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## UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:23

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Home court? I don't know the foul count, but it is clearly in UNLV's favor. They are letting a lot of contact go (from UNLV anyway).

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Npliam - 2008/03/15 17:25

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What a dunk by Collinsworth!:blink:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/03/15 17:25

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Collinsworth is playing awesome!!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:26

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Collinsworth for 3. On the other end, is it a charge on Terry, nope, charge on Plaisted. Stupid. We're playing like we're going to own them before the night is over.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 17:26

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I am sure glad that we are shooting well, because nothing is getting called on UNLV.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/03/15 17:26

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That is the biggest load of crap on the offensive foul on Plaisted. The defender was totally jumping in the air when Plaisted went into him.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:27

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5/5 from 3. Our defense will wear them down. We're going to win big if we can keep this up.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/03/15 17:30

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Our defense is playing great right now - how long has UNLV gone without a bucket?

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These announcers sound completely pro-UNLV. But I guess I shouldn't expect anything else. I have yet to find a tv announcer that doesn't root against the Cougars.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 17:30

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What is the difference with what Fredette did as opposed to the entire UNLV team?

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:31

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They are having to work really hard for their shots. With their down to the wire games back to back, they can't keep up the pace.

These refs are ticking me off. I'm trying to be "objective" with my blue goggles on but it is a joke that they can use their hands on defense, run into is, create a lot of contact, etc. and then call a ticky tack foul on Fredette -- after the offensive guy sits and bangs on him.

They better pick up their game (the refs that is).

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:33

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They called one. Holy cow.

Wink's playing total hands defense on Cumnard.

Wrubell said yesterday, you put a hand on someone, it is an automatic whistle. I guess for everybody but UNLV it is.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 17:33

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Nice move by Burgess

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/15 17:33

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WOW, where did that come from Burgess??? Sweet spin move to the hoop.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:35

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Nice camera shot to show the bear hug from Adams.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:36

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These refs are a damn joke. Forgive my french.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 17:36

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Way to play the offensive end Cumnard. Putting Adams on the bench early won't get in the box score, but it does offer a small example why he's MVP.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:40

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UNLV is all about emotion. I hate getting on the refs because the game is decided by the players but these guys are trying awfully hard to do their part.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 17:41

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The refs sure bailed UNLV out there.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 17:46

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Cumnard needs to get down in the post. He's money there.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 17:46

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Two consecutive put backs by Cumnard.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:46

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Cumnard, 2 offensive put backs to build the lead. Big.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 17:51

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Cummard fouling on the 3 by Darger was a big mistake. He knows it better than anybody. This is our game to lose. Even with the stripes helping them out, they can't match our firepower.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 17:51

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they're doing what they need to do to win on the road. looks good so far.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/15 18:01

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Anyone else watching on channelsurfing.net? It just went offline for me.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/15 18:03

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I just refreshed the page and its working again.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/15 18:08

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Got it back. Nice cut by Trent, pretty aggressive for him

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:13

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Come on Cougars. we need to get back into this now.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:14

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Ladies and gentlemen, the refs have left the building.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:15

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Trent has 3 fouls - should have ZERO.

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**Re:UNLV game thread**

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:15

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Steal by Cumnard, big 3 by Fredette.

And a foul on Plaisted....Come on Refs, this is ridiculous.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:16

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timmyboy wrote:

Ladies and gentlemen, the refs have left the building.  
Good call, of course, did they ever ENTER the building? Morons.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:16

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My favorite call was the screen where the guy bearhugged Cumnard so he couldn't get out to the 3 point shooter.

Edit: Of course, I mean non-call.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:18

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These refs are absolute s\*\*t. What the heck was that foul on Burgess? Give me a freaking break.

UNLV looks for the bail out every single time down... and the refs give it to them 3/4 of the time.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:18

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Another call on BYU, this one on Burgess. Something needs to change.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/15 18:18

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K, now I'm on the bandwagon, these refs are a joke.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:19

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And Terry complains about the call because he went through Cumnard. Idiots. UNLV would be down by 15 if the officiating was fair.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:20

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UNLV is not playing BYU... they are playing the refs.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:21

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We need someone to start making shots.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:21

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What the h\*ll? The guy went right across Cumard's body for the "steal." What in the crap?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:21

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The guys goes through Burgess to grab the ball.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:22

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Ok, I'm done with these posts.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:23

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Man, the time that Rose invested in Collins, Fredette, and Miles at the beginning of the season is really paying off.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:24

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Tie Game!!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:24

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How do you get a foul moving backwards, arms straight up and the guy jumps into you?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:26

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This is a big stretch with Wink and Cumnard on their benches. Come on Cougars.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

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timmyboy wrote:

How do you get a foul moving backwards, arms straight up and the guy jumps into you?

You have "BYU" on your Jersey.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

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Crazy. They're in our face, getting contact, etc. and when they do call it, you'd think the refs slapped their mother by the way they act.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:29

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Raul wrote:

timmyboy wrote:

How do you get a foul moving backwards, arms straight up and the guy jumps into you?

You have "BYU" on your Jersey.

That'll be the new joke in Vegas next week.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:31

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I'm tired of this apparent thought by the refs that the foul count should be "even." UNLV is playing 100 times more physical... shouldn't be remotely even. Should be 2:1.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/15 18:32

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That was the worst of them all

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:32

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Murdock is getting schooled.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:32

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Terry is 3/11... he is playing bad. But he just gets bailed out time after time after time.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 18:33

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time to put a better defender on curtis

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:35

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Rose should be able to adjust to this "one on one" crap that UNLV is throwing at him.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:36

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Yeah, finally a ref who can see! I don't believe it!

On another note, I have mixed feelings about Rose's coaching style in this type of game. In one way, I want him to get angry and get T'd up so the refs quit stinking it up. On the other, I like his philosophy of just keeping playing and playing regardless of the refs. Hmm..

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:36

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We ought to go zone and make them take their jumpers, tired legs and all.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:38

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Free throws for BYU the rest of the way... how's that going to play out?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:39

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I hate versus and these announcers' obvious infatuation with Curtis "Illegitimate, bastard half-brother of NBA's Jason" Terry. Normally I don't care about others' sexual persuasions, but when the Tim's calling this game use every empty second to expound upon the greatness that is Terry, it's just too much for me to handle. I know the guy's hair has great volume, but why so much love for a guy shooting 3/11 and missing tons of FT's? And if they point out that he was a

walkon one more damn time, I'll puke.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:39

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The players for UNLV are riding emotion. They can't keep up with us physically and we're letting them play their game.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:39

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BYUtx wrote:

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P.S. I still prefer these d-bags to Todd Christensen.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:40

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Best foul of the night.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:40

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cougarfan144 wrote:

The players for UNLV are riding emotion. They can't keep up with us physically and we're letting them play their game.

True.

However, I'll put it this way...

TCU outplayed UNLV and lost.

Utah outplayed UNLV and lost.

What about BYU?

What's the common denominator?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:41

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Eat hardwood, Wink!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:41

THAT IS NOT A FOUL!!! HE KICKED HIS LEGS!!!!!!!!!! BYU INITIATED ZERO CONTACT.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:42

timmyboy wrote:

cougarfan144 wrote:

The players for UNLV are riding emotion. They can't keep up with us physically and we're letting them play their game.

True.

However, I'll put it this way...

TCU outplayed UNLV and lost.

Utah outplayed UNLV and lost.

What about BYU?

What's the common denominator?

The other 3 running rebels dressed in black and white stripes that the MWC has had to compete against.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:42

BYUtx wrote:

timmyboy wrote:

cougarfan144 wrote:

The players for UNLV are riding emotion. They can't keep up with us physically and we're letting them play their game.

True.

However, I'll put it this way...

TCU outplayed UNLV and lost.

Utah outplayed UNLV and lost.

What about BYU?

What's the common denominator?

The other 3 running rebels dressed in black and white stripes that the MWC has had to compete against.

Plus, the neutral location of the tournament.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 18:42

cougarfan144 wrote:

The players for UNLV are riding emotion. They can't keep up with us physically and we're letting them play their game.

This is a home game. We do the same thing at the MC. That's why it's gonna be 2 yrs in a row we go down. It's no big deal in the end, but this venue is not fair to the conference.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:43

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I love how Kruger gets to instruct the refs at every time out.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:43

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Come on cougars. If this game is not proof that the home court advantage isn't unfair in this tournament, I don't know what would be.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:43

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timmyboy wrote:

cougarfan144 wrote:

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True.

However, I'll put it this way...

TCU outplayed UNLV and lost.

Utah outplayed UNLV and lost.

What about BYU?

What's the common denominator?

Agreed. What I'm saying is, we're not playing the same game we were from the first half when we were leading. We need to be the agressor, we may not get the calls, but we need to attack.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:44

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UNLV is the king of flopping. Give me a break. And the refs buy it every single time.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:45

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And 1 for Fredette... oh wait.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:45

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holy bleep, they called an offensive

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:46

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Question for you guys:  
What's better for the MWC?  
Sell a few more tickets and have BYU one and done at a 9-12 seed or sell a few less tickets and get BYU a 5 seed and into the sweet sixteen?

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:47

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They've answered that question today.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:47

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BYUtx wrote:  
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What's better for the MWC?  
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Easily the latter, since BYU is unquestionably the best team in the MWC (not even close) and likely will be for the foreseeable future.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:48

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I'm tired of losing this tournament to the home team every year.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:49

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UNLV is putting on a clinic on how to shoot 38% from the field as compared to your opponent's 50%, yet still win the game.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 18:49

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BYUtx wrote:  
Question for you guys:  
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Not sure they care.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

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Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:50

Wink Adams just did a huge travel before that three pointer.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:51

BYUtx wrote:

Question for you guys:

What's better for the MWC?

Sell a few more tickets and have BYU one and done at a 9-12 seed or sell a few less tickets and get BYU a 5 seed and into the sweet sixteen?

BYU having a good seed and going far in the tournament. But remember who we have as our comissioner, and what was "best" for the MWC TV deal.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:51

Well, like they say, "Let the best team whose arena is in the best location for short-sighted, money grubbing MWC idiots win."

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:52

I like how they're calling the game closely...

on one end of the floor, against the team that is playing less physically. Hmm...

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:52

MizzouCoug wrote:

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Not sure they care.

I think they would if they understood that it probably costs the MWC more \$ in the long run.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:53

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This is a great performance by Adams over the last few minutes, but does anybody else doubt that he would do this anywhere else but home?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:53

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With all the UNLV calls, throughout the tournament, I don't know that I can ever watch another tourney game again when it is played against UNLV.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfurr - 2008/03/15 18:54

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I don't know, I've never been one to complain and blame the refs...but it seems like whenever we play these guys we get whistled for just breathing on them (honestly, some of the replays tonight are proof that some of the "fouls" have been completely bogus) while they are constantly just touching and pushing us...all game and we get nothing.

And to make all of that worse the commentators are having a love affair with everything UNLV does.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by decloucog - 2008/03/15 18:55

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I think there are a lot of things to be said about the bad location picked for the tourney, but UNLV has really stepped up the D. And one of the first things that I was taught about basketball was don't leave the guy with the ball! How is Adams ending up on the perimeter with no one on him? That's ridiculous. Sorry BYU if you lose, you've got no one to blame but yourselves.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/15 18:55

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yea, this is nothing but home court advantage!!!!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:55

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cougarfurr wrote:

And to make all of that worse the commentators are having a love affair with everything UNLV does. I'd say it's a borderline lust affair.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:55

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Game over. Enjoy it, a\*\*hole UNLV and MWC.

Time to leave the MWC... because of basketball.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 18:56

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Looks like it's an 8-seed for us again. Which means, another year of not getting out of the 1st weekend.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/15 18:56

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by declocoug - 2008/03/15 18:56

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BYUtx wrote:

cougarfurr wrote:

And to make all of that worse the commentators are having a love affair with everything UNLV does. I'd say it's a borderline lust affair.

Agreed. pretty sick.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:56

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:56

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Further proof that the MWC is bad for BYU. I can't imagine that the MWC thinks they can systematically screw over BYU and its fans over an extended period of time and not have it lead to major repercussions.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:57

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TV morons: The "more aggressive defensive" team is winning.

Usually that means more fouls. Not today.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 18:58

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As much as I would like to pin most of it on the refs...we just cant make a shot fall in the 2nd half.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 18:58

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kiwibacon wrote:

As much as I would like to pin most of it on the refs...we just cant make a shot fall in the 2nd half.

BYU is shooting 50% to UNLV's 40%... what does that tell you?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 18:58

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anyone know our shooting percentage 1st half to 2nd half.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 18:59

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BYU fans should stop buying MWC tournament tickets. Maybe that would get attention. I'd imagine BYU fans are by far the largest group of fans, outside of the tournament's sponsoring institution, of course.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 18:59

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Why do we have a tournament? If I was the rest of the conference, I'd just say give it to UNLV and get the rest.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by declocoug - 2008/03/15 18:59

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timmyboy wrote:

Game over. Enjoy it, a\*\*hole UNLV and MWC.

Time to leave the MWC... because of basketball.

That's exactly what we should do. I don't think the MWC has done one thing right for BYU.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 18:59

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I'm not sure if there really can be a silver lining, but I think this decreases the odds that Plaisted leaves early.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:00

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kiwibacon wrote:

anyone know our shooting percentage 1st half to 2nd half.

It's about 50% in both halves... pretty consistent.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:00

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kiwibacon wrote:

As much as I would like to pin most of it on the refs...we just cant make a shot fall in the 2nd half.

You mean the refs that took a win away from TCU and basically gave the game to UNLV last night against Utah?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:00

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Curtis Terry shot 14 free throws.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:00

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Plaisted sits most of the game with 3 fouls that should have been zero.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 19:01

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kiwibacon wrote:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfurr - 2008/03/15 19:01

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8 seed I wish. Lunardi already bumped us down to 8 before this game. Probably so that if we lost he could bump us down to 11.

I want to freiking vomit

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Sodo Mojo - 2008/03/15 19:01

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If the M.W. Tournament was held it any site other than Las Vegas UNLV would not have made it past the second round.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Raul - 2008/03/15 19:02

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Wow, Versus sure ended their broadcast quick.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:02

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timmyboy wrote:

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Yet I doubt the refs would have given so much of the benefit of the doubt to TCU or Utah. The only fans that would have been there would have been Cougar fans. I bet TCU had less than 250 fans and Utah less than 500.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 19:03

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If it is really 50% to 50% that just amazes me. Denver was not the answer for the conference tournament but Las Vegas is not either.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:03

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Sodo Mojo wrote:

If the M.W. Tournament was held it any site other than Las Vegas UNLV would not have made it past the second round.

Actually, first round - TCU outplayed them and the refs stole the game on a phantom foul call.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mILwQctYlw>

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by declocoug - 2008/03/15 19:03

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by CavemanCougar - 2008/03/15 19:04

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They took Plaisted out of the game, and when he could shoot, he couldn't do anything. If Jimmer hadn't of stepped up, I wonder how much more we would have lost by. We have to find another spot besides UNLV. It's not fair to the rest of the conference.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:04

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UNLV won this game on emotion. (From the home crowd)

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 19:04

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No, last year we had less wins, same conf. tourney outcome, and a much more porous defense and ended up at 8. They'll give us the same treatment so that we can either get taken out by a VA Tech-type 9-seed or whatever 1-seed awaits.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:05

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by yutka - 2008/03/15 19:05

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My wife quit watching because the officiating was so home cooked.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfurr - 2008/03/15 19:06

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:06

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BYU was driving. But they couldn't buy a foul call on the drives. UNLV could somehow push them out above the free throw line without ever getting a foul called. Basketball does not work that way.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/03/15 19:07

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:07

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Anaheim would be better, too.

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:07

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The real tournament starts next week AND spring ball is coming!

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 19:07

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The funny thing will be...watch UNLV get a higher seed than BYU in the tournament now...

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/03/15 19:08

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### Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:08

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kiwibacon wrote:

If it is really 50% to 50% that just amazes me. Denver was not the answer for the conference tournament but Las Vegas is not either.

You're right...

12/20  
8/25

A lot of the 25 should't count (late tries), but still better first half.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:09

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I expect BYU to be in the 9-10 range and UNLV in the 9-12 range.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:09

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If the conf wants more money, which is why it is in Vegas, ESA would be sold out for every Y game and almost every U game. (Would love to see a rivalry game there too)

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:09

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/03/15 19:09

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If the MWC tourney were at the MC, we'd be the favorite in any MWC tournament where we're seeded no lower than 7.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:11

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Here's Craig Thompson's number if you want to express your displeasure...

719-488-4047

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/03/15 19:12

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UNLV's RPI just moved ahead of BYU's .....

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:12

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timmyboy wrote:

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But are you factoring in the 2- or 3-spot penalty the NCAA imposes on us?

I think we deserve a 6 and expect a 9, maybe 8.

I hope I'm wrong.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/15 19:13

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Posted by CavemanCougar - 2008/03/15 19:13

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/03/15 19:13

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haha it seems as though we all have the same feelings on the topic. Its not just the cougs that are getting messed over

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though. Its all the other Mountain West teams besides UNLV. Hopefully we can do better than one and done in the NCAA though. Well now i'm looking forward to spring football...

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/15 19:14

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If they say it is all about money for the conference tourney why don't they play it in Provo? You don't think it would sell out here with a larger arena? Sure 90% of the fans would be BYU fans, but the MWC would make more money. They don't seem to care that UNLV gets 90% of the fans at their home court.

And don't give me the crap that Vegas is a more fun place for the fans. How much of the hotel and gambling money does the MWC get? They don't get that money, they get the ticket money. They would get more money if it was at the Marriott center and then UNLV could bitch about it when we beat them by 25 in the conference tourney.

Done venting. Now, our team really has to grow a pair and not be so effing weak on the road.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:15

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Phillip\_Morgan - 2008/03/15 19:17

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At football, baseball, tennis, cross country, under-water basket weaving

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:17

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Anyone know if the Las Vegas Conventions and Visitors Bureau (AKA the casino/showgirl lobby) gives \$ to the MWC?

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Sorry, no NIT invite for utah this year. They'll be "lifting weights" until fall.

What's really funny to me is that the announcers on vs were giving boylin credit for turning the ute program "around." That's garbage! They're just as bad as they were last year, and they have some of the best talent in the league. They underperformed by a long shot! Boylin is a joke, and not a very funny one either.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:18

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The Jazz are winning...

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:18

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Phillip\_Morgan - 2008/03/15 19:19

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timmyboy wrote:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/15 19:20

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There is some truth to that, but I still have never seen trent really take over a game. Even Arujo could do that. Seems to me, that if he thinks he is ready for the draft (which a lot of people seem to think he will go after this year) he should be able to take control of a basketball game in the lowly mtn west. Especially when he is playing against a team that has no center, and really on forwards either.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by CavemanCougar - 2008/03/15 19:20

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/03/15 19:20

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:20

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Phillip\_Morgan wrote:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:21

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Phillip\_Morgan - 2008/03/15 19:22

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:23

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by decloucog - 2008/03/15 19:24

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BYUtx wrote:

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I was just wondering that. Seems like that might be the only thing that would make the MWC so adamant about playing there. If we could find that that is true could we somehow get the MWC burned and dissolve the whole mess that BYU is in?

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/15 19:24

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timmyboy wrote:

The Jazz are winning...

You aren't helping. I hate the Jazz, and I earlier I was playing MLB 2K8 and it crashed in the 6th inning when I was ahead 20-1. I am not having a good day. I gotta step away from the computer and take a nap or something. :angry:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:25

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:26

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BYUtx wrote:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/15 19:27

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## Re:UNLV game thread

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I know what you're thinking: Do you feel better, BYUtx, having stooped so low? Yes, CB, yes I do.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/15 19:28

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Sorry guys, I didn't even know that existed . . .

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## Re:UNLV game thread

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:29

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Karma to you in about 5 hours.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:30

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Amen! (And, thus the :dry: afterwards.)

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by CDH - 2008/03/15 19:30

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Why does the MWC always hurt the best team in the conference. We all saw the way they played at Provo and Salt Lake. 2 totally different teams. I say We go Independent in football and to the wac in basketball. I cant see them getting the same seed as last year, Listening to the AD from UNLV from before the game he said " its hard to win on the road in the MWC because of altitude" No I am pretty sure its cause the MWC refs are horrible. Look at the stats for home teams to road teams. Its good that the WCC can hold their tourny at the New Orleans casino why not move this championship game to there.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:31

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Yeah, where were we? I just found out about it today.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/15 19:32

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BTW, do they get a banner for this?

I am hoping that with a more clouded field this year (bubble-teams dropping like flies and a weak SEC) that the committee will put us at a 7 (because we had basically the same season as last + 2 good ESPN games and TP's name mentioned here and there). I think we'll all be somewhat pleasantly surprised. Anything worse though and we'll be re-living the March nightmare for BYU hoops.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by decloucog - 2008/03/15 19:33

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:35

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I do feel a bit better after venting, but am still a little steamed up.

Man, if I were a UNLV fan, I'd be drinking myself unconscious right now!

Wait, if I were a UNLV fan, my team would've "won" tonight. Thus, I'd be drinking myself unconscious right now!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:37

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I'll bring the pitch forks and torches.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:43

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by NikeFootball - 2008/03/15 19:50

I am so freaking frustrated right now. That game was sick from the the tip off. Every single time we touched the ball, they were pushing, grabbing, fouling!!! There has to be change in the format because having it in Vegas is crazy!

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:50

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 19:59

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Terry doesn't show up to play anybody except us. Look at his numbers. He and Wink would love to play BYU in Vegas for every game. They'd be lottery picks.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/15 19:59

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Don't let it bug you too much, it's just part of his "I'm a bastard child and illegitimate half-brother of an NBA player" persona. Dude's hair reminds me of a combination of Predator and the dad from the Brady Bunch.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/15 20:03

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Simple question:

What is the definition of insanity?

Simple answer:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 20:04

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Come to think of it, the only thing different today over last year, is my age.

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/15 20:13

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Worst thing is we will probably get a nine seed now. Holding this on the teams own home court is pretty shadey. I imagine the MWC does it to save money. So UNLV took down some banners and covered some floor markings. It is still the court they have practiced on all year long. I hope the other MWC teams and fans are just as steamed. :angry:

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by NikeFootball - 2008/03/15 20:17

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Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 22:45

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Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/15 23:07

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by cougs\_dawgs - 2008/03/16 10:44

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## Re:UNLV game thread

Posted by Florwood - 2008/03/16 19:53

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