
NBA similar to WWF

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/30 12:13

Fake and ridiculous! Many have posted about the jazz and lakers games, how the refs gave them a couple of those games, I'm upset about how the refs and NBA gave the lakers the last series against the spurs as well. The NBA is all about thugs, euro floppers, refs, and \$. There is no soul in the NBA admin. Many players have it, and it's fine if people find hero's there, but how can a managed system that purposefully places paths for teams that have the largest fan-base be other than a fiction-fake stupid wwf series? The calls made just proves who they want to see...lakers-celtics. When they finally get that match-up: arbitrary calls...that's when it's fine to be fair.What a bunch of bull. If i wanted cheap crap like that i'd watch fox network shows such as american idol, so you can dance, and the local news,I wish the jazz carried on, but the lakers were ultimately better-just to prove i'm not being irrational-but the spurs foul was definetely there. that's ridiculous and makes wwf look good. Until something changes i won't and several others i'm sure will watch/attend other things that are real and not determined by the worst run business in america-the nba...getting this off my mind is worth the dip in karma

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by SenorCougar - 2008/05/30 13:02

The tone set during the Jazz's first two games with the Lakers had a funny smell to it. Koby went to the free throw line something like 23 times in the first game and 40+ times in the first TWO games combined. Then he went to the line about 6 times total in the first three games against San Antonio. Perhaps this is why the USA can't win international titles anymore..... The superstar doesn't get the calls that they are used to getting. Stockton always believed in the "conspiracy" theory and maybe he was onto something. I just can't believe that there is that much difference between San Antonio and Utah.....

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by spidy - 2008/05/30 13:19

This is why I stick with college sports (especially basketball). I'm sure it gets in there as well (see any thread on BCS) but not to the level we see in Pro's.

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by jaga97 - 2008/05/30 13:20

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perhaps this rant was a latent underlying issue for myself in regards to the college football system and expressed it that way, either way all sports i suppose have both strengths and weaknesses...some just P me off more than others

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by Mingjai - 2008/05/30 15:31

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/05/30 16:20

Hey I think what you're saying is really unfair.

Unfair to the WWF. Sure, they are actors in male soap-operas but they are open about it. I know if I was a fan of the WWF I would be insulted by being compared to the NBA.

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Posted by Sage - 2008/05/30 17:18

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I love live hockey and enjoy good competition. But going to the fights and having a hockey game break out is not my idea of fun. All the brawling ruins the sport. Good officiating and fight prevention would certainly make it more enjoyable.

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2008/05/30 17:49

I called this awhile back. The NBA wants the Lackers vs Boston. Why? \$

The SA finals of the 2000's drew in poor TV ratings in comparison to the LA, Miami finals. The Spurs, Pistons and yes the Utah Jazz are boring to watch because they play team basketball. Miami had D-wayde, LA had Kobe and Shaq. Utah vs detroit would be a TV rating Nightmare for the NBA.

I'm not saying the Refs are deciding games. But they DEF. give an advantage at key moments of games.

I applaude any player or coach who speaks up about officials after games are played. They know there will be a fine, but when a game is called poor, SOMETHING should be done. Why the Refs get a free pass is beyond me, but further supports the whole conspiracy theory.

I think Instant replay should be in effect for poor calls in the nba. A team in a booth reviews the calls not the refs. Similar to college football.

If this was in effect in this years Nba playoffs, the jazz "could have" pulled out games 1,2,and 5 where the FT's were completely biased. Derek Fisher would have been called for the foul on Brent Barry and the Spurs "could have" pulled out that game as well. The Cavs "could have" upset the Celetics and Detroit "could be" in their series now.

Never in the history of the NBA has home court ruled as much as this year. Fouls called on the road team have been the underlying current.

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Posted by bennyhaha - 2008/05/30 19:15

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I LOVE NHL PLAYOFFS! There is nothing else like it in all of sports. It is hands down my favorite sport when it comes to playoff excitement. To bad my Avs cant get it done anymore.

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Re:NBA similar to WWF

Posted by Mars - 2008/05/31 01:56

Also George W Bush knocked down the Twin Towers. :dry:

Seriously, this conspiracy theory has absolutely NOTHING backing it up.

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