
Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:08

The game is about to start.

Olson will not be playing tonight.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:18

And Hall fumbles on the first play of the game after the kickoff.

UCLA recovered.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:27

UCLA draws first blood with a field goal after Hall's fumble.

BYU stopped them inside the 5 on 3d down. UCLA has a run game tonight.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by idahocougarfan - 2007/12/22 18:35

BYU punts, UCLA drops the punts but recovers. UCLA ball on their 8 or 9 yard line. Matt Allen got his ankle hurt on the punt return

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:40

BYU gives up a first down run, but then shuts down UCLA the next three plays. The punt is poor and favors BYU.

BYU starts near their own 35.

another time out. They are throwing in TV timeouts as often as possible. This could end up being a 4.5 hour game.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:45

The announcers are better than those at the Poinsettia bowl, but one of them keeps calling Collie "Cooly."

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 18:47

BYU moves down the field with a defensive hold and Collie completion to score a field goal.

Game is tied up

3-3

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by scomagle32 - 2007/12/22 19:00

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:04

Big break for BYU. UCLA fumbles the punt return and BYU recovers inside the 15!!!!

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:04

HALL TO COLLIE~~~ TOUCHDOWN!!!!

14 yard completion.

PAT was good.

BYU 10-3

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:06

scomagle32 wrote:

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I am not sure this will work, but give it a try. Look for the Las Vegas Bowl.

<http://www.channelsurfing.net/>

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:11

UCLA's starting QB has been replaced. They are down to their 4th string QB.

UCLA 3 and out. UCLA interferes with the punt catch and no call. BYU ball.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:17

UCLA stops BYU on 4th and inches. The defense came to play.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:25

UCLA's kicker drills a 52 yarder to pull within 4. That was a very nice kick.

BYU 10-6

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:32

The run game just isn't there for BYU tonight. One more TD should open up the the run game in the second half.

BYU is driving against UCLA to close the half. Collie just drew a defensive interference call against UCLA.

Collie nearly made an incredible catch on that play too. 1:10 left in the half.

HALL TO REED!!! TD!!!!

PAT is good. BYU up

17-6

1:03 left in the half.

And thanks for the karma to whomever gifted me. B)

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:39

UCLA didn't complete their first pass until :33 left in the 1st half.

BYU's secondary has done very well. UCLA has caught some balls, but the defenders hit them hard enough to make them drop the ball. I am very impressed. BYU forced a UCLA punt with 19 secs left inside their own 10. They will take a knee to end the half.

NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!! they try to run the ball, but they fumble and UCLA recovers!!! HORRIBLE HORRIBLE CALL BY ANAE!!!!

UCLA has the ball on the 3.

Did I say it was a horrible call by Anae?!!!!:angry: :angry: :angry:

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:41

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17-13 BYU

UCLA gets the ball to start the second half.

10 of UCLA's 13 points come off of BYU turnovers.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 19:43

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But, look at the bright side... we're still winning!

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2007/12/22 19:47

This is actually one of the first games that Anae has put in different things in the offense. Two things Mahuika should not have caught the ball at the six and that was a dumb call! But we are still up at halftime. I think we will be fine. But it definately was a horrible call!:angry:

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/12/22 19:47

I can't explain with words how sick I am at that fumble for touchdown in the last seconds. We're one-dimensional tonight, and if we're going to be one-dimensional I'd rather have it be in the run. At least Collie has been catching the ball. Mendenhall stiffed the TV and Radio halftime interview. Probably to have a chat with Anae.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by MajorCougar - 2007/12/22 19:48

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I agree, CP, that was inexcusable - take a friggin' kneed to end the half!

That's TWO terrible play calls by Anae - the 4th and inches should have been a QB sneak. Aarrgghh...

- 1) Take care of the ball.
- 2) Double-team Davis.
- 3) Keep throwing to Collie.

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bluesista wrote:

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Nope I can't! It doesn't make any sense at all!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/12/22 19:50

I can understand more taking a shot down in a post route or something deep, but a run up the middle when we're averaging -4 per carry or something like that is...confusing.

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:50

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The only reason I can think of was to spare Hall from getting hit after kneeling down. It's the only reason.

That was the worst call I've seen BYU make all season.

The bright side you are right. BYU was behind at the half the last time the two teams played.

BYU's Oline is getting worked by UCLA's d-line. If they don't pull it together, then BYU is going to have more turnovers in the 2d half.

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Iceman - 2007/12/22 19:52

IFFFF BYU loses this one, it will be on the heads of the boneheads (coaches). That was STUPID! I love Bronco, and Anae, but man, they make some stupid calls when it comes to clock management. Look at what they almost did against the ewets after the last touchdown. I thought I was going to have a heart attack yelling from the other end of the field!

To win the BIG games, you have to be IN it mentally during those crucial moments when the clock is winding down! C'mon coach- let's go!

Hopefully, we can keep moving the ball, and put up a few more TDs, that will take the possibility of clock management mistakes away. I'm predicting a big second half for the Hall/Collie connection.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/12/22 19:52

CougarPeasant wrote:

10 of UCLA's 13 points come off of BYU turnovers. It was the same when we played them in the regular season. We dominated almost every stat except for points on the board. Once again we are gifting them points in the spirit of the season. I will say that Hall seems to have a quicker release tonight than when we played them earlier. I didn't get a good look at the Hall throwing fumble.

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:54

CAFB_04-12 wrote:

I can understand more taking a shot down in a post route or something deep, but a run up the middle when we're averaging -4 per carry or something like that is...confusing.

That's the only thing they might do, but with only 20 secs left and the other team has only one time out left and you are on your own 6 yard line up 17-6?!!! TAKE THE KNEE!!!!

Yes, MC, the 4th and inches call was the second worse of the night given BYU had gotten no push up the middle all night except on the one QB sneak they ran later.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 19:57

Iceman wrote:

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I honestly hope not. If it gets to the point where it becomes predictable, it can easily turn into turnovers.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Npliam - 2007/12/22 19:58

Crap! I think this is the worst I have felt when leading at the half.:angry:

Hopefully we will be able to run the ball in the second half!:angry: :angry: :angry:

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 19:58

bluesista wrote:

You bring up a good point. I haven't been keeping up on Hall's health. How is his shoulder treating him? I wonder how it's feeling after that physical first half.

Hall has been hit hard about 5-6 times tonight. His shoulder looks fine. He has speed on the ball and reasonably good touch. The first play of the game he was nearly cut in two when Davis hit him from behind. A second sack by Davis should have been a face mask as Davis tackled Hall by his helmet, not his jersey and he leaped up to get at Hall.

Davis is a Man against Reynolds. It is sad.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:05

BYU came out with some authority and drilled the KO returner. Nelson got a great hit on him.

Then UCLA tries an end around which BYU sniffed out and stuffed for a huge loss. Thank goodness the UCLA QB can't throw at all. 3d and 15.

AND BYU sacks Bethel by Jorgensen, his 2d of the night!!!

Great start by BYU's defense to start the 2d half.

Oh, and UCLA's punter shanks it and BYU gets the ball on UCLA's 44. SWEET!!!

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:09

4th and 2, BYU punting.

They are on the 36. This is where they should have gone for it. But UCLA is pinned at their own 11.

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I thought the defender grabbed his face mask too.

I hope we keep trying to run. We have a lead and we need to slow down the rush.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:21

UCLA is running all over BYU tonight, but the d is doing enough to hold UCLA when needed. Nixon had a nice sack to stop UCLA's latest drive. Unfortunately, the punt was downed at BYU's two yard line.

Not good.

If BYU had not given up that late TD in the 1st half, they would have opened up their offense more this half and could have run better. That is why that was such a horrible call. It destroyed all of BYU's momentum and ruined their play calling for the second half to jump start the run game.

Let's hope that the Collie and Pitta connections are there the rest of the night.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:22

Finally!!! Tonga busts one out for 17 yards, but Bright is down on the play. Not good for BYU.

Very nice run by Tonga however.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:28

They put a cast on his leg. He might have a broken leg. He was smiling however.

Confirmed, Bright broke his right leg. That is much better than blowing out his knee.

BYU picked up another 1st down at their own 31.

Unga takes the ball and runs left for about 7. Another good run for BYU.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:35

2 incompletions later, BYU punts with no return, a horrible punt. UCLA starts anew on their 32.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Npliam - 2007/12/22 20:35

I know I can punt the ball farther than that! On the bright side we did run the ball a little better on that drive.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:38

HODGEKISS INTERCEPTS THE BALL!!!!

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:39

BYU ball on their 40. If Hodgekiss had kept his balance, that would have been a pick 6.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:41

BYU is now in UCLA territory, on their 45. Unga ran for about 7 for a 1st down.

Running to the right seems to be working for BYU tonight. The middle isn't working. Great pass to Collie for another first down.

At UCLA's 36.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:43

Hall was sacked on a blitz. Matt Allen is down on the ground holding his left leg. He twisted his ankle. Good for Allen, he walked off on his own without a limp.

Bruce Davis is on his knees on the sideline. If he is out, that would be good for BYU. Davis is now on the bench being attended to by the staff.

Thats' the end of the 3d quarter. BYU still ahead

17-13

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:49

Hall scrambles on 3d down short of the marker. BYU gets a personal foul after the play. Who's 53?

That's BYU's first penalty of the game too.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:52

BYU had UCLA held on 3d and long, but couldnt get to the QB and left a receiver wide open over the middle. UCLA 1st down at mid field.

BYU is starting to shut down UCLA's run game fortunately.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:55

BYU holds on 3d and 6. Buchanon was there to break up the play.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 20:59

Price just stuffs Unga behind the line for a loss. He went in totally unblocked.

The O line is playing horribly. Follow up play is an incomplete play over the middle.

Davis is back in the game too.

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Npliam wrote:

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Unfortunately, BYU did nothing but lose yards on that drive then Santiago shanks another punt giving UCLA great field position in BYU's territory.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:03

10 mins left in the game and the announcers mentioned that 3 times UCLA started in BYU's territory they scored.

UCLA's run game is back, they ran 3 straight for a first down and are in field goal range.

Whistles, procedure, moves them back out of FG range. Barely.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:08

UCLA scores another FG.

17-16 BYU.

A 50 yarder. The guy has been money all night.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:12

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I didn't see the fullback nearby, but that could be.

Santiago was responsible for that field goal with his terrible punt on that exchange.

BYU has a 3d and 5 coming up.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:13

Another 3 and out for BYU. Dropped passes on the last two plays.

Santiago finally gets off a decent kick moving UCLA back to their 29 yard line.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:16

Big 3d down coming up. 4 mins left in the game.

AND BYU HOLDS AS THE UCLA RECEIVER DROPS THE BALL!!! The pass was short of the 1st down.

BYU gets the ball after the punt on their own 26.

BYU has 3:46 to use up and score.

AND COLLIE CATCHES A BOMB JUST BEFORE GOING OB!!! BYU IS NOW IN UCLA TERRITORY!!

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:18

The pass was good to UCLA's 38 yard line. George catches a pass for a short gain.

2d down. TIME OUT, BYU 2:56 remaining.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:20

And after a TO, BYU gets a procedure call.

Sorensen is in as Center with Aului covering for Bright.

Aului was guilty of the procedure.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:23

That procedure penalty hurt BYU, stopped them from getting a 1st down. They are on their 32 and punt the ball.

It would have been a 50 yarder, but Santiago has his best punt of the night downed inside UCLA's 2 yard line.

Just over 2 mins left. If BYU holds they win.

Markey just went over 100 yards for the night. THE first runner to do so against BYU all season.

UCLA completes a pass short of a 1st down and in play. They call their first TO of the half.

1:25 left on the clock.

:angry:

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:27

Npliam wrote:
we need a pick!

Poppinga nearly picked them off.

But UCLA comes back to run for a 1st down. 1:13 left in the game. They are at their own 37. They try for a bomb down the sideline incomplete.

They need about 30 more yards for FG range.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:28

UCLA's QB scrambles for no gain, they are forced to call another TO.

35 secs left.

They are at mid field.

Jorgensen just missed the sack, but the pass was incomplete. 30 secs.

3d and 9

BYU blitzes and the pass is complete for 35 yards. They are in easy fg range now.

Fowler went for the pick and missed.

TO UCLA. BYU needs to block the FG try.

Can they do it?

That TD BYU gave up at the end of the half is the difference in this game tonight.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:32

A 28 yard attempt. 3 secs.

The kick is NO GOOD!!! BLOCKED!!! TIME IS GONE!! BYU WINS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Austin Collie is Player of the Game.

I think Eaythan blocked the kick just by a finger.

WHat a game!!! I really didn't think they'd block the kick. The ball went under the cross bar by about a yard. It nearly went over.

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Mingjai - 2007/12/22 21:33

BLOCKED!!!!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by jjmterrain - 2007/12/22 21:33

unreal flippin prevent til that last play... anae needs to be shot for that run play before the half im pissed

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by jjmterrain - 2007/12/22 21:33

blocked blocked oh my we blocked it thank goodness yes

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 21:33

Can you BELIEVE IT?!?!?!?!?

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Npliam - 2007/12/22 21:34

We won we won!!!!!!!!!!!! Flip Yeah!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by craigocarson - 2007/12/22 21:34

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Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 21:35

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You know what? When you're living righteously on and off the field.... ;)

Hey, at least everyone that went got more than their money's worth.

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:36

craigoscarson wrote:
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I disagree. We blocked the kick and made the play that made the difference in the game.

BYU earned the win. Both teams were evenly matched all night.

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by jjmterrain - 2007/12/22 21:39

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Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Sammich - 2007/12/22 21:40

I was feeling sick all game, but now I'm feeling better. . .

Go Cougars! Way to win it even with all the mistakes!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 21:40

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You keep complaining; I'll take the win!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:41

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I couldn't make out the block, perhaps it was the Hand of God?!!! ;)

Seriously, it looked like Eathyn blocked it, but just barely. The kick was a bit low too, which helped.

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by rackem - 2007/12/22 21:43

That's twice, with Uah and now UCLA, when I thought it was over and then they pull it off....

Only BYU!!!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/22 21:43

12-2, 10 wins in a row, avenging the earlier loss to UCLA. Life is good!

I will forgive Anae since BYU won and I am sure he learned his lesson on that one. B)

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by 97Alum - 2007/12/22 21:43

UNBELIEVABLE finish to that game! With UCLA moving the ball all the way from the 1 yrd. line down to what should have been an easy field goal. HUGE play by BYU's special teams! CONGRATS Cougs!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Mounb1 - 2007/12/22 21:44

Wow!! Oh my!! What a game!! I cant believe it!!

I was actually crying!!

This team knows how to make the big plays!!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bulk99 - 2007/12/22 21:45

when you are living right Magic happens

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2007/12/22 21:45

It was Malamaleuia. Or that's who it looked like it who it was? We didn't play well. But we made a play when we needed it! Thank goodness for Criddle for running down the Tight end. That gives us even more momentum going into next year. That call at the end of the half was stupid! But we overcame it so it's ok! :lol:

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by Hengst - 2007/12/22 21:45

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Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 21:45

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In all honesty... I'm thinking Manemaleuna should've gotten it. :)

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Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/12/22 21:46

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This does set BYU up for next season riding a 10 win streak and returning their offense.

I give credit to UCLA. Walker had his defense humming tonight and they were all over BYU. They were rested and it showed. They were relentless. I think they played better defensively this game than they did the first time around. BYU earned this win and were a bit lucky, but chance favors the prepared and Bronco still has his warriors well prepared.

RISE AND SHOUT THE COUGARS ARE OUT!:woohoo:

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Good Job BYU

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Second, Walker had his boys motivated so he would get a fair shake at getting the HC job. That was clearly evident. They want him to stay. The defense really is that good. They could rush 5-6 all night because their CBs could man up.

BYU did play poorly at times with all the dropped passes and missed blocks tonight. And Anae's call to end the 1st half nearly bit BYU in the butt. BUT BYU's defense played well enough to hold UCLA to 16 points, 10 of which were off turnovers.

I really think you need to give UCLA more credit and remember they really were a top 15 team at one point and their defense was the reason. That defense showed up again tonight and nearly pulled off the victory.

Lastly, on that long completion, Bronco gambled with the blitz and UCLA made the play where Fowler missed the pick. It was close. BYU held when it counted and this game was a well deserved win against a much tougher opponent than their record belies. This was BYU's best win of the season because they won against a great defense while they sputtered on offense.

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Posted by muddog01 - 2007/12/22 22:19

here is how I saw it

I invited friends over to watch. Last play they snap the ball I put my hands on the couch and changed the channel. I tried to hurry to find the channel and the game was over. We got to see the replay . I can't believe it.

great job mal (i can't spell his name)

GO COUGARS

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2007/12/22 22:34

I think what this showed me was that BYU that the "O" is still young and suseptible to pressure. It also proved to me that we didn't belong in a BCS game this year. BYU lost on both lines. They got punched in the mouth and responded by getting out of the way. And it also showed that Anae still has some growing to do. Even I was yelling at my TV to just take a knee. Luckily it didn't lead to a loss. It hurts that we didn't blow them out but they are still a good team with a very good "d" so it will help kick off next year. They kept mentioning next years UCLA matchup but I can see both schools opting out of it now after this one. UCLA wanting to lighten the load (by not coming to LES) and BYU softening the sched to pull a Hawaii.

The bad thing it now we have months before this all starts up again. At least we have a good bball and vball team too!

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by 4th n 18 - 2007/12/22 22:51

Someone told me about scripture references in the crowd???? What was that all about? I didn't see it on TV

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by bluesista - 2007/12/22 22:53

Alma 18:27 - "And he said, Yea."

Re:Las Vegas Bowl: UCLA vs. BYU SHOW TIME!

Posted by scott715 - 2007/12/22 22:57

Think about he re-re-match in September. We got our work cut out for us. Hopefully some of the incoming freshmen and returning RM's can fill the holes of the graduating seniors.

UCLA loses a lot of players but they have a top 10 (currently) ranked recruiting class coming in.

It should be a good game. When can we buy tickets for next year?

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