
TUF 10

Posted by Richard - 2009/09/17 01:13

Watching heavyweights makes me miss the lightweights... These guys seem drastically ill-prepared, technically neglected in their training, and easily gassed. I hope this season provides more excitement than tonight provided, because this was disheartening.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by tron smith - 2009/09/17 06:29

Yeah i agree, Kimbo actually looked better than most of the other guys. I was not impressed at all. I thought we were really going to see some big athletic guys with some good skills but oh well, i have got a bad feeling about this.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/09/17 12:03

Roy Nelson wasn't very impressed when Rampage didn't know who he was :) That huge marcus guy, I thought he could be good, but his cardio sucks clearly, John Madsen has a good chance simply because his wrestling is so good, he can lay and pray his way to the title.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by untfighter265 - 2009/09/17 17:49

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/09/17 18:37

My problem sometimes is that I trust the UFC too much, I would never come up with something like that, it is very much possible but I wouldn't believe it, I simply think that he was looking for big monsters with potential whose skills that could be enhanced on the show. Dana knows the future of the HW division is in the freaks that have to cut weight to make 265. He needs guys who wont get thrown around by the bigger HWs, size advantage is not what we wanna see really but its a fact we have to live with, none of these guys seem to know enough about the sport, Abe Wagner, Rampages first pick(other than kimbo) was rubbish, he didn't listen to his corner, he didn't stick to the game plan and his fighting from off his back was weak and never threatened the very average Madsen. Even though Madsen is average by all means, I think if the ref lets him then I think he could sit on people for another three fights and get the contract, thats if he avoids another great wrestler.

Side note, which of the wrestlers was the one that beat brock, was it madsen or wren?

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by untfighter265 - 2009/09/18 04:11

neither. madsen lost to brock in high school.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/09/18 11:36

I looked into it and they are saying that Madsen beat Brock in some places and in others they say he lost.
<http://www.fightnews.com/?p=16812>

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/09/18 11:40

Here is an interview with Madsen saying he beat and was defeated by Brock
<http://www.mmaconvert.com/category/fighters/heavyweights/jon-madsen/>

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Yeah i was thinking the same thing.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/09/18 18:23

moored26 wrote:

My problem sometimes is that I trust the UFC too much....

That's funny. I've completely lost all faith in the UFC. Especially in TUF. I was already teetering on the edge when the Lesnar fiasco tipped me the rest of the way. What's next, jobbed fights to keep Dana's cash cows in the top rankings???

Oh wait... he already didn't give a damn about legit ranking before giving Lesnar a head of the line pass to the title.

A little insight on the beginning phase of TUF selection as of late. The first 4 seasons were straight up. Now guys with top name camp affiliations are given preferential treatment. No namers have to "try out" more than once to even be considered. And the selection process of unknown-no camp guys was odd. Because they'd select guys who were

obviously not the best to pass on to the next selection phase. I didn't advance passed the 2nd evaluation phase because I couldn't take a LOA from my real career nor was I willing to just quit. And I can understand their choice. But there was a ton of talking going on and I know of three guys I have personally beaten in amateur competition who made it to the next selection phase that had their asses handed to them during the try outs. It sounded like the were giving the obvious cans a pass to the next round in order to set them against guys they actually wanted on the show. During the first couple selection interviews they flat out told us to expect to be passed over for people "you think" are much worse than you are. Be it skill, conditioning or attitude wise... or all three. And it wasn't much of a "you think" thing. A couple of the guys they took to the next selection phase were absoloute crap. One had a 2-11 record and could easily be a MW if his lardass would just work out.

TUF isn't a chance for guys like me. It's a chance for big camps to get their up and coming studs into the limelight without running them through the lower level competiton circuit.

Re:TUF 10

Posted by Richard - 2009/09/30 23:05

Let me just say that I was completely underwhelmed by tonight's fights. I don't like Kimbo Slice, I wasn't impressed in the slightest by Roy Nelson- and Rampage is a moron.

Kimbo is a complete fish out of water on the ground, Roy Nelson's physique resembles chewed bubble gum, and Rampage's coaching strategies include trash-talking, AWFUL jokes, and ebonics slang... Not my favorite season.

My predictions- somehow Dana will tailor-make the show for a Kimbo comeback. He'll lose again, but he'll get a contract with the UFC because Dana can sell him and make some money off his image.

If Kimbo would lose the "Kimbo Slice" crap and go back to "Kevin Ferguson" (his real name), and then train his butt off with top-knotch guys- then I could see myself not despising him. But my goodness, I have been completely disappointed in this show this season. Heavyweights are terrible to watch at this level.

Sorry for the rant.... Just ill after that display of "WTF" that I just watched...

Re:TUF 10

Posted by tron smith - 2009/10/01 00:09

This is the worse season ever. I kinda feel like i am watching the Real World. Which i have never really watched because it just didn't seem so real. Same thing here i feel like somebody is trying to fool me into thinking that i am watching some kind of great potential athletes to make the UFC heavy weight division better. There are one maybe two guys who have anything to offer to the UFC. If this keeps up i fear that the days of the Forrest Griffins, Reshad Evans, J. Stephens, Jardins,and D. Sanchez maybe numbered. They will all have to tryout by first appearing on Youtube.

Re:TUF 10

Posted by MAC - 2009/10/01 01:35

just a quick question is there any way to get out of that crucifix nelson put kimbo in tonight i have seen alot of people get finished from their and it seemed like there is no escaping it once your their

Re:TUF 10

Posted by Louhmaylin - 2009/10/01 11:47

kimbo is much stronger than nelson and could have easily bridged out of that crucifix cause nelson was pretty loose. i agree the fight should be called but those shots nelson was delivering were upsetting at best. kimbo never once planted his feet and bridged. only time he did bridge was when he was against the cage mounted and instead of continuing to

drive through and finish to get top control he expected nelson to topple over the rest of the way. if he is serious about training ground he could be good..seems to learn very quick just doesn't use any of it in the cage. and the commercial for next episode has pretty much already told us someone gets hurt and kimbo to be rescued

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/10/05 17:32

Even in that episode, the clip where they tried to claim Roy Nelson predicted that he would get Kimbo in the crucifix position, was wrong. Watch again and see that he used the past tense when telling Brendan Schaub, took me ages to realize, watched a clip on MMA-CORE about it and I didn't get it at first because they had shown it in the previous episode. He uses the words 'like I did' when giving Brendan instruction with regards to the crucifix position

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Richard - 2009/10/08 21:11

I will say this-- this season sucks and the heavyweights have thus far looked awful, but that anaconda choke was sexy. I was sitting there repeating over and over "Anaconda, anaconda, The anaconda is there, take the anaconda" and then he cinched it in with a beautiful setup. Normally, I would give that submission a strong "B" grade- but due to the season's crappy performance thus far and the fact that it's heavyweights, he definitely gets an "A+" for it!

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/10/09 10:36

He did hit it bang on. Finish and all. Not my favorite sub but one of my favorite sweeps from north south turtle to get the chump on his back. I find the d'Arce from here much easier to finish than the anaconda.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Richard - 2009/10/28 22:57

This entire season makes me want to cry for the future of the HW class of the UFC.

Meathead has the gas tank equivalent to a U-Haul loaded down with a 2 cylinder engine going up hill with 4 flat tires.

Scott Junk has been hyped up like he's decent... What happened?

Rampage is an idiot, and Dana White tried to act excited to see this???

Before Kimbo was signed on to this season, it was supposed to have LHW and HW in it. Once they signed Kimbo they cut the LHW and signed on some scrubs (obviously). My personal thought- if they wanted Kimbo that bad then they should have just cut one HW and kept the LHW that way we might have had some good fights to watch because this is pitiful.

And by the way--- did I mention that Rampage is an idiot? I'd like to see Rampage and Lesnar fight- because no matter who lost I could enjoy watching them get punched.... a lot....

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/11/05 18:28

The second to last fight was total crap. If that's all it takes then I need to be in the UFC. I had better cardio in the middle of chemo therapy then those two idiots had after 5 weeks intensive training.

I didn't agree with the politics of matching Titties up with Big Baby. But it'll serve the purpose of getting Schoonover out of the picture. Either way I am not really looking forward to any of the match ups. I don't really care to see anybody win. It's pretty bad when you watch just to see somebody lose and that's all it is now. I just want to see that lard ass Nelson get his head tore off.

Re:TUF 10

Posted by lenrob - 2009/11/26 12:19

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You haven't missed much. IMO it has easily been the worst season to date of TUF.

Re:TUF 10

Posted by tron smith - 2009/11/26 13:36

Hey Richard we agree! What is that like twice this year. I have not enjoyed a single fight this year and when Rampage starts talking i just hit the mute button but I do have little better opinion of Kimbo as a person but not so much as far as his performance fighting, like alot of guys on the show other than his name i keep wondering why is he there.

Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/11/26 21:00

I thought tuf 6,7,8,9 were bad. I still watch the fighters from it but man the shows are getting bad, I like the house part because it shows what the fighters are like as people, like tuf 1 seeing Josh Koscheck and Bobby Southworth stoop that low and then seeing how mental Chris Leben can be and then Diegos meditation and , Forrests jokes and antics, along with Tuf 4, Matt Serra cracking everyone up and then his impressions of people and his fight with marc lemon, everyone taking the p**s out of Captain Miserable. tuf 2 was weak imo, jorge gurgel was so arrogant it was funny, tuf 3 was good because we had the bisping-hamill feud and the ortiz-shamrock thing brewing and then how bad ken was as a coach. tuf 5 was only good because of the street fight in the back yard, plus bj penn was unpredictable so made for good tv, since then it has been boring. opinions?

Re:TUF 10

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Agreed, moored26.

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On a serious note, I'd prefer another comeback season or another season with matt serra, the guy is just incredibly funny. Apparently Bobby Southworth is back in the house for tuf 11.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/11/28 17:49

I am pretty much over the entire TUF franchise. All it is now is a fasttrack platform for big name camps to get their prize pupils straight into the big show.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by untfighter265 - 2009/12/06 00:53

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by moored26 - 2009/12/06 13:23

I bet Dana was gutted giving Roy Nelson a contract

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/12/06 23:34

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Posted by lenrob - 2009/12/07 11:35

Kimboooooooooooooooooooooo.....ooooooooooooo.....!

Boy did Houston Alexander ever look pathetic in that fight. His UFC days are over.

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Re:TUF 10

Posted by Tabwyo - 2009/12/08 18:01

Me thinks there's steroids in his beer. Either that or Hop Growth Hormone.

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