
thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by TimO - 2008/03/16 23:10

I'm glad that some BYU fans could sacrifice for the body of the MWC, now that their was some good exposure to how hostile drunk rebel fans can be (in provo too) hopefully the negative hype will bounce the 'ell out of vegas and somewhere less fascist. Perhaps a rotation to each team...maybe have the last seed have home court every year. Either way, i'm sick of their gay "rebel" chant and ready to go somewhere with less street porn and more BBQ places.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/03/16 23:22

TimO wrote:

...more BBQ places.Amen to that brother! I can't speak for the rest of the comment about drunken fans taking shots (I only saw the same sorry broadcast as most of the rest of us on this board), but there's better barbecue to be had elsewhere. :cheer:

I mean, they DO have In-N-Out, and having married into a California family, I can attest to the virtues, but it gets old after the 3rd or 4th double-double animal-style in one weekend!

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by agzx - 2008/03/17 06:42

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by shakeNbake - 2008/03/17 08:02

I have it on good authority that a certain former BYU standout linebacker whooped some a\$\$ Saturday defending his brother and sister-in-law at the game.

Apparently his SIL was stomped on by rushing UNLV fans. Apparently it took several officers to get him cuffed and he put some people in an ambulance (I understand there were 3 guys he was fighting off). I understood he has some broken bones in his hands as a result.

Anyway, by the time he was released, the charges against him were going to be, or were dropped according to my source.

All I can say is, I am glad somebody stood up and took care of business.

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Posted by BleedsBlue55 - 2008/03/17 08:31

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The problem I get is when they are telling all the BYU fans to F-off because they're Mormons (not just the regular FU-BYU junk), to have complete strangers in my face with their stinky alcho-breath and grab my hands to stop clapping when we make a good shot, and to be physically pushed out of the arena and YELLED at to "GO HOME, GET THE F--- OUT STUPID MORMONS, GET OUT OF OUR STADIUM LOSERS" among other things when we lose the game. (It's not like I'm some big loud burely biker guy...I'm a 4'11" girl!)

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/17 09:06

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So you have nine in there with you making it 10 total? Just kidding Couldn't resist! :lol: :lol:

bad boy! down! down boy! bad! bad! (in case you haven't seen some of my posts in the past this is to myself :)).

To be serious, if they touch you tell an usher and you can smirk as they are escorted from the venue. (That's if the 90 year old security guard can push the 300lb drunk blob of lard out). I read in an article about the whole thing that the MWC had done some extra things to prevent it such as the fence (turns out the border patrol called and wanted it back), and the public announcements. After the whole thing the officials went on to say BYU fans do the same thing in the Vegas bowl when they win. Yeah we get drunk, attack the other teams band and fans, shout religous intolerance, curse the other teams players, threaten the wives and families of the other team's players, and generally get arrested in groups. Sounds like the perfect ending to a perfect bowl game!

If they would AT LEAST play it in a different gym. Heck there has got to be a high school around there that has two baskets! They don't even need nets we'll bring our own! Anything has to be better than UNLV's home floor!

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by AF_Puma - 2008/03/17 11:59

Because the MWC has a "contract" (an 9-letter word that sounds like a 4-letter one when it comes in the same sentence with the name "MWC") through 2010, nothing new about the location will happen before then.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by UliUli79 - 2008/03/17 12:11

I took my sweet 14 week pregnant wife down to see Phantom of the Opera and we were able to catch the the Friday games. Up where we were there was a bunch of UNLV fans that were there just to cheer against BYU and Utahns in general (that includes Mormons). Now, I'm no 5'11" girl (6'2" 235 lbs) and I definately don't look soft (I've been working

out with the Army), but there were a couple of times that I was worried that I was going to be going to jail. CLASSLESS is a good way to describe many of the UNLV fans. My wife says that she will never go to another game down there. I'd love to go again with a few of my Tongan buddies, but that wouldn't be very Christ-like.

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Posted by Slugger - 2008/03/17 12:30

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Dang, where's Terrance and Vic when ya need 'em? ;) Sorry you had to endure that kind of garbage. Even though a stranger, I would have blown up had I seen them doing this! Considering how many b-ball games I've been ejected from for retaliating with morons, the chances of avoiding physical confrontation would have been pretty slim. :cheer: Maybe it's just me, but I believe folks like this really need a good @\$\$-kicking and it should be covered under the law. :)

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/17 12:52

What needs to happen is a group of BYU fans file a suit against UNLV and the MWC. The UNLV fans' actions, slurs and overall behavior can be classified as a hate crime against a particular religious group. UNLV is at fault since it's their facility and the MWC is at fault since they sponsor the event, had inadequate security and failed to control the situation putting BYU fans at physical and emotional risk.

There are plenty of LDS attorneys out there. Problem is, we're just too nice.

Honestly, fans should simply boycott the tournament. They moved the Denver one because no one showed up, so don't show up next year. If Utah and BYU fans don't show up next year the stadium will sit half empty, all the hotels will complain and the buffet restaurants as well as In 'n Out will suffer. UNLV can't fill the stadium on their own.

We should all send emails into the MWC complaining about the venue and how we won't be there next year, how we now can't sleep at night because of the horrific experience, and how the risk of injury is to great. Intead, we'll happily watch it on DirectTV in the safe, secure comforts of our homes.

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Posted by Delta534 - 2008/03/17 13:02

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No, Slugger....you were better here. I saw people getting in tustles with unlv fans behind the BYU band and thought it'd dissipate, but as I walked from the upper balcony into the concourse....not even 20 seconds later, those SAME people carried their scuffle into the concourse and there- there were fists flying and people shoving and pushing each other into the walls, and onto the ground. It basically looked like out of control choas in a small section of the halls in the T & M Center, involving around 5-10 fans, mainly because of dumb unlv fans totally rubbing in their victory to the fans in blue. All they had to do was enjoy their win and leave, but no- they of course went beyond that.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by UliUli79 - 2008/03/17 13:08

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Send it to both. Holmoe needs to hear it. It will be ammunition for him as he pleads his cause and the MWC needs to hear it as well.

There are 3 times as many BYU students and 10 times more BYU fans than UNLV. As we know the MWC is all about the benjamin\$ and quite frankly BYU with it's fan base has the most. How many Wyoming fans trucked down to Las Vegas, or TCU fans compared to BYU fans. Wouldn't be surprised if Utah and BYU fans combined for over 50 percent of the revenue at the MWC tourney.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by UliUli79 - 2008/03/17 13:24

Who do we e-mail at the MWC? Thompson's e-mail isn't listed.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/17 13:26

Just posted a thread with a bunch of email addresses. My suggestion would be to email it to all those I posted. They are all key individuals. At the very least, we should have an appology from the MWC.

I'm in public relations and I can't believe the MWC hasn't issued an appology on this yet.

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by lawman - 2008/03/17 13:56

imuakahuku wrote:

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Karma for making me chuckle!

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Re:thanks 2 unlv fans-mwc tourney to be moved?

Posted by treck - 2008/03/17 14:04

agzx wrote:

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I think this is the solution. Nice work

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