the coaches approached each other as they made their way to their lockerrooms, Boylen kept chirping at Schroyer, and Heath had had enough. He went back at Boylen, and that's when the oft-replayed obscenity was fired Schroyer's way. Not surprisingly, but importantly, Schroyer has the backing of his Athletic Director, who was in perfect position to witness

the entire confrontation.

4) The coaching profession is a pretty collegial business, even within conferences, and while competing bench bosses are rarely best of friends, the coaches tend to get along with each other and respect each other. Clearly, Boylen has ruffled a few feathers in his first year in the league, and only time will tell whether relationships become strained or whether his on-court actions will be forgiven as "heat of the moment" occurrences.

But here's where it gets interesting. While Schroyer's postgame comments were conciliatory if not apologetic, Boylen's public statements have been bitter and bombastic, and what surprises me most in this instance is that two days after the fact, Boylen continues to harp on a play that most other coaches would have filed away--at least publicly.

5) Boylen has more serious concerns than the final two points in the final seconds of a loss that extends his current losing skid to four games. Whether it's pointing to free throw disparities, noting his team's shortcomings or fixating on a meaningless end-of-the game play, excuses are being created for his team, and it's not terribly surprising that since the BYU game and its in-game/post-game examination of the officiating, Boylen's team has lost every contest.

6) Much of my perspective is influenced by the close association I have had with Dave Rose, and before him, Steve Cleveland (and both their staffs), not to mention the myriad other coaches I have come to know in and out of this league. And it's a simple fact to say Boylen is unusual--he does things that most other coaches don't do. It's just a fact. He is unique, he is original, he is genuinely passionate, but he is different--and Boylen's personality type promises to make life interesting as long as he is around.

Off topic, but if Dave Rose started bringing Trent Plaisted and Lee Cummard off the bench, BYU fans might think it a curious move. At Utah, Jim Boylen's two best players (Nevill and Bryant) are not starting, and while he has his reasons and knows his team better than I ever will, keeping your only two all-conference performers out of the starting lineup, is, well... unusual.

Unusual=crazy

There is more to read at his blog about BYU, but that's for another thread.

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Posted by blue42 - 2008/03/04 11:18

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that said, wyoming should be glad that Elaine Elliot doesn't coach the men, because wyoming would get whipped the next time they played the U.

actually the men would probably be better off if she was coaching instead of boylin :woohoo:

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/04 12:36

Check out the comments (all by Ute fans, as far as I can tell) on Mike Sorenson's blog regarding the matter. Quite an entertaining read. (The comments, not the blog. As much as Ute fans complain that Dick Harmon is a BYU homer (which is true), Mike Sorenson is just as bad, if not worse).

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Re:Boylen has sunk to new lows

Posted by Hipsdamann - 2008/03/04 19:08

This reminds me so much of the Utah Wyoming football game. Where Kwhitt kept on saying "you have to be accountable" Both Boylen and Whittingham are idiots and I am so glad that U hired these morons. Ha Ha:laugh:

Go Rose and Bronco!!!:P

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