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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by jrclone - 2007/12/22 23:48

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by MajorCougar - 2007/12/22 23:49

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by azmormoncoug - 2007/12/22 23:56

I am trying to soak up as much post game as possible. I have already skimmed over several other sites including the Deseret News. I can't believe all the negativity after a hard fought win. Airwolf, you and your ilk are black hearts and a cancer to the program. I love my Cougars!

Congratulations Cougars on a memorable 2007 season!!! Thanks for the memories this year!!!

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Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/12/22 23:59

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2007/12/23 00:02

I knew you would post something. I didn't read it, but all I know is you are wrong about BYU's win tonight and whether they are a good team.

WRONG WRONG WRONG WRONG!!!!

Airwolf84 wrote:
BLAH blah blah blah

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ONE MORE TIME FOR THE SLOW LEARNERS.....

A "W" IS A "W":laugh: :laugh: :laugh: :laugh: :laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

Boy it must suck to be you.:blush:

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Did you not hear what i said about being bcs material?? So are you saying byu didn't have injuries? how about our safeties? And once again we got the win so shut up. I don't think byu will fall at all in the polls and it doesn't matter we will be top 25 to start next year. It probably wouldn't have been that close anyway if they wouldn't have ran it at the end of the first half.

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You are absolutely right and your preemptive post said it all.

BYU beat a very talented and highly motivated team tonight.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by MrRoboto - 2007/12/23 00:04

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by SaltLakeCoug - 2007/12/23 00:15

Both teams were playing with injuries. Remember arguably our best offensive lineman went out with a busted leg, we were on our fourth string safety, Unga and Hall weren't 100% either. So you can say all you want airwolf we beat a team that arguably has more talent, from a BCS conference, that had their injuries also. We made one more play than them. Also for the most part they were pretty healthy with the exception of the QB.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2007/12/23 00:18

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/12/23 00:19

MrRoboto wrote:

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It's ridiculous... how much more charmed and lucky can a team get on the field? They beat Utah by 2 points last year on the last play of the game, they convert a 4th and 18 this season against the Utes with the game on the line and now block a field goal to preserve a 1 point win against the #112 offense in the nation down to its 4th string QB! BYU didn't even play anyone in the top 30 (at season's end) this year! The Cougs faced two good QB's all season long (Paul Smith and Kevin O'Connell) and both lit up the BYU secondary with ease. They only faced two good defenses all year long (UCLA and Utah) and in 3 games, scored 17 in each one. Yet, even with all of this, most of the guys here in the forum (and even players like Collie) still think BYU deserves to be considered BCS material, which is nothing short of delusional!:laugh:

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by byuwriter - 2007/12/23 00:22

Airwolf, I honestly feel for you man. You seriously have NO life. This happens year after year after year. Once we get into the off season, you start rambling how bad BYU is. Go away and FIND a life. I pity you man.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by SaltLakeCoug - 2007/12/23 00:23

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No actually thats not what it means it's that people hate you because you have all your stupid ass reasons byu shouldn't have won but when they lose you don't want to hear ours.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/12/23 00:27

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by craigoscarsen - 2007/12/23 00:34

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Fully Invested - 2007/12/23 00:40

don't care, don't care, don't care... really I don't care. We won that's all that matters right now. Next season is 8 months away. What matters now is we ended this season with a win.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by YBNORMAL - 2007/12/23 00:50

Airwolf, I can't stand responding to your posts but you are such a PUTZ. You are so bitter towards BYU and you just can't stand it when something goes their way when maybe it shouldn't have. Some games ya gotta just tough it out and hope to make a play when it counts. Your thread today has NOTHING to do with this game, it's just your hate for BYU. You really need to grow up! The ending to that game had to just destroy your emotions. You wanted BYU to lose so badly and when they didn't..... well, you had to vent somewhere, and here it is. I've said it before, you're probably a decent guy, it's just your methods man..... Root for the YEWTS, you'll be happier.

GO COUGS!!!!!!!!!!

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by buzzard - 2007/12/23 00:52

Airwolf, are you TRYING to get your Karma into negative four figures? This is like saying that New England's perfect record is illegitimate because on that play against Baltimore they were stopped and would have lost, except for the time out called just at the snap. Or that Ohio State should not be in the Championship game because they played two 1-AA school this year, or on and on, and on. Not every game is a blowout. Emotion and momentum have a lot to do with the outcome. I personally feel that if BYU goes into the locker room up 17-6 at the half, they win going away. But that's not what happened. That's why they play the stinkin' game! There is no asterisk next to our record. In ten years, folks will look back and see 11-2, not 10-2 plus a lucky one. Go back into your hole and start working on the "Why Dave Rose is a bad coach" posting that I expect to see in a day or two from you. And oh yeah-bad karma from me. :P

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by NorthernCougar - 2007/12/23 00:55

My 94 year old grandmother, who can barely hear, can only see out of one eye, has just enough energy each day to use the remote to watch BYU football, called me the other day and told me she beat up some guy. She said he was a total tool. Now I know who he was. :woohoo:

Don't feed the troll. It ain't worth it.

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That sounded a little like Vizzini before he goes unconscious and dies at the hands of the man in black.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by BIGSTICKS - 2007/12/23 00:59

We have a lot of what ifs in this game. What if we would have knelt on the ball right before half. What if UCLA didn't have a kicker who could kick 50 yards plus. Remember BYU might have one kicking next year. Would UCLA have even scored? Ucla's defence allowed a MWC team to score more than their offence could score. The fact is UCLA lost BYU won.

As far as BYU hanging in the PAC 10 That appears obvious with victories over UCLA, Arizona and Oregon in the last year or so and probably over all the bottom dwellers like Stanford, Washington California and Washington State.

Remember they would have to come to Provo too. They would finish no less then 3rd in the PAC 10.

With BYU finishing in the top 20 two years in a row they will be ranked next year with their entire offence back. We have proven we can go undefeated in the MWC. BCS talks should start especially if Ohio State is playing in the BCS championship. Remember Ohio State did beat Youngstown State, Akron and Kent State. We have seen a lot of upsets this year. Really if BYU runs the table next year. They should get a shot at a BCS Bowl.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Airwolf84 - 2007/12/23 01:06

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by BYUROCKS - 2007/12/23 01:09

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BYU is very lucky they didn't finish the season with 2 straight losses.

so are you a SDSU fan ??? moron we played SDSU after Utah and before UCLA

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by MajorCougar - 2007/12/23 01:09

Check again.

And again...

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by MajorCougar - 2007/12/23 01:10

Ummm.... scoreboard....

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Iceman - 2007/12/23 01:14

And to think that a moron like Airwolf would remember his former promise to stay away when he was proven wrong. Idiot is as idiot does.

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is it that you are never happy ?? Airwolf 84 where you not even happy then (1984)?

10 to 1 some dude is doing thins for kicks and he is a active member and have way to much free time

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So just who is a Top 25/BCS team? LSU? Whoops, they lost as many games as we did and looked downright mortal in a few others, but they are in the national championship game. OSU? Whoops, they played three patsies, plus some conference patsies. Hawaii? Whoops, they are undefeated but made our schedule look like the NFL. Plus they have maybe the biggest home field advantage in the nation.

If you look at the records of every top 25 team, and even the ones in the BCS, you will see embarrassing losses, razor close games to teams that they should have clobbered, and schedules as soft as warm jello. So by that standard, you bet BYU deserves to be considered a top 25/BCS contender team. In fact, if Hawaii loses in the Sugar Bowl, guess who has the longest winning streak in the nation? None other but your "unworthy" Cougars. I don't think you will be happy until they pass out free hot dogs.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by oompabluepaw05 - 2007/12/23 01:41

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Great post! Here's your first karma point for that!

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2007/12/23 03:06

I don't usually respond to feed the beast, but for the sake of contribution...

We all knew that BYU's offense struggles against defenses that send 8 or 9 on nearly every play. UCLA must have watched a lot of tape from the Utah game. If you thought UCLA's defense was struggling like their offense you were mistaken. I was surprised to see the energy they played with. They were flying into the gaps like crazy. That, my friends, was BCS talent on defense.

UCLA played a difficult schedule. 6-6 against the PAC-10 (okay, the Utah loss was inexcusable), especially this year in the PAC-10, is nothing to scoff or laugh at.

BYU proved that they could beat this year's December version of UCLA, all MWC teams, and not quite hang with Tulsa in a shootout. I don't think it's quite fair to insinuate that BYU would fall to any BCS team after watching today's game. That's the point. All we want is the chance to face a top BCS team in the post season. Nobody thought BSU would beat OU either. Despite everything, you never know unless you get the chance to play them. Now, if BYU busts the BCS and gets taken taken to the woodshed by a top 5 BCS team then threads like this are relevant. Until we get that chance, all we can point to is the win-loss record. Right now that is on a good track.

I hope UCLA forgets about last night's game next year when they come to Provo, though. Talk about payback.

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Posted by Slugger - 2007/12/23 05:01

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Let me know what car you'll be driving to work next week so I can run your @\$ over :angry: Sick and tired of your whining and stone-throwing. I feel bad for anyone that has to be around you during the holidays.

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Posted by creative45 - 2007/12/23 06:26

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I love the energy you bring out on this board. It forces us to refine our arguments against someone that will never give credit where credit is due.

BYU is ranked about right and after tonite they will probably end up 15th or 16th. Next year we will start in the top twenty because no one will remember that this was an ugly win, just that it was a win and we will have the longest win streak going into next year. Our young offense will be a year older and have more experience. We will have more talent returning next year. Our coaches will be more experienced and battle tested from this year. If our coaching staff stays intact we will make a great run at the BCS. If we are a one loss team next year we will be in a BCS bowl and we will win.

Go Cougars and congrats on a great season that people without Blue Goggles didn't see coming.

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Posted by craigscarson - 2007/12/23 08:54

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Zhenkar - 2007/12/23 12:29

The fact of the matter is this. BYU won. Sure, they played like crap. They should have beaten UCLA by more than they did, given the players on the field. This wasn't the statement game they needed. There's plenty of things that BYU did wrong but ultimately it comes down to the facts, which are: BYU won, BYU has a 10 game winning streak. Football is over. I'm going to enjoy the next 8 months, because regardless of any "should have's " or "BYU sucks" or whatever you want to say, it all comes down to the fact that next year BYU will be going for win #11. Enjoy the next 8 months, I will!

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Airwolf's BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2007/12/23 13:37

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by gordito - 2007/12/23 13:37

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Sodo Mojo - 2007/12/23 14:12

A few points to make here

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I am confident BYU will learn from their mistakes in this game. I am happy they won but this game revealed many areas for improvement. I was especially disappointed how their line totally dominated us. I wonder how the game would have ended if UCLA were healthy, I suppose they wouldn't even be in this bowl game if they were healthy.

I think we all know the title of this thread is itself absurd. One only needs to look at the evidence to easily disprove this ignorant topic. Perhaps this has already been mentioned but Hawaii is in the BCS, they have the weakest schedule and it took them overtime to beat lowly Nevada. BCS talk is not absurd, if we won every game in triple overtime, regardless of the caliber of opponent, we would be in the BCS.

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2. Everybody seems to forget that this "wounded" animal in UCLA was on all sides of the ball. Wrong. The offense had key injuries, yes. But this was the same defense we faced against at the beginning of the season - the same personnel and the SAME motivation. They had something to prove. This game was a defensive struggle and defense (and special teams) are what won the game.

3. As for a "wounded" animal analogy, that's when an animal is most dangerous. Never underestimate them - your opponent. I'm sure that's what Bronco and the staff were preaching in the locker room and in practices.

4. A lot of people have expressed that because we got pushed around on both sides of the ball, that we don't deserve to be in a "BCS conference" or couldn't compete in a "BCS conference". Remember, membership comes with its rewards - BCS-type recruits. Go ask all those teams who recently joined the Big East how the \$ and recruits made a difference in the programs.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by cks1450 - 2007/12/23 15:09

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Finally, the truth comes out, the use of " You guys " gives away the fact that he has nothing to do with being a BYU fan.

Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by penn cougar - 2007/12/23 15:16

Everyone has made all the injuries that UCLA has had as a big deal. Both teams did not have some of their top players. Byu lost most of their secondary, one of the top o linemen, a top d lineman, and Fui is still not all the way back.

UCLA has had plenty of injuries, but I think that their QB played better than Olson and Cowan did during the season. Against a mediocre defense, he would play pretty good.

Bethel-Thompson had 30 more passing yards against us than Ben Olson did in the first game, and UCLA only completed two passes in the first half. Injuries sminjuries, that kid is the best quarterback on UCLA's team and should be starting in the 2009 season.

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Posted by MizzouCoug - 2007/12/23 15:41

This is a tough call this thread is. Part of me thinks that maybe we don't belong with the big boys (although it would be different being in a BCS conference--you get used to playing those teams and it ceases to be a big deal).

However, my suspicions were correct that our O-line is heavily overrated. People continually trumped those boys up like they were All-Americans. I'm sorry, but they were abused and we still cannot run against good defense. Until we can run against these kinds of teams, we won't be able to pull off the big win. And no, yesterday was not a "big" win. Although it will help.

Perhaps it was simply a matchup issue though--the most under-appreciated aspect of sports. Just because A beats B and B beats C does not necessarily mean that A is better than C. (Although that logic gets thrown around like it's gospel truth, when in reality it exposes sports immaturity and naivety.)

So, here's to hoping that it's merely a matchup issue; UCLA does have an insanely strong run defense after all. Based on what I saw from some BCS teams this year, there are plenty of others that I think BYU would take care of handily.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by mithrandir - 2007/12/23 15:43

Airwolf...we won 11 games with a QB that hadn't played football in 4 years, a WR with mission legs, a freshman RB coming off injury, a patchwork DL consisting of 2 Soph's and a true Frosh, and a defensive backfield comprised of 4 white guys/walk-ons!

So UCLA had to tap into it's depth chart at QB...cry me a freakin' river. Every one of those guys were first team all CIF type guys.

This is, in my mind, one of the single greatest stories/coaching successes in the history of cougar football...I WILL NOT let you cheapen it!

Get bent and join the Ute board where you belong.

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by niqmadu - 2007/12/23 15:52

Kudos to UCLA for playing their hearts out. Their defence played well. Not only did they game plan well, they executed that defensive plan.

Now you must forgive me for not reading any but the last two posts in this thread. Given the title and the original author, I think I could predict what the original premise was.

Now that we have established (TIC) that BYU is not BCS material, lets throw Michigan out the window too, they can't compete with a Chmpionship division team so they are no good.

BCS talk is absurd no matter who you are talking about. ITS the BCS duhhh!!!

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by imuakahuku - 2007/12/23 16:49

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by Hipsdamann - 2007/12/23 17:28

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Re:BYU BCS talk proven absurd by UCLA!

Posted by scott715 - 2007/12/23 18:45

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This is a reason to play well regarded teams, the talent is better and the speed is quicker. If you don't face that caliber of team, that then you are in trouble when you do.

This game should help us when we face U of Washington next year.

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