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## Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:00

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I can't believe it's 10 mins into the game and BYU is not looking good with only 6 points and trailing by 7

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:01

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Freddette drives the length of the court to score after an AM miss.

down by 5

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:03

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7:30 left, BYU trails

17-8

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:03

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Plaisted is finally on the board for two.

BYU is 0-5 from the arc while AM is 4-7. That's the difference in the game.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:04

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BYU time out trailing

20-10

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/20 18:05

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So they have one guy on their entire team that can shoot and he is the one guy that we decide not to guard. Unbelievable.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by akcougar - 2008/03/20 18:06

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These boys really need to get this tourny monkey off their minds, relax, and play some ball. Where's the fun! Come on boys, loosen up and rip it up!!!!!!!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:07

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Carter has a career high for AM in 3s already tonight. BYU's luck reminds me of Syracuse years ago.

AM can score inside too.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by rackem - 2008/03/20 18:11

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The Y has to get more fast breaks to get this game turned their way

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

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BYU caught a break with a phantom goal tend on AM

but the refs make it up on the other end with a second foul on Plaisted.

GRRRRRRRR

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:17

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BYU is getting eaten up inside too.

CUMMARD hits for a 3, first of the game for BYU with under 3 mins left.

Steal by BYU and foul by AM

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:18

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Freddette is good, he scores in the lane to draw within 3 of AM

SWEEEEEEET

BYU has about 5 steals already tonight to stay in the game.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/20 18:19

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Question: Why can't Collinsworth shoot? I thought he was supposed to be a shooter coming out of highschool. He is even worse than Plaisted on free throws.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:19

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YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WE ARE TIED!!!

Tav hit's a 3

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Posted by rackem - 2008/03/20 18:20

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TIED!!!

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Good question, but none of the big guys can shoot from the line

BYU HAS THE LEAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by rackem - 2008/03/20 18:21

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up by 3

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:21

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Freddette came to play and put BYU head with a 3!!!

AM gets another 3 from Carter, his 5th of the half.

Tied game with 7 secs in the half, BYU ball.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:22

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Miles is fouled in the key with less than a second now at the line.

Can he make the shots???

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:24

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29 all.

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Posted by Detmer Forever - 2008/03/20 18:25

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by Npliam - 2008/03/20 18:26

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I think we win going away!:)

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This drives me absolutely batty! There is NO excuse for a D1 basketball player to shoot less than 70% from the free throw line. It is such a liability, especially in the tournament where games are usually close.

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Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/20 18:29

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by Hawkeye-Coug - 2008/03/20 18:32

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I'm glad we got the foul, but why was Miles in with 7 seconds left instead of a shooter?

Go Cougs!!!!

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:33

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Kevin Love is an incredible post player, the best UCLA has had in ages and Collison is perhaps the best point guard in the country. I doubt BYU wins, but I think they keep it close if the 3 is falling.

But first, BYU has to keep doing what they've been doing the last 7 mins of the first half so they can beat AM tonight!

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Because Rose put in Fredette and Colinsworth in instead of Plaisted and Murdock. TP has to be the most frustrating BYU player in a long time.

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:41

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Thanks, I heard they won. Good for them! After watching SDSU and NM get bounced rather easily last night from the NITs, it's good to see one team advance for the MWC.

71-58 UNLV

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by akcougar - 2008/03/20 18:42

I don't know if it has been mentioned that you can watch this game online for free from the ncaa web site. I know my dad is watching the game on tv, but it keeps tabs on all the games. Online, you can stick with just the byu game.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:44

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Carter has 17 for AM

Cummard has 9 for BYU, along with Freddette's 7 and Tav's 5.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/20 18:45

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Is Carter the one that averages 11 and is their leading scorer?

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:46

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Plaisted at the line and sinks the first one. Looked good too.

Misses the second.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/20 18:46

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That had to be a quick whistle.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:47

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Plaisted gets his 4th point of the half, gives him 6 for the game.

All tied with 18 mins left.

Carter just hit another 3 pointer. 6 for the game.

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### Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:48

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Tavernari is finding his range as he answers with a nice 3.

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### Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:50

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Tav scores in the paint, BYU takes the lead again by 1.

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### Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/20 18:50

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Is Carter's mother the one that passed away? If not, has that player's game been raised (sort of a dedication performance in behalf of the mother)?

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I don't know.

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### Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/20 18:54

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I was going to say Belmont was playing good D until they fouled a 3 point shot, chance for 4 point play.

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### Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/03/20 18:55

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:55

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BYU has 3 fouls on both of A&M's big men.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:56

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cougarfan144 wrote:

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It's hard to say. I am sure there lots there for the UCLA game after this one.

BYU just gave up yet another offensive board!!! grrrrrrrrrr

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 18:57

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Cummard is taking over for BYU, with 5 points in the last two possession!

BYU up by 2.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:00

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uggggh, they've switched over to the Duke/Belmont game!!!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:07

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Cummard picks up his 3d foul with 10 mins left.

BYU has a 2 point lead.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:12

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AM has a one point lead with 7 mins left.

BYU is not blocking out on the defensive boards and AM is in this game because of the second and third chance shots they are getting.

Plaisted has 11 points now, but he's not hitting free throws.

Very frustrating game to see BYU play great defense, then give up a shot that caroms off a long rebound for AM, which picks up a quick two under the basket after a quick pass.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by LaytonCougar - 2008/03/20 19:14

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I can't watch the game, but I don't have a good feeling...

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/20 19:19

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I cant either. We arent looking good!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:19

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Tav hits a 3 with 4:30 left to pull within 1.

Time out AM.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:21

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Duke holds on to win by 1.

NOW SWITCH BACK TO THE BYU GAME!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:22

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3:20 left,

Carter hits another 3 to put the Aggies up by 4.

Tav misses a three....now AM is in control.....GRRRRRRRRR

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:24

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Less than 3 mins left, BYU ball after an AM foul.

Another long tv timeout as well.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by Mozart - 2008/03/20 19:27

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Burgess hits both shots, BYU within 2. nearly steals the ball.

BYU is being out rebounded by 12.

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:28

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Plaisted shots and scores and is fouled!!!

Can he make it to pull within 1???

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:29

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He misses, BYU down by 2. Carter scores again, putting AM up by 4.

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:30

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Tavernari just lost the game for us. He took that 3 from Brazil!!!

Very bad shot selection by Tav. AM has the ball now with 1:13 left.

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by vancouvercougar - 2008/03/20 19:31

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It's hard to win a game when you spot your opponent 11 points.

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AM has only lost 1 game all season when leading with 5 mins left.

Carter is at the line.

He has a career high tonight with 27 points.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:32

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Fredette makes a critical 3. BYU within 3.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/20 19:33

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I hate this!! We should have played a lot better tonight!!!!

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

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Game over, AM hits a 3 at the end of the shot clock to go up by 6.

BYU misses on the other end and AM is at the line.

Grumble, grumble, grumble.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:36

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BYU loses 67-62

First time the lower seed won today.

Great season overall with a bitter end losing in the MWC finals and then again tonight.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by the\_other\_blackguy@byu - 2008/03/20 19:37

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Where is the heart? Why can't the team just go out n play? Part of the 2nd half they had good body language, but for the most part they just played as if they were happy to be there and ready to go home. The bench played much better than the starters. Now we have to hear crap from EVERYBODY for another year. C'mon Cougars. You are better than this!

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Now I can concentrate on football!!!!

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Its embarrASSing that we are the 1st team to go down against a lower seed. All I can hope is that notreLAME loses so I can feel better!!!!

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Posted by BlueBlue - 2008/03/20 19:40

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Why can't BYU win big bball games? The problem here is that even if BYU has a better year next year, they won't be seeded higher than 8 no matter what. The committee will give a team that hasn't won a NCAA tourney game in 6 tries a

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low seed regardless. BYU just continues to prove them right. I'm so glad bball season is over though, and the inevitable was fulfilled. Sucks we had to go through three months to meet this same end. I had a chance at tickets and I'm so glad I didn't go.

Bring on football!!

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It cost us the game at that point. He was 10 feet behind the arc. He had no business taking that shot. They had plenty of time on the shot clock and he wasn't that hot all night.

BYU could have pulled closer, but that was like a 5 point turn around.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by WACoug - 2008/03/20 19:42

What a nauseating game. We allow one of their players to score a career high. We were out hustled and out played. The Cougars remind of the NBA fast break teams that rack up good records during the regular season and then get swept in the playoffs because the game slows down and they are not built for that game. BYU is too much of a finesse team. At least we can stop beating our heads against the wall with basketball flops and get back to talking about the team that is representing BYU athletics well. Any spring football updates?

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I'd like to agree but unfortunately he's had - and will attempt - worse shots than that. He does some sweet stuff but then the poor guy always seems to make a HUGE, CRITICAL poor decision at just the right moment for the opposition.

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Posted by Hawkeye-Coug - 2008/03/20 19:42

I'm just really frustrated that a really good BYU team plays so poorly in the tourney. We played much better against UConn, Syracuse, and Xavier. Regardless of seed, it is really ridiculous that we didn't pull this out.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

Posted by the\_other\_blackguy@byu - 2008/03/20 19:43

And I lay no blame on the committee, refs or anybody except the players. They just didn't come out to play (n play

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physical ALL game long). Did anybody else think the team looked winded in the FIRST half?!? I'll add physical conditioning to the list of items to work on. You can do it next year guys! But you will have to earn it through hard work.

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by Hawkeye-Coug - 2008/03/20 19:46

I think the coaching can be blamed a little as well. They need to get a shooting coach to work with the players from the FT line. Also, at the end of the first half, they should have had a shooter down the floor instead of Miles. Also, Cumnard should have been guarding the shooter, not Tavernari.

Go Cougs!!

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by sjcougfam - 2008/03/20 19:51

Sure would have been nice to get Kent State huh, they looked absolutely horrible. Oh well, time to focus on football!

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by Gunk - 2008/03/20 19:51

As good a coach Rose is, one of his major faults is making adjustments during a game. He needs to get better at that. Not much was done to free up Cumnard.

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by gordito - 2008/03/20 19:56

I've been away for a week and didn't catch the first part of the game...but why did Fredette play the entire game and Murdock sit? (I expected Fredette to at least get a breather)

Otherwise, I'm glad to get that over with. I'm usually embarrassed by BYU basketball whenever it comes to the national stage. This year against UNC & Louisville gave me false hope. I don't know what to say about Plaisted other than it wasn't pretty.

How's spring practice coming?

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**Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU**

Posted by NikeFootball - 2008/03/20 20:09

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I just need to vent! That was freaking emberassing how we started that game. Our rebounding was atrocious. No excuses, all i am hearing on the post game interviews is "Give them credit" "They are a good team". NO they are not. We suck in the tournament, that's the bottom line.

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## Re:Texas A&M vs. BYU

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

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Thanks for the year Cougs, there was much good and there is much to work on.

I think they need to be as tough mentally as physically. They need to revisit fundamentals. They would win a lot more games (including the MWC championship and the game tonight) with the little things like making free throws and boxing out.

It is hard to win when you get one shot at the basket. It is called defensive rebounds. UNLV and AM beat us at that very game. More opportunities equals more points.

Also, why is it that BYU always seems to have an opponent that just "goes off"? Is that a lack of adjustment on our part to get them out of their rhythm? Me thinks so.

Emery will probably be our best defender as soon as he steps back on campus.

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