
Lee too?

Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2008/04/25 12:02

I just read this headline. I haven't yet read the whole article but to say the least I am surprised!

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by Mars - 2008/04/25 12:26

Withdrawal date: June 16th.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by Gunk - 2008/04/25 14:23

He's a better player than Trent, unfortunately the competition is a bit stiffer for him at that position. Best of luck to him.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by dloug - 2008/04/25 16:13

Not too surprised. Test the interest level from teams and make it obvious that he has interest in being seen. This is a clever move to get himself some looks outside of the regular season and the mtn. black hole. This will set himself up to be in the discussion from the beginning of next year.

This is all under the assumption that he doesn't receive a lot of looks and comes back for his senior year.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by x_rugger - 2008/04/25 16:21

from what i understand this is typical of players who want to find out where they really stand. it allows them to interface with pro teams/scouts, and find out what they do well, and what they need to work on. then they have a year to work out the kinks in their game, to maximize their draft potential. i expect he will be back.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/26 02:55

I think this is a smart move by Lee.

It gets him some face-time with the NBA folk for next year, and it really will help Trent too. The two will be attending the same camps and sharing hotels and such, saving them a wad of change. Testing the waters is an expensive proposition as it is a full-time endeavor and you bear 100% of the travel and lodging costs unless you hire an agent.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by craigocarson - 2008/04/26 08:38

It also doesn't hurt if Lee comes back and Trent decides to do the same.

We can just write it off as both "testing the waters" and doing their homework instead of what had been perceived from Trent as a premature money grab.

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by scott715 - 2008/04/26 22:40

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Re:Lee too?

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/27 00:05

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Reminds me of when I was at BYU. In fact you might say I declared early and was drafted by the pros (computer science major). I was a rookie of the year nominee in 1980. Eventually after a fairly long career (numerous trades, some for new draft picks, some for "future consideration", others because the franchise was having financial struggles, etc), I picked up my degree.

A couple times I had success on the free-agent market.

Once, I seriously considered an offer to play in a league overseas but turned it down because I didn't like playing by international rules.

After taking a premature retirement during the dot com bust, I eventually got a chance to do some coaching and even a stretch as GM for a struggling franchise.

Just last month I announced a 2nd comeback attempt (lead developer on a FAA Level "D" flight simulator) and it has been working out very well. They tell me that I'm in the running for comeback player of the year.

After the season is over, I'll be a free-agent. Probably look for a nice opportunity back in the Phoenix market. Next season I hope to cut back on my minutes but expect to be in the game during crunch time.

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