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## BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by jimmyz2 - 2007/07/28 16:18

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by detmer4prez - 2007/07/28 16:50

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I don't know where this rumor department is that you speak of... but I know I like it.

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Buckshot - 2007/07/28 17:41

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If this rumor is true, I guarantee a Win for the boys in blue. Detmer is a living legend. I hope to see him involved more with the program during future years. Steve Young sure could do more...:dry:

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by idahocougarfan - 2007/07/29 17:28

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by kenj - 2007/07/29 17:56

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I think TY was one of the best quarterbacks in the history of College football. He should have his number retired. I loved watching him play. He won some great games. He was a great QB. Go Cougs

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by loopycoug - 2007/07/29 18:55

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Posted by Hengst - 2007/07/29 19:03

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Posted by lovinY - 2007/07/29 20:41

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BYU has already stated that they will not retire any numbers, only jerseys. They may change with time, but for now it appears that the jersey is as good as it will get for any former players.

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Iceman - 2007/07/30 03:29

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by cszjr - 2007/07/30 06:26

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I watched the BYU - Utah game twice last week on CSTV. And guess what? Harline is still open.

Karma to you Iceman.

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by BlueForLife - 2007/07/30 07:29

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by kitic77 - 2007/07/30 08:45

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BlueForLife wrote:

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Negative karma for anyone who opposes the retirement of Ty Detmer's jersey.

Although, your concern may have some merit I disagree for two reasons:

- 1) It is good to honor the past and remember the greats
  - 2) When BYU retired Young's jersey, they retired the jersey not number, hence people are still able to wear #8, even though it hangs in the rafters.
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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Slugger - 2007/07/30 09:20

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Iceman wrote:

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And I heard that the Utes are still holding circus auditions...the, ahem, "circus" defense...ahh, nevermind:dry: Rumor has it the man on stilts and the bearded lady are both competing for one linebacker spot. The competition will continue into fall camp. Should be interesting... :unsure:

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by gladejo - 2007/07/30 09:28

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Posted by kitic77 - 2007/07/30 10:22

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Correct, and I pointed that out in my post as well. I do believe that there are two numbers that actually are retired. #40 for Eldon Fortie and #81 for Probst (I think it is) who was killed in a car accident or something or other.

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Posted by BlueForLife - 2007/07/30 14:42

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Correct! I would love to see Ty's jersey retired. It's just the number I wouldn't like to see retired.

Could you imagine if you were a Qb not being able to pick from these numbers if they were all retired.

6-Bosco  
8-Young  
9-Mcmahon  
14-Detmer

Maybe one day

12- Beck (In 30 years, if he does something in the NFL)  
15-Max Hall, His legacy has yet to be written.....

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by cougarblue333 - 2007/07/31 00:41

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In connection, unsubstantiated rumor connected with this hopeful honoring of possibly the greatest Cougar of all-time (Detmer vs. Young vs. McMahon, I personally vote for Ty) is that during the same half-time of honoring Ty, BYU will also honor Gifford Nielson.....the other #14. Not taking anything away from what Gifford did for BYU football, because I do believe he did help kick the QB Factory into high gear, but does anyone else feel that it would be a sign of disrespect to expect Detmer to share his jersey-retirement ceremony with someone else? I hope this connected rumor is doesn't get off the ground. I'm all for honoring Nielson at a different time, but not at the same time as Ty.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by kitic77 - 2007/07/31 07:03

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I have no problem with honoring both Detmer and Neilsen. Detmer is a stand up guy and knows the game and the history of oit. Without Neilsen there isn't the line of great QBs. He was the first All-American QB, IIRC.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Khinkaid - 2007/07/31 07:11

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by BlueForLife - 2007/07/31 11:04

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I don't think they are going to seal his number up for the eternities. I think they are just honoring it and what they accomplished. I just checked the roster and it shows Tyler Kozlowski and Corby Hodgkiss are going to wear that number this year.

I just got chills from thinking what it will be like honoring those greats during that game. Wow! LES is going to be rockin'.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Yzzazz - 2007/08/01 14:08

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Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/08/01 14:17

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by jimmyz2 - 2007/08/01 15:14

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by bennyhaha - 2007/08/01 15:14

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Holy Crap, something positive from Wolfie. Good job man. I do agree with you, Detmer was one of the greats when it comes to playing college football. My Brother is coming home from Iraq for 2 weeks and is going to to game with me. It will be his first game in LES in 15 years, so I really hope they decide to retire the number.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by makulit - 2007/08/01 15:21

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Way to go, Wolfie! I would give you a positive karma for that, but my 6 hours haven't passed since I gave you a negative karma. Sorry.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by WACoug - 2007/08/01 15:30

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He actually had his moments with Philly. If he had been named the starter instead of having to play qb tag with rodney pete I think he would have had a much better NFL career (although donivan mcknab did call him the smartest NFL quarterback that he had met).

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Non-consecutive double posts? Now that is weird.

Post edited by: WACoug, at: 2007/08/01 22:51

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Posted by kitic77 - 2007/08/01 18:32

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## Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by Metal Bubba - 2007/08/01 19:51

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That would be fantastic. I caught Ty's last season when I was a frosh at BYU. And cszjr... I believe the album in your avatar came out that same year. It was the last Rush album I ever bought.

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Posted by BlueForLife - 2007/08/02 09:14

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Yes they did both wear 6.

Maybe the higher the Qb number the better the Qb at BYU

#14-Ty Detmer Number one in yards with 15,031  
#12-John Beck #2 with over 10,000  
#9-Mcmahon 3rd with 9,536

Ok so it doesn't continue in order after this, but it would be sweet if that played out with #15 Max Hall. If that's the case, then watch for him to blow up with 4,000+ yards.

What does that mean for Max Hall? #15!

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by yutka - 2007/08/02 09:28

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13 years in the NFL isn't a bad career as far as I am concerned... that is better than most.

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Posted by jimmyz2 - 2007/08/14 14:46

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jimmyz2 wrote:  
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It only took 3 weeks for the rumor to be verified. Glad it is true. I'll be there. Wearing Blue.

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### Re:BYU to Retire Detmer\'s Jersey at Arizona Game????

Posted by kenj - 2007/08/14 15:05

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I think it is great that they are retiring Ty's jersey. I think he was one of the best all time. He was a play maker. Not the strongest arm, but man was he smart!! He could read the defense and knew exactly where to put the ball. I wish his brother had come to BYU. Go Cougs. I hope they win the game. It will make it that much sweeter.

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