

2008 TRASH Regionals

Round 13

Bonuses

1. Stassen.com has compared pre-season rankings to end of season rankings since 1989 to compile a list of the most underrated and overrated college football teams. For ten points each:

1. The most underrated team was this Pac-10 squad, who finished two seasons - 1997 and 2003 - 17 points higher than their pre-season ranking. This won't be a problem this year, as they're currently 1-9 and have given up 55 or more points in six games.
Answer: Washington State University
2. Most overrated was this Big 10 school that finished 2007 14 spots lower than their pre-season ranking. Also no problem this year, as their transition to a spread offense has led to their first losing season in 41 years.
Answer: University of Michigan
3. This ACC school was the most consistently ranked, finishing just a point higher than its cumulative rankings. It's unlikely to finish ranked this year, though coach Al Groh has kept the team surprisingly competitive.
Answer: University of Virginia

2. For ten points each, name these films from descriptions of scenes that made the question writer weep - in a good way!

1. The question writer is man enough to admit that he cried when Julius Campbell comforted Gerry Bertier at the latter's hospital bedside after a paralyzing car accident in this 2000 Jerry Bruckheimer-produced sports drama.
Answer: Remember the Titans
2. The question writer also cried when watching Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Michael Caine, reminisce over his days as a lonely schoolboy in this 1992 movie.
Answer: The Muppet Christmas Carol (do not prompt on "A Christmas Carol")
3. Long before Sean Penn came anywhere near the role, the question writer was deeply moved by footage of the funeral of this slain political leader in a 1984 Oscar-winning documentary about "The Times of" him.
Answer: Harvey Milk

3. Cats in mystery fiction, for ten points each:

1. Owned by Jim Qwilleran, this Siamese gained a female companion named Yum Yum in his second appearance, *The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern* by Lilian Jackson Braun.
Answer: Koko
2. This cat is the credited co-author of Rita Mae Brown's mysteries featuring Mrs. Murphy.
Answer: Sneaky Pie Brown
3. This black cat is owned by Temple Barr in a series by Carole Nelson Douglas.
Answer: Midnight Louie

4. Identify the following now defunct fast-food menu items for ten points each.

1. Although it was just a BK Broiler, Burger King changed the name of the sandwich to this in 2002, likely to take advantage of the name of the chain's most famous product.
Answer: Chicken Whopper (do not prompt on Whopper)
2. Black Forest Ham and Swiss and Roasted Turkey and Swiss were just two varieties of these deli-style sandwiches that disappeared from the menu at Wendy's in late 2007.
Answer: Frescata sandwiches
3. Introduced in 1991 was this successor to the McDonald's McDLT, a healthier burger alternative whose patty contained the seaweed extract carrageenan.
Answer: McLean Deluxe

5. Living in the real world often involves getting a job. So does living in *The Real World*. For ten points each:

1. *The Real World: Las Vegas* cast both lived and worked in this George Maloof-owned casino. If you go there, you can ask to stay in the "Real World Suite."
Answer: Palms Casino Resort
2. *Back to New York* had housemates working for this record label, which was founded by Clive Davis in 1974 and named for a high school honor society.
Answer: Arista Records
3. *Philadelphia* had the cast working for this Arena Football team partly owned by Jon Bon Jovi. In July, they triumphed over San Jose in Arena Bowl XXII.
Answer: Philadelphia Soul

6. A Black president? Only in the movies. For ten points each:

1. This actor portrayed the U.S. president in 1998's *Deep Impact*.
Answer: Morgan Freeman
2. Comedian Chris Rock starred as alderman Mays Gilliam, who becomes the Democratic nominee for president, in this 2003 satire.
Answer: Head of State
3. Rod Serling scripted this 1972 drama, in which James Earl Jones plays a senator who faces bigotry after ascending to the presidency.
Answer: *The* Man

7. For ten points each, name the final albums for these musicians:

1. Drummer Bill Berry's last album with R.E.M. was this one which included the songs "Electrolite" and "E-Bow the Letter".
Answer: New Adventures in Hi-Fi
2. This was Van Halen's last album during David Lee Roth's first tenure with the group. Sammy Hagar came aboard for the follow-up *5150*.
Answer: 1984
3. 10,000 Maniacs had success with an album stemming from their appearance on *MTV Unplugged*, but this album, featuring the single "These Are Days," was their last studio effort with Natalie Merchant.
Answer: Our Time in Eden

8. Nothing like a little time manipulation in video games... name these examples for ten points each.

1. Jerry Bruckheimer is producing an upcoming film based on "The Sands of Time," a modern-entry in this classic Arabian-themed series that introduced the idea of rewinding time to avoid certain death.
Answer: Prince of Persia
2. Thanks to YouTube, we know that Soulja Boy flips out over the ability to rewind time in this game, an Xbox Live Arcade release in which the suit-wearing Tim manipulates time in order to collect puzzle pieces.
Answer: Braid
3. Derek Stiles, a central character in this Atlus-published DS and Wii series of games, can make time appear to slow down while performing his special ability, the Healing Touch.
Answer: Trauma Center

9. For ten points each, answer questions about the anti-America's team, the Dallas Mavericks

1. This small forward "don't even celebrate that shit," referring to the Star-Spangled Banner, in a cell phone video made public in September 2008.
Answer: Josh Howard
2. Even this owner's name screams "anti-American." His on-going battles with fearless leader David Stern also put him on the watch list.
Answer: Mark Cuban
3. Ironically, the Mavericks play their home games at this facility, nicknamed "the hangar."
Answer: American Airlines Center

10. Answer the following about the career of Yeardley Smith, for ten points each.

1. Smith provides the voice for this vegetarian Buddhist whose old flames include Colin, Nelson Muntz and Ralph Wiggum.
Answer: Lisa Simpson
2. Smith's first television role was as Jenny in the "Mom's on Strike" episode of this ABC series dealing with controversial or socially relevant issues.
Answer: After School Specials
3. Smith played Jackie Simpson in this 1997 film in which Melvin Udall informs Carol Connelly that she makes him want to be a better man.
Answer: As Good as It Gets

11. For ten points each, name these titles from Meade Publications.

1. This is Meade's fashion title, which is now once again edited by Daniel Meade, with Wilhelmina Slater demoted back to creative director.
Answer: Mode
2. After the loss of patriarch Bradford Meade, his widow Claire starts this mag aimed at women over 50. Wilhemina manipulated Alexis into demoting it into an insert for another title.
Answer: Hot Flash
3. In between stints running *Mode*, Daniel is put in charge of this *Maxim*-type mag, which is more suited to his libidinous ways.
Answer: Player

12. For ten points each, name the winners of these boxing bouts so legendary that they have nicknames:

1. 1985's middleweight championship match known as "The War"
Answer: "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler
2. 1990's welterweight unification match "Thunder Meets Lightning"
Answer: Julio Cesar Chavez
3. 1971's heavyweight contest dubbed the "Fight of the Century"
Answer: Joe Frazier

13. April 21 and 22, 2008 saw the loss of two names in the music world in successive days. Answer questions about these musicians for ten points each.

1. This singer's series of hits in the late 70's and early 80's, "Cool Night" "I Go Crazy" and "'65 Love Affair" still get airplay on Adult Contemporary and LiteRock stations.
Answer: Paul Davis
2. Hitting it big in 1974 was this singer who made it to the top of the charts with his cover of "Show and Tell." He shares a name with the former lead singer of Canned Heat.
Answer: Al Wilson
3. Both Davis and Wilson hailed from the same town, Meridian, in this state.
Answer: Mississippi

14. It was recently revived as an animated series on G4 TV, with Daphne Zuniga and Mel Brooks reprising their original roles. For ten points each:

1. This 1987 *Star Wars* spoof chronicles Lone Starr's rescue of the Druish Princess Vespa from the evil Dark Helmet. Other villains include President Skroob and Colonel Sandurz.
Answer: Spaceballs
2. The late John Candy played this sidekick to Lone Starr, a half-man/half-dog who is his own best friend.
Answer: Barf
3. In one exchange during the film, Dark Helmet finds out that a large percentage of the bridge's crew is from this family, leading him to exclaim that he is surrounded by them.
Answer: the Asshole family (or the Assholes)

15. Authors in the *For Dummies* series, for ten points each:

1. This Egyptian actor, whose roles include a descendant of Muhammad in *Lawrence of Arabia* and the title character in *Dr. Zhivago*, used his bridge skills to help co-author *Card Games For Dummies*.
Answer: Omar Sharif
2. He co-wrote 1995's *BBSs for Dummies* for those who want to work with online bulletin board systems. This comic book writer who died in 2008 is best known as the creator of Howard the Duck.
Answer: Steve Gerber
3. *Figure Skating for Dummies* was partly credited to this 1992 Olympic gold medalist and former partner of Rudy Galindo.
Answer: Kristy Yamaguchi

16. We've been talked out of a physical challenge bonus in favor of this bonus about jumping rope. Answer questions about jumping rope in pop culture for ten points each

1. In a Fall 2008 campaign for this "Your World" phone company, a loser strings his cable across the street to use with his laptop to allow the neighborhood girls to use it for jump rope, until Billy steals it.
Answer: AT&T
2. These picnicking creatures "played jump rope, but the jump rope broke, so they all sat around telling knock-knock jokes" in a long-running Sesame Street cartoon that helps learners count to twelve.
Answer: Ladybugs
3. In order to develop muscle memory, Dr. Larabee has this young girl jump rope in order to prep for the National Spelling Bee, in a 2005 movie.
Answer: Akeelah Anderson

17. For ten points each, identify these Unilever brands that you shouldn't eat.

1. This brand of soap was advertised as cleaning a number of body parts equal to the number in its name.
Answer: Lever 2000
2. This anti-perspirant claims to work better as things get hotter. It sponsors the current of season of *Eureka* on the Sci-Fi Channel, and gets poorly-integrated product placement in every episode.
Answer: Degree
3. This body spray for men was launched as Lynx, but is now known under this name. It features a yearly variant; the one for 2008 is the chocolate-smelling Dark Temptation.
Answer: Axe

18. For ten points each, name the character given how they died on the final episode of *Six Feet Under*.

1. Dies in her sleep at 101 after becoming an award-winning photographer.
Answer: Claire Fisher
2. Dies of natural causes at 82 after marrying a man named Daniel Nathanson.
Answer: Brenda Chenowith
3. Gunned down in an armored car robbery in 2029.
Answer: Keith Charles (accept either first or last name)

19. The early '80s were a great time for pop star indulgence. For 5 points each, given a plot description of an attempt at a semi-autobiographical film, name BOTH the movie AND the musician for whom it was a vehicle.

1. Buck Bonham falls for his guitarist's daughter, played by Amy Irving, while "On the Road Again," which displeases his wife, played by Dyan Cannon.
Answer: Willie Nelson; Honeysuckle Rose (5 pts per answer)
2. Jonah struggles to balance being a good divorced father with his new recording project that includes the song "Late in the Evening."
Answer: Paul Simon; One Trick Pony (5 pts per answer)
3. Jess Robin is torn between his faith and his desire to perform modern music in front of an audience, despite the protestations of his father, played by a Razzie-winning Laurence Olivier.
Answer: Neil Diamond; The Jazz Singer (5 pts per answer)

20. For ten points each, name the Ryder Cup rookie based on his contribution to the US win at Valhalla in September.

1. His pairing with Phil Mickelson saw him go 1-1-1 in pair play, but he opened Sunday by thrashing Sergio Garcia 5 & 4.
Answer: Anthony Kim
2. He paired with J.B. Holmes to beat and halve matches against Soren Hansen and Lee Westwood. He defeated Oliver Wilson 4 & 2 on Sunday, though his day may be best known for his riding his driver like a horse down the first fairway.
Answer: Thomas "Boo" Weekley
3. This two-time PGA Comeback Player of the Year had the toughest weekend of all the rookies, as paired with Ben Curtis he would go 0-1-1, which he followed up with a Sunday loss to Ian Poulter, 3 & 2.
Answer: Steve Stricker

21. Answer the following related to cannabis, for ten points each.

1. In *Apocalypse Now*, Chef specifically asks for this South American variety of cannabis, while Jack Byrnes calls Gaylord Focker this after the latter replies that he'd have to "be pretty high" to be able to spike a volleyball.
Answer: Panamanian Red
2. A counterpart to Panama Red, this other legendarily potent strain of cannabis got its name from the region of Mexico in which it originated and the color of its leaves.
Answer: Acapulco Gold
3. Acapulco Gold is referenced in numerous songs, including the live version of this song on *How the West Was Won* after the line "and a pocket-full of gold."
Answer: "Over the Hills and Far Away"

22. Given lyrics, identify the song from Jay-Z's *Black Album*, for ten points each.

1. "Who you know fresher than Hov"? Riddle me that / The rest of y'all know where I'm lyrically at / Can't none of y'all mirror me back / Yeah hearin me rap is like hearin G. Rap in his prime"

Answer: "Encore"

2. "If you feeling like a pimp nigga, go and brush your shoulders off / Ladies is pimps too, go and brush your shoulders off / Niggas is crazy baby, don't forget that boy told you/ Get, that"

Answer: "Dirt Off Your Shoulder"

3. "It's my life - it's my pain and my struggle / The song that I sing to you it's my ev-er-y-thing"

Answer: "My 1st Song"