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Posted by AFCOUG83 - 2007/11/19 13:37

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Re:I gotta get my mind off the Utah Game

Posted by Zhenkar - 2007/11/19 13:39

AMEN! I hate that little grin Todd gives the camera after he says something he presumes to be funny. Cut bait and move on!

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Re:I gotta get my mind off the Utah Game

Posted by ProV1 - 2007/11/19 13:53

Bates: "Unga up the middle for 13 yards."

Christensen: "You know, James, for whatever reason the incalculable mass of BYU's offensive line is blocking with obvious aptness this quarter. Unga reminds me of a running back I knew from my playing days with the Dallas Cowboys, Charles "White Shoes" Bailey. You remember him, don't you James."

Bates: "Oh sure."

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Re:I gotta get my mind off the Utah Game

Posted by AFCOUG83 - 2007/11/19 13:59

My favorite one from last game was when he said that Bryan Kehl came like the "proverbial bat out of hell". Sorry my man, that was Chris Bolden. Does anyone think calling he "the proverbial bat out of hell" is any different/better than "a bat out of hell"

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Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2007/11/19 15:02

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Posted by KnightRider78 - 2007/11/27 08:41

Yeah, Todd was getting on my nerves during the Wyoming game. But then he started referring to the Wyoming players as "brown shirts." That somehow made it all worth while for me.

Do you think Todd knows "brown shirts" is a slang term for Nazis? Probably not, as it has never been Dictionary.com's Word of the Day.

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Re:I gotta get my mind off the Utah Game

Posted by Raiderboy - 2007/11/27 09:55

It really doesn't bother me. Every announcer says something during every game that I don't agree with or it's said in a peculiar way. Todd is no different.

It's just the way he talks. I doubt he's trying to show off or "sound intelligent". You don't know how he thinks or what his intentions are.

So much negativity on this board lately.

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Posted by choirboy24 - 2007/11/27 10:05

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Oh come on...you know Sammy is a little hottie. She's the "proverbial" eye candy that every broadcast team has on the sidelines. Look at Holly Rowe for ESPN/ABC.

I agree with all of you, though, that I can't stand Todd Christensen, acting all intellectual. Not sure I care too much for James Bates, either, but at least he's better than Todd. To play devil's advocate for a minute, however, you have to admit that this is a young network that will go through some growing pains before (if) it gets better. Look at how hokey ESPN was when it first started. Look at some of their programming. Look at their announcers. The Mtn. will learn and they will eventually get better announcers in there, I'm sure.

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