
Tale of the Tape

Posted by Pwride - 2007/10/17 16:09

This has to be one of my favorite sections of BYU's Press Release prior to football games. This weeks is particularly astonishing:

TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU's starting five offensive linemen weigh in at an average 318.4 pounds and average 6-feet-5. The front five will be going up against an EWU defensive front that measures an average 6-feet-1, 248 pounds. Defensively, the Cougars' front three average 6-feet-2, 270 pounds, while the Eagles' offensive line tips the scales at an average 6-feet-4, 286 pounds per man.

BYU's O-line has a 70 lbs average advantage. That is huge. The defensive line is only 16 lbs lighter on average. If Wolfey was a starter, I bet the line would weigh more on average. I almost feel sorry for them, this will be a tough, tough game for them physically.

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by Bilson - 2007/10/17 20:01

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by byu56 - 2007/10/18 06:39

I have heard some people talking about how good their QB is and that they have a good offense (against lower division teams). I can guarantee you they have not face either an o-line or d-line that are as big, strong, and fast as ours. Their QB is going to be rushed all day long. He is not going to have a chance to put up big numbers like he has against other teams they have played. Our D is going to shut them down!

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by Khinkaid - 2007/10/18 07:11

Bilson wrote:

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I remember thinking that tulsa players were getting injured at a rapid rate, until I realized that the majority of them that were "injured" walked right back onto the field the next play. Tulsa was using injuries to compensate for having used all their timeouts (They used these all early in a half so they would not have to use them on injuries). I also seem to recall that Bronco questioned officials about this tactic on the day of the game as well.

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by tevita - 2007/10/18 07:38

yA...I remember that...but Tulsa made it a strategy to do it. Cuz the next play they came back in. OH MAN...that game pissed me off! I hop EWU doesnt try that. I will be throwing my nacho containers and hot dog wrappers at them....dumb

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by Slugger - 2007/10/18 09:47

EWU may start off fresh but by mid-third quarter they will be losing any steam they come in with. I'm sure they will try to use quickness and precision to counter the size difference. But ultimately BYU is just way too big in every position, they will wear them down. Whether it's a 6'5" 250 lb TE, a 215 lb WR, or a 235 lb RB they will struggle to match the physical differences. The D and O lines should have their way.

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2007/10/18 10:28

The thing with 1-AA competition is that they generally hang around in the early part of the game because the difference in skill position players is not that different. The main differences are depth and the size and speed of the lines.

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Re:Tale of the Tape

Posted by Pwride - 2007/10/18 12:12

This game will be over by the second quarter. The heaviest linebacker is 225 lbs on EWU, roughly the same size as Unga if you really believe he is 225 (and noone does.) Thin air + Physical domination= 200+ yards rushing. Easy.

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