
Trent\'s camp team

Posted by Yndian - 2008/05/28 17:24

This is from Greg Wrubell:

Update: Plaisted has been placed on "Team #3" at the pre-draft camp, comprised of:

Takais Brown, Stanley Burrell, Chris Daniels, Marcus Dove, JR Giddens, Jiri Hubalek, Lester Hudson, Maarty Leunen, James Mays, DeMarcus Nelson, Trent Plaisted.

I'm not familiar with how the camp works. How many games do they play, what's the format, etc.? Anyone care to enlighten me?

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by gordito - 2008/05/28 17:25

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by gordito - 2008/05/28 17:28

Austin is joining the C's staff?

Tons of NBA guys in attendance, including Milwaukee Bucks assistant and former Indiana head coach Kelvin Sampson, Indiana Pacers general manager Larry Bird and Bobcats president Michael Jordan. Boston Celtics boss Danny Ainge was in the crowd sitting next to his son, Austin, who is expected to join the staff.

http://community.foxsports.com/blogs/goodmanonfox/2008/05/27/ORLANDO_PREDRAFT_UPDATE_STEELE_AND_RIEK_LESS_THAN_100_PERCENT

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by Metal Bubba - 2008/05/28 17:46

gordito wrote:

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Ditto. I only recognize 2 other names besides Trent.

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by craigscarson - 2008/05/28 20:17

Can we assume based on this that Cumward didn't get an invite?

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by Yndian - 2008/05/28 23:28

Wrubell did say for sure that Cumward wasn't invited.

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Plaisted update

Posted by Yndian - 2008/05/29 08:52

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Re:Plaisted update

Posted by gordito - 2008/05/29 12:11

(3rd attempt)

Here's a bit of info from game 1:

Team 3

- Maarty Leunen 6 points
- James Mays 13 points, 5 rebounds
- Trent Plaisted 6 points, 4 rebounds
- DeMarcus Nelson 13 points
- Stanley Burrell 7 points
- Chris Daniels 7 points, 6 rebounds
- Marcus Dove 5 points
- JR Giddens 7 points
- Jiri Hubalek 9 points
- Lester Hudson 4 points, 5 assists, 5 turnovers
- Takais Brown 4 points

Analysis: Scouts love BYU's Trent Plaisted but he didn't do much to impress here with only 6 points and 4 rebounds. We took a look at Lester Hudson yesterday but he did not perform well on Day 2 because the 5 turnovers really hurt. James Mays played surprising well with 13 points and 5 rebounds. I don't think he is much of an NBA prospect but I will add him to the growing list of players to keep an eye on. DeMarcus Nelson certainly helped himself with 13 points because he is mostly looked at for his defense. Another Portsmouth Camp favorite, Jiri Hubalek played well here as well with 9 points. JR Giddens had a decent game with 7 points, I expect him to be more aggressive as the camp goes on.

Re:Plaisted update

Posted by gordito - 2008/05/29 12:21

Also from <http://www.nbadraft.net/2008nbapredraftcamp003.asp>

Trent Plaisted struggled to get into the flow of the game. He's been one of the more impressive players in camp during drills, but was unable to get the touches to make much happen in this game. He looked athletic running the floor and crashing the boards.

Re:Plaisted update

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/05/29 15:02

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Posted by lovelldog - 2008/05/29 19:45

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Unless he only played 15 minutes. Unfortunately we have no idea how long he played so I don't think I could make a statement on whether it was good or not.

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Posted by gordito - 2008/05/30 07:17

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<http://www.draftexpress.com/profile/Trent-Plaisted-1011/>

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Re:Plaisted update

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/30 12:01

i'm not too surprised, really, hopefully he can develop that defensive presence before the draft...that's probably too late

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Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/05/30 12:27

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That pretty much sums up Trent right there. He would have easily been a first rounder had he just kept his intensity up throughout his college career.

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by jaga97 - 2008/05/30 13:14

I often got frustrated with Trent against mediocre competition. In my opinion, Trent will get worked by NBA defenders. I still support his decision to enter the draft because it is none of my business. I also hope he gets paid and improves his game in the D-League or Europe.

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Re:Trent\'s camp team

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/30 21:41

what does it matter? I just hope he represents what BYU basketball is becoming.

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I agree with you on this. Lee was the only one that could get the ball into Trent and it was always the same post up, curve pass move - very predictable. There definately should have been more lob passes into Trent, especially against BSU, UNLV and the other teams with 6'8" centers.

I think it has to do with guard ability as well as Trent's ability to seal his man off, though. Miles does a better job of sealing his man off. Passes to Miles from the guards rarely got picked off. Passes to Trent from the guards got intercepted all the time.

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