
Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by domanater - 2008/03/08 20:19

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/08 20:39

domanater wrote:

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I hope we see the Utz in the conference tournament finals!

I think they can beat UNlv, they were close today...

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/08 20:42

If we play them again, does it go toward that darn rivalry trophy thing? Looking at baseball, we may need to get the points from somewhere else.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/08 21:00

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/08 21:22

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Good point. It probably would help us the most if we play UNLV in the finals as far as seeding goes, especially if we beat them.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/08 21:37

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/03/08 21:37

My personal opinion on the NCAA seeding process is that BYU will forever be downgraded by the committee for the added hassle BYU brings to the process. BYU is the only team that constricts the committee's full latitude of scheduling by virtue of the No-Sunday-Play.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by cougarfurr - 2008/03/08 21:46

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/08 21:48

Tough call really. Last year, we came up on the business end of the exact same potential for glory/potential for problems dilemma, and boy did it not turn out the way we'd hoped. We drop two seeds and lose an away game to a team the Selection Committee was PRAYING would make for a good instate rivalry game 2nd round (funny, they were right!), and Las Vegas gets bumped up a seed and manages to ride it to a Sweet 16 berth. Hmm... an away game in Vegas for all (or none of) the marbles?

Yep, on the links you call that a risk-reward hole.

Of course, on a dive you call that PETTING A SHARK AND HOPING YOUR HANDS STAY A PAIR!!!

Lets hope to make it outta the water without any shark bites.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by mjo - 2008/03/08 21:58

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They swept Pepperdine 3-0.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/08 22:05

snoscythe wrote:I just think it is human nature to ding the people who cause you grief, and unfortunately BYU does that simply by getting into the field of 64. I think we have seen it in our past unfavorable seedings, and again last year having to play Xavier 90 miles from their campus.Too true, Sno. I was there. Drove all the way from DC to watch an absolute AWAY GAME. I also can't help but wonder if everyone's intentions weren't as pure as the driven snow, considering the 1-9 matchup was an instate rivalry, neither school more than 3 hours from Rupp Arena, in a game that, incidentally ended up going to OVERTIME. THAT's ratings, folks. All of the sudden, the conspiracy-theory-hair on the back of my neck starts twitching (calm down, only a little bit), considering how "fair" the officials were making an 8 point halftime game, to the tune of 7 fouls to 1 in the first six minutes of the second. Like I said, only a little bit. ;)

And before that, how else does one explain THREE CONSECUTIVE 12 seeds, the most recent two against the DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPION, and the one before that, oh, against SHAQUILLE O'NEAL? Gah!!!

Even LESS help is that the Mountain West's only voice on the Selection Committee happens to be, THAT'S RIGHT, the Athletic Director from just up the road where you see red everywhere! :side: MAN, what does a team have to do to get a break around here? Oh yeah, win against a stacked deck, I guess.

(Sorry all, just needed to vent!)

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by craigoscarsen - 2008/03/08 22:14

I agree, we do not benefit in any way from playing Utah again. This is a best case scenario for BYU in the MWC tourney.

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/08 22:16

I could really go for another 26 pt win. :woohoo:

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/08 22:28

GAAAAHHHH! Now I KNOW the Selection Committee is corrupt. Click on the following link...

<http://www.bracketography.com/selection-committee/>

... then take a gander at the SMIRKING FACE DIRECTLY BENEATH THE COMMITTEE CHAIR! Yes, folks, that is none other than "Slick" Mike Slive, BCS COMMISSIONER! In point of fact, the SAME individual who is absolutely HOSING half of the intercollegiate football sporting community out of competition and fairplay. The SAME individual whose "It might be trite to say there's a playoff every weekend, but there is." LIE put his precious LSU Tigers into a shoo-in National Championship. (See <http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/news/story?id=3132578> for the rest of his pack of BS) By the way, that "every-weekend" playoff concept sure is nice when YOUR conference benefits by being in what can be explained no other way than their own personal TRIPLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT!!! Let's see, nobody else gets two losses and the right to play for the title! If everybody else is in a Double-elimination (Ohio State, for one), Single-elimination (Kansas, for another), or AUTOMATIC RELEGATION to the CONSOLATION BRACKET (Hawaii, for the last), his "playoff-every-weekend" brainchild sure doesn't hold water! And THIS is one of the dudes who's handing out seeds to the National Title Tournament in the only money-making sport that even has (had?) a CHANCE at fairness?????

MAN, this SUCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If next year BYU DOES manage to go undefeated, and I hear even so much as a WIFF of a comment to the effect of "last year shows that a non-entitled conference team has no business in the yada yada yada," from that idiot, I will SERIOUSLY consider buying a VERY LARGE PAINTBALL GUN and a plane ticket!!!

(Okay, sorry, nothing gets a rant back in gear like finding out FOR SURE that you're being screwed by the same guy in BOTH of your favorite sports! I'm done. I promise.):lol:

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Re:Utah got the seed we wanted.....

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/08 22:34

Hengst wrote:

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THAT'S THE SPIRIT!!!! NO FEAR!!!!

