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# "Refining the Home-Court Advantage since 2007"

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### In All Honesty: A game preview

Judging Houston Baptist by their shooting during warm-ups before their game Monday against Wyoming, this game is going to be pretty ugly. They seem like really nice guys, just not very good basketball players. This game shouldn't be too much of a different result from yesterday however. Gordon Watt and Baron Sauls both score over 16 points per game for the Huskies, but also average over three turnovers a game each. We're hoping for much more Clint Lee tonight. He'd better score this time though.

## What we learned on day 1 of the Duel

We learned in day 1 that Jared Quayle can throw it down if he feels like it. We learned that Houston Baptist is a nice bunch of guys that we feel deserve a break from our heckling. Wyoming's Brandon Ewing got more crap than anyone Monday and took it like a champ. Sad that we'll have to hate him for a couple hours on Wednesday, but such is life. We also learned that Kyle Whelliston is absolutely NOT a fan of miniballs flying every which way. In fairness, it does get Visit www.usustats.com/refraction to download pretty crazy. Not sure why everybody needs their every issue. Also, join us on Facebook for updates own DOZEN to take home to the family, but oh well.

# Halford finally puts on freshman-15 | Jardine to co-star in Nike shoe ad

USU freshman redshirt Skyler Halford finally Freshman Brady Jardine was signed on experienced something all first year college earlier this week to star alongside L.A. Lakers students go through this past week, even if it star Kobe Bryant in the sequel to Bryant's was a little late in coming, when he finally famed shoe commercial in which he jumps gained the fabled freshman-15. The freshman-lover a moving car. 15 is the typical amount of weight the average "They want me to jump over Kobe, while college student gains during their first couple Kobe is jumping over the car," Jardine said. months of school. Halford had been lucky so "Let that concept blow your mind for a sec!" far, keeping in shape with basketball practices Despite the danger of a moving vehicle and but over the Christmas break he finally gave in another person being underneath him in the to temptation. "Gossner Foods gave all the stunt, Jardine is confident his 87.5-inch players for this tournament thing all kinds of vertical leap will be enough to finish the free chesses and I just couldn't resist" Halford commercial unharmed.

"I came back to our dorm one day and just found cheese wrappers all over the floor and Skyler passed out on the couch with his shirt Jardine. What could go wrong?" off." roommate Brady Jardine said.

"They were just so delicious I couldn't stop" Halford added.

When reached for comment assistant coach Tim Duryea said Halford would run extra laps to lose the cheese weight. "I don't blame him in every way possible," Jardine said. "Ever though, that cheese is phenomenal," Duryea said. "I put it on pretty much everything'

'I know Kobe can get up there, so I figure I'll tuck my knees in a little bit to be safe," Jardine said. "I mean... I'm Brady freakin

While a deal is not yet finalized, talks are already in the works for Jardine to star in his own shoe commercial once his collegiate eligibility has run its course.

"Pretty much they want me to show up Kobe seen anybody jump over a moving 18wheeler? Not yet you haven't. You just wait."

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#### The Petri Dish - Twisting the knife on a team that is already 0-13

Team - Mascot is the Huskies, which seems a bit odd of them to have a traditionally cold-weather dog for a team in Houston.

#3 Sean Morris - On his third different college. Played two years at Colorado State and spent a redshirt year at New Orleans. Son of NBA and Utah Jazz "great" Chris

#4 Demetrus Judge - Nickname is "Meachie". According to his myspace, the movie Titanic makes him cry. Simulated motions and yellings of "I'm the King of the World" and "Never let go Jack" are highly encouraged in his direction.

#11 Justin Wilson - Is 5'6, which means it's time yet again to bring the "Gary Coleman" chant off the shelf. Transferred to Houston Baptist from Texas Southern. His current status on Myspace is, "Frustrated". Mood expected to continue.

#12 Baron Sauls - Transfer from University of Texas-Arlington.

#21 Gordon Watt – Transfer from Purdue University.

#22 Michael Moss - Transfer from St. Edwards University.

#25 Jimmy Sanders – Big fan of the Harry Potter books.

#44 Emanuel Willis – Transfer from Auburn University.

#45 Mario Flaherty – Lists Greg Ostertag among his basketball heroes. Do whatever you want with that one...

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