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## Spring Ball

Posted by suuwr - 2008/03/11 12:25

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When does it start?  
Are all the practices open?  
If not, which practices will be open?  
What Cougarblue member is going to cover it daily?  
Anyone not participating because of injury?  
When is the Blue/White game?

If these questions have already been answered in another thread, I apologize. I'm too lazy to go fishing in the forums.

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/11 12:30

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/11 12:43

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Posted by McGregor - 2008/03/11 13:18

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## Re:Spring Ball

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/03/11 13:23

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/11 13:32

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/11 13:59

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You are right. I switched the dates. Sorry for any confusion.

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McGregor hit it right on the head. I've spent the \$10/month and can't complain b/c of the quantity of info available, most of which is more reliable than anything out there. It's like the McGregor/Cruiser of fan sites/message boards.

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## Re:Spring Ball

Posted by Pwride - 2008/03/11 14:07

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TBS is great, you just need to learn how to navigate the forum. Certain people are legit, others just talk to be heard. The articles and notes are a must in the offseason.

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## Re:Spring Ball

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I get that all the time on xbox live. Unfortunatly when people think of me, "sewer" is the first word that comes to their mind so I'm just going with what fits.

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I have mixed feelings about TBS. There is no better source for insider info...the recruiting coverage alone would make it worth the \$\$\$. Moreover, Brandon and Talo are among the coolest, best informed guys around. TBS is very much my life preserver during the football offseason.

I don't always feel comfortable posting on the message boards, or participating in chat, though. Several parents of current players and potential recruits have memberships, and discussions have gotten really ugly from time to time (I pretty much steer clear of the interactive forums). The forums are dreadfully boring anyway.

Right now Brandon is doing a position by position breakdown of the football team going into spring ball. It's exciting to hear what's going on in workouts. It sounds like we're going to have some nice surprises this fall.

FWIW

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