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Posted by Mars - 2007/11/26 10:28

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Re:Screw UCLA in Las Vegas

Posted by Short_Changed - 2007/11/26 10:29

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Posted by penncougar - 2007/11/26 10:37

I may be wrong, but Mars is predicting two pac ten teams going to BCS bowl games, probably USC and Arizona State. If that happens, we would then get UCLA by default because they would move up the ladder

Re:Screw UCLA in Las Vegas

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/11/26 13:33

Can a team turn down a bowl invite? I mean, I'm sure they can, but would another bowl invite them?

Re:Screw UCLA in Las Vegas

Posted by BigTex - 2007/11/26 13:35

Oregon State would be a neat matchup for this ex-oregonite

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I wouldn't worry about it. The LV Bowl doesn't get the 5th place team, it gets the fifth PICK. That's very different. If it doesn't look like a good matchup, then someone else will be invited. And BYU vs. UCLA is not a good bowl game matchup.

Re:Screw UCLA in Las Vegas

Posted by etyotx - 2007/11/26 13:39

While I don't want to play UCLA, it would be fun to watch the Cougs set a bunch of team bowl records, i.e. scoring, total offense, passing defense, total defense, etc.

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Posted by gmj81 - 2007/11/26 14:15

No doubt... I would love to see the cougs put a hurt on them in the same season we lost to them. I don't care how bad the nation's perception of them is right now. It won't hurt or help our rankings any playing them as opposed to someone else. Maybe it would even help to point out just how bad the officiating was that game in early September. Plus, it'll just help to even out the overall series with the Bruins a little bit more.

The only downside I can see to it (and it is slim) is if we put a huge whoopin' on them and then come out soft next year thinking they won't be good and we lose at home. But I really don't think that will happen because Bronco is getting these boys more and more prepared each week and each year the team starts to take after him and his personality traits more and more too.

Re:Screw UCLA in Las Vegas

Posted by Mars - 2007/11/26 16:32

If USC and Arizona State both make the BCS, the Las Vegas bowl gets the 6th pick of PAC-10 teams. And there are only 6 PAC-10 teams bowl eligible. And UCLA has the worst record of those 6. Las Vegas may get stuck with the Bruins, due to their contract with that conference, like it or not.