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## Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by Mars - 2007/12/19 02:05

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[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20071218/news\\_lz1s18running.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20071218/news_lz1s18running.html)

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by nuk13 - 2007/12/19 04:45

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I remember Mack had positive things to say about BYU after the game.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by CAFB\_04-12 - 2007/12/19 05:25

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Wow. Good for him for making the most out of his life when dealt a lousy hand. Very good story.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by loopycoug - 2007/12/19 06:32

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/19 10:50

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loopycoug wrote:

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It's like the Allegory of the Olive tree. Poor soil can still produce good fruit. The U does have some good people there....

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by Hengst - 2007/12/19 11:07

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by Hawkwing - 2007/12/19 11:07

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Better dead than red.

That being said, I like the Krugers.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by Knucklehead - 2007/12/19 11:37

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Wow, great article! His grandmother sounds like she could be a football coach.

"I don't make excuses for these kids", his grandmother said. "I told them the world expects you to produce." That is classic! She sounds like a great lady.

They mentioned some of this during the broadcast of the BYU vs. Utah game. More power to Darrell Mack, except when he plays the cougars. 4th and 18!!!

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by Short\_Changed - 2007/12/19 11:42

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by splitbamboo - 2007/12/19 12:08

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Posted by Short\_Changed - 2007/12/19 12:15

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He played O-line at BYU and I think he graduated in '96 or '97. He also played for the Colts, Redskins, and Bengals.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by frdbtr - 2007/12/19 12:18

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Hengst wrote:  
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What are you talking about? In the BYU game he was putting at least 10 moves on our defense before getting tackled behind the line of scrimmage on every run. He must have more moves than Harvey will ever have. :ohmy:

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Posted by HuskerFan2 - 2007/12/19 12:19

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Larry Moore played OG for BYU in 1995 and 1996. He was first team All-WAC both years.

He bounced around the NFL for 8 years before being released by the Bengals before the 2006 season.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by x\_rugger - 2007/12/19 13:43

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I think he did play some at center.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2007/12/19 13:51

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What an inspiring story. Credit to Mack for the choices and decisions he has made. And what wonderful people are Mack's grandparents! Thanks for sharing the story.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by splitbamboo - 2007/12/19 13:52

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Call me stupid, but what is a player pension plan?

And your right, this is a great story.

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## Re:Interesting Darrell Mack Article

Posted by x\_rugger - 2007/12/19 14:06

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it is like a 401k. the players association, and teams contribute money to the fund allowing the players to have a retirement package of some sort. there is a calculation based on income and years in the nfl. all players contribute to the plan though union dues, but a player has to play 4 years to qualify or vest. as most don't make it 4 years it is a good deal for those who do. the payment don't start once a player leaves the nfl, but upon reaching retirement age. like social

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secutrity, the longer one waits to take payments, the higher the value of the payment.

i have a friend that played for 7 years. he was working in a sales job to cover his overhead until hit the age requirement. he was fond of saying on his birthday, we would never see him again.

the plan is very well funded, but it is also a relitively new thing. many of the older players don't have access to it, as they didn't contribute to it. many of those players are suffering long term health effects from playing, and players like mike ditka are working with "grid-iron greats" foundation to help them.

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