
Trent Staying

Posted by MrRoboto - 2008/04/09 00:46

Not sure if they are stating a fact or just speculating, but this article says that Trent is returning.

I hope he does it would be the best for him, any NBA team that wants him, and for BYU.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/04/09 08:51

It would be smarter for Trent to stick around another year. The NBA draft is extremely deep this year and I have a hard time believing he would be anything but a low second rounder...he may not even get drafted. He would be smarter to wait another year, dominate the MWC, and then declare. I think his stock would rise. Plus, BYU would be pretty amazing with the big three returning and adding Jimmer Fredette to the mix.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by PP3 - 2008/04/09 09:02

Thanks, I am excited to get Jackson Emery Back. If it is Trent's goal to play in the NBA, then he would be foolish to leave this year, if he just wants to play European ball, there isn't much reason to stay.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/04/09 10:04

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/04/09 10:14

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/04/09 10:46

Oh, ok. That settles that then.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by gmoney - 2008/04/09 21:09

is this really true or what??? if it is true this is great news even though trent makes me mad sometimes. Why are we not talking about it more and why isn't it national yet.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by cosjo - 2008/04/09 22:42

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I believe Shawn Bradley was as well. It's too bad our highly touted recruits didn't do a whole lot at BYU in the end.

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Re:Trent Staying

Posted by CougarBandit - 2008/04/10 09:48

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Anderson is a tweener in the sense that he could develop into an impact player based on his high school reviews, or he might not. His biggest knock, besides being raw after returning from a mission last year, is that he is skinny, as in not quite Shawn Bradley skinny. Hopefully, a season of conditioning will at least get him in good shape if not add more weight. I've heard that early last year after returning from his mission, he added around 15 lbs to get up to around 220 lbs. The good news is that in high school, he demonstrated good footwork, good court awareness and passing ability, the ability to go left or right to the basket, and good range - I think he was around 30%+ from 3-pt range. He's touted as athletic and has good moves inside.

With Trent Plaisted possibly leaving and Chris Collinsworth going on his mission, Anderson will definitely be looked at to see if he can fill a role.