
TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by craigocarson - 2008/03/13 20:01

TCU 38, UNLV 40

Good news for BYU, potentially terrible news for the MWC.

(Louisville lost tonight and our RPI is now 25- we win and drop 4 spots today)

http://realtimerpi.com/rpi_Men.html

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Npliam - 2008/03/13 20:05

I can't believe how bad Texas Christian is. They run no offense. Nobody sets any picks. even if they do the guard won't pass them the ball coming off a pick. They never go into the post and they aren't spaced well enough to allow their guards to get to the rim. It's like they just wait for the shot clock to expire and throw up a three. Lucky for them they are going in but there is no way they continue to play like they are and keep the game close.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:30

There is still alot of time left in the game and it's a 2 point game.

I just got back and turned on the game. I am surprised TCU is giving UNLV so much trouble on their home floor.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Npliam - 2008/03/13 20:35

Texas Christian looks a little better in the second half. They still don't set very good picks but they are going to the post a little better and they are still shooting the 3 lights out.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by craigocarson - 2008/03/13 20:43

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:47

craigocarson wrote:

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why do you say that? I would rather see the MWC with 3 bids and UNLV losing to TCU could jeopardize that.

BTW, UNLV is up by 4 with 5 mins left.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:49

Now it's all tied with 4 mins left. What a barn burner.

Then UNLV drills a 3 to go up by 3.

Wink Adams has 29 points so far.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 20:52

3:30, 3 point game, according to ESPN.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 20:55

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:55

2 mins left

UNLV up by 3 with the ball

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 20:56

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

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You can take away all the banners you want, but if the crowd is rooting for you, it's a home game and that is what the crowd is doing, rooting for the home team.....err rooting for UNLV.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:57

cougarfan144 wrote:

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don't know, but there have been tons fo' shure.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 20:57

cougarfan144 wrote:

How many 3s have been made in this game?

The box score has TCU with 16, UNLV with 11.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 20:59

45 secs left, UNLV turns the ball over and TCU trails by one with a chance to tie or take the lead.

Adams just looked silly on that last play.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:01

13 secs left. TCU hit a huge 3 pointer for a 2 point lead.

UNLV time out

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 21:01

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 21:02

I think this would be just as big an upset as the CSU women beating the Shutes.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by craigscarson - 2008/03/13 21:03

As long as UNLV is playing on their home court, BYU benefits from not having to play them. Yeah UNLV might have shot themselves in the foot but as long as New Mexico makes the finals, this may actually be a blessing in disguise for the MWC. There's almost no way that we'd only get 1 in from our conference. So if NM doesn't get in, UNLV will likely be forgiven for this loss and still get in.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:03

7 secs left, another time out.

Hackett is definitely a stud. He hit that last shot to put TCU up.

They've given the POTG to Adams.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:04

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by craigscarson - 2008/03/13 21:05

wow, what a game.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:06

UNLV wins the game after Adams makes the winning free throw.

A much better finish than the AFA/SDSU game earlier today.

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I didn't see a foul at all! That was a big shot but man I don't know what the refs were looking at.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/13 21:06

I hope UNLV loses this game. They've got a ticket punched already, albeit at a lower seed potentially. We need NM to get in the big dance too for the sake of the MWC.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/13 21:07

I now join the chorus: the tournament should never be in Vegas. That officiating was horrendous and was a complete theft of the game from TCU.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 21:07

How was the last call? Should they have let it go?

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:08

I just saw WSU beat Oregon in the PAC 10 tourney. BYU was projected to play Oregon in the first round earlier today.

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Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/13 21:08

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:09

cougarfan144 wrote:

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They were calling it tight down the stretch, but I think they could have let it go.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 21:09

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Nice.

Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/13 21:10

TCU was 17/23 from the 3 point line, shooting 73% INCREDIBLE!!!

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/13 21:11

And the stripes beat them with a crap whistle. Let it go. OT. Then the winner will emerge.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by lovelldog - 2008/03/13 21:12

I wasn't watching the game but when I saw on espn's site that UNLV got fouled while shooting a 2 pointer with 4 seconds left, I figured it would have been the refs. Don't expect much difference when we play them either. Last year in the finals the refs were terrible.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by JaredCowley - 2008/03/13 21:22

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Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/13 21:24

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Amen to that.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Cougarbib2 - 2008/03/13 21:29

This was unfortunate. TCU could have leveled the playing field for the entire conference.

On another note, I guess no one will be accusing BYU of taking CSU lightly.

SDSU is one of only two conference teams where we are 1-1 and this game will settle the score for the season. So let's settle the score.

The other one is UNLV.

Go Cougs.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/13 21:37

After watching the replay about 20 times, I've decided that it should have been called an offensive foul. The UNLV player both jumped into a firmly set defender and lowered his arm to clear out the defender's arms.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/13 21:43

Here's the horrible call, if you want to see it: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mLLwQctYLw>

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/03/13 22:01

Unbeleivable. Actually, that's not the right word... it's completely believable... this is what we've been dealing with the last few years since the tourney has been back in Vegas. I sure hope that TCU is going to make a big stink about that call. All the coaches are going to have plenty of ammo now to really let loose when talking about how this tourney gives UNLV an unfair advantage. How does a team that shot from behind the arc like TCU did end up losing?! How do you blow your freakin' whistle on a play at the end of the game like that?! Let 'em play. It's not supposed to be decided by the stripes at the end of the game. And if anything, Adams should have been charged with an offensive foul. The TCU guy was standing in that same spot practically from the moment the ball was inbounded. As believable as it is, it's still unbelievable.

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After seeing the play, my frustration now turns to sheer anger. I'm ticked. There will be much to answer to about that call. That defender was straight up and down and hadn't moved from that spot for most of that play. Offense initiated contact on that play and it should have waved off the basketball and gone the other way.

I hope UNLV loses tomorrow night. I don't want to face them, not because I'm afraid of them, but because they should never get to the championship game. If we face them, we will have the same fate. I'm already calling it.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/03/13 22:31

It is very hard from the camera angles to determine if the defender moved prior to the contact or as a result of the contact. The camera underneath doesn't show enough to really help us see what the ref was seeing (if anything). I have a hard time second guessing the call when the camera angles are so crappy. Why no camera on the far side?

Let's just all hope that if we meet UNLV in the final, that the game is not close at the final buzzer.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/13 23:08

BAD CALL!!! that was an offensive foul. Adams ran right into the guy and the guy was clearly set. TCU better make some noise about that call.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/14 06:40

This is exactly the kind of game UNLV loses on a neutral floor. Watching the game, Wink Adams was obviously fueled by the crowd as he played out of his mind in the last few minutes.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/03/14 06:49

I wouldn't put the call as home cooking, I would more likely call it regular MWC officiating. The officials in this league are terrible in all sports.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/14 06:56

Oh, and watching the game last night I was reminded of something I really wanted to do when we were beating the crap out of UNLV at the Marriott Center: Taunt them with their annoying "Rebels... Rebels" chant. Is it poor sportsmanship? Probably, but I think our fans doing that in a title game win over UNLV would be precious.

And I agree with stuckinbig10country, the MWC officials are too bad in general too chalk up the calls as home cooking.

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Re:TCU-UNLV is tight

Posted by Michicoug - 2008/03/14 11:09

The thing is, I was pretty sure the 3 pointer on the other side that put TCU up by two was actually a two. I'm pretty sure with the step and pump fakes that his right foot was actually on and partly across the line. Anyone else see that? If so, TCU should have been up by one rather than by two, which means Adam's shot should have won the game--should have been a non-call on that shot.

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I disagree. I think its very clear that the offensive player lowered his arm, not the defensive player. This was a wipe away. The defensive player played picture-perfect no foul defense.

Incidentally, I don't know if he actually saw it (but I think he probably did), but Andy Glockner questioned the call as well:

UNLV The Rebels escaped their MWC quarterfinal game with the help of a really questionable foul call late.

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