
20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/09 23:47

All said and done...a good season. Not magical like last year, but it sort of validates last year. Let's keep the train rolling next season.

I'll try and do a season recap in the near future.

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Re:20-11

Posted by Aaron - 2008/03/10 06:30

"Not magical like last year, but it sort of validates last year."

That's a good way of putting it. I will take a 20 win season anytime.

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Re:20-11

Posted by scrappy - 2008/03/10 07:42

A season recap would be great CMJ. It doesn't even need to be 4 parts like you did last year if you want a little less time put on it.

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Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/10 08:35

I'm not sure how long it'll be. Sort of depends how inspired I get. :lol: I'm sure the OSU and USA games will get alot of play.

I may hold off till we get some recruits signed before finishing. Sort of like last year I'd like to tie this year into next.

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Re:20-11

Posted by SUMG - 2008/03/10 08:39

I'm not sure our season is over. I think there's a decent shot that we get invited to the new postseason tournament...the CBI. After all, there aren't that many 20-win teams left over, after the NCAA and NIT tournaments are bracketed. And we did draw fairly well this year. Combine that, with some "turn downs" from some schools....I could see us playing on.

And, I don't think we'd turn it down.

Here's a link to a gmg.com thread, where we discussed this new postseason tournament:

<http://www.gomeangreen.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=40016>

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A lot of that might have to do, with whether or not....we get two NCAA bids.

If so, that may leave a spot in the NIT for one SBC team (UALR).
It might....anyway.

I just think this inaugural CBI.....might get a lot of "no thanks" responses....and that's why I think we have a decent shot at a bid. I'd say...it's about 50-50.

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/10 10:03

Coach Leonard did seem to be a bit hopeful about postseason play last night now that I reflect on it. I guess we'll see.

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/11 13:56

This guy uses ESPN's NCAA projections to then project the NIT and CBI. Doesn't have us in. Granted, this is one guy - but it doesn't look good.

<http://tcaa.puretecno.com/bracket31008.html>

And here is another guy's brackets for both NIT and CBI.

<http://bracketproject.atspace.com/nit.html>

Basically it appears that we'll need plenty of turn downs - which is possible.

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/12 19:15

Article on the CBI

<http://blogs.starnewsonline.com/default.asp?item=1963092>

(There may be more coming...I'm having fun researching this thing)

Re:20-11

Posted by SUMG - 2008/03/12 20:04

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CMJ wrote:
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That's a heckuva nut to have to come up with....if the host team must guarantee a \$60,000 share (to the Gazelle Group) for hosting a home game.

I think that might make this a tough sell. I mean, how many tickets will a school sell to some tournament most fans are clueless about?

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/12 20:12

It would seem to basically ensure Power league schools hosting(based on attendance and/or ticket prices). Of course those are the same schools that would likely turn down such a game(or have crappy attendance for it) - as I read Mizzou's AD did today. He said NIT or nothing...wouldn't entertain the idea of the CBI.

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/12 20:27

I also read that the CBI will have no rule preventing taking losing teams. There might be a few under .500 schools from power leagues getting in.

The CBI could be a total farce if that happens.

However if it's more like how this guy hopes it could be fun. How were some of those schools left out of the NIT?

<http://www.pregame.com/forums/blogs/matty-oshea/archive/2008/02/20/larry-ness-excitment-building-around-college-hoops.aspx>

Re:20-11

Posted by CMJ - 2008/03/13 07:52

Here's the Missouri story.

<http://www.wgem.com/Sports/index.php?ID=22635>