
BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by utehater33 - 2007/09/02 12:44

BYU 24 UCLA 17

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by gmj81 - 2007/09/02 12:46

BYU 28 UCLA 14

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by ky4799 - 2007/09/02 12:47

BYU 31
UCLA 24

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by MajorCougar - 2007/09/02 17:27

BYU 33
UCLA 30

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by jmchess1 - 2007/09/02 17:30

BYU 24
UCLA 21

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by bluefanguy - 2007/09/02 17:32

BYU 16
UCLA 13

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by cougarsincebirth - 2007/09/02 17:38

not to be anti, but olson looked good. with goggles on, BYU 31, UCLA, 27

Without goggles, UCLA 33, BYU 21...

but I will keep my goggles on and root for a Ben Olson field wiping!!

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by kitic77 - 2007/09/02 17:42

BYU 17
UCLA 34

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by bluefanguy - 2007/09/02 17:43

The first week just doesn't tell us enough. I just can't believe how many of the top 25 teams played "podunks" not to be rude...then get boasted on their performances.

Sure Ben had a great game, but how good is the new Stanford? USC only beat the Idaho Vandals by 38-10, and 21 of those points were in the first quarter....AT HOME!!

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Bilson - 2007/09/02 17:59

Exactly, our defense is 10 times better than Stanford's. Don't use that game as a gauge. USC has work to do if they are gonna stay at number one. A handful of other teams beat better ones than Idaho by a bigger margin.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by BYUROCKS - 2007/09/02 18:03

BYU 35
UCLA 28

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by negzel - 2007/09/02 18:18

BYU 41
UCLA 40

This is going to be game for the ages!!!

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by redneckjedi - 2007/09/02 18:23

BYU 34
UCLA 20

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by jbar1221 - 2007/09/02 18:29

BYU wins but not because of a 40 point outburst but because the D holds the Bruins to 14 points.

BYU 21
UCLA 14

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by lovinY - 2007/09/02 18:31

BYU 27
UCLA 24

This game will be tight and I really think both teams are evenly matched. I think we proved that we can match the speed of the pac-10 yesterday and should be able to tighten up some of the miscues that cost us 20 points or so against Arizona. I honestly feel that this game is too close to call right now (there is so much we don't know about these 2 teams yet), so I have to nod to my team and give them the FG win.

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by cszjr - 2007/09/02 18:37

BYU 31
UCLA 24

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by CougMak - 2007/09/02 19:28

BYU 17
UCLA 24

I see this game being similar to the BC game last year.

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by THE GENERAL - 2007/09/02 19:32

Our defense will win the game. BYU 14 - UCLA 10

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by gmj81 - 2007/09/02 19:35

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Short_Changed - 2007/09/02 19:36

BYU 28, UCLA 24

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Posted by gmj81 - 2007/09/02 19:38

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2007/09/02 19:40

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Don't forget the 5 TD passes, I'll take 55% if it gives you the W and 5 TD's

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2007/09/02 19:46

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Ucla-20 - Byu's D holds Ucla to two FGs and gives up two TD's

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Cougy_Monster - 2007/09/02 19:51

Payne misses a 37yd FG at the end of regulation:

BYU 24

UCLA 24

In OT B.O. can't find the endzone and UCLA settles for a FG in 1st possession. 13yd TD pass from Max to Manase for the win:

BYU 30

UCLA 27

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by K9Cougar - 2007/09/02 19:54

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I agree:

UCLA
2 TDs
3 Field Goals

BYU
3 passing TDs UNGA, Pitta/George, Collie
1 rushing TD Manase
1 Field Goal
1 missed PAT
1 2 point conversion

Final BYU 31 UCLA 23

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by ky4799 - 2007/09/02 19:55

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What is Matt Allen's status for the game on Saturday? I think the players coming back on Saturday will be a big help. Our running game looked pretty good against Arizona and with Tonga back it should only improve. With Unga, Tonga, Fui and Joe in the backfield, it should be hard to stop. The defense won't get a break if any one of the above players is getting a rest.

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by spaz - 2007/09/02 20:01

BYU 31-28 UCLA.

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by AlaskaCougarFan - 2007/09/02 20:02

BYU 35 UHklah 31

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by ShogunCoug - 2007/09/02 20:24

BYU scores early and falls behind 17 - 13 and rallies for an additional TD and FG despite UCLA's final scoring drive that leaves just enough time for a deep ball to Unga setting up a game winning field goal. BYU 26 UCLA 24

BYU scoring TD, FG, FG, FG, TD, FG 26

UCLA scoring TD, FG, TD, TD 24

Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Detmer - 2007/09/02 20:28

BYU is going to have to score at least 24 points to beat UCLA.

My take is BYU 30 UCLA 27

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by BrickWall - 2007/09/02 20:35

BYU 24 UCLA 23 That is my hope but UCLA's defense is a lot better than Arizona's.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by frdbtr - 2007/09/02 20:41

I am going to hold to my prediction of BYU winning if they hold UCLA to 20pts or less. BYU will win 28-20. Ben Olson is going to be looking into the eyes of Brian Kehl all day, he will not have time to look at his recievers.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by kenj - 2007/09/02 20:50

BYU 27 UCLA 14. Our D will shut them down. They have a running back that ran for over 150 yards. Go D

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Zilog - 2007/09/02 21:36

33 17 BYU wins hands down.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by jwilliamporter - 2007/09/02 22:36

BYU-24
UCLA-17

Our D stops Olsen on a would be last minute GW drive.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by DeafBYUSports - 2007/09/02 22:54

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Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/09/02 23:29

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by Metallicat - 2007/09/02 23:31

BYU 24-20

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by cwmcougars - 2007/09/02 23:35

This will be a tough game for the Cougars. I was impressed with the run defense but not quite as impressed with the pass defense. We were able to make the open field tackles against Arizona when their receivers caught the ball so that was good. The thing that worries me is that When arizona passed the ball 10-15 yards or even more they were connecting on all of their passes. Sure our defense didn't allow many passing yards last game...but arizona really didn't pass the ball 10+ yards very often.

But I was very impressed with the run defense. I will say if BYU holds them to under 17 points BYU will be victorious.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by redneckjedi - 2007/09/02 23:46

Airwolf84 wrote:

kitic77 wrote:

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UCLA 34

I was going to predict this score as well (Bruins by 17).

Guys, this should give us all tremendous hope. See, the thing is, if you have an instrument that is consistently wrong (like a watch that is slow), you can still use it to get correct measurements. And if Airwolf thinks we'll only lose by 17, that's as good as a win right there, once you adjust for ignorance.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by DeafBYUSports - 2007/09/02 23:48

I want to say I am sorry for repeated posts because of my network connection.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by gmj81 - 2007/09/03 00:32

BrickWall wrote:

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http://web1.ncaa.org/d1mfb/natlRank.jsp?year=2006&div=4&rpt=IA_teamscoredef&site=org

Considering this is the most important stat for a defense, I'd say it's clear that Arizona had a better defense last year and returns more of their starters from last year. They also did this playing better offensive opponents than did UCLA.

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Re:BYU vs. UCLA predictions

Posted by BOID - 2007/09/03 00:38

I was impressed with Arizona's defense. I really do not buy into the idea that UCLA's defense is better than UA's. Also, it seems to me that BYU earned at least 10 points that never materialized, and possibly 22 more points. Those scoring opportunities for the Cougars were not taken away by the Wildcats' play, but by BYU's mistakes or by officiating.

I therefore think that the Cougars will score 30 to 42 points on the Bruins.

I think the Cougar front seven will get to Ben Olsen and disrupt his game. I don't believe that UCLA can score any more than 24 on us. The news about the Bruins' star RB and his 150 yards gives me confidence. It is something that we can take away from them. Meanwhile, they will not be able to contain Unga, Tonga, and our OL (I'm still holding out for Fui's full recovery). Max will only be better in his second game, and I think our WR's will match up better against UCLA's DB's.

Bryan Kehl should bring an unpleasant reunion for Ben Olsen.

BYU: 33; BYU rushing: 125; passing: 325

UCLA: 21. UCLA rushing: 75; passing: 250

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