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## Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by cruiser - 2008/01/11 18:10

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Uona Kaveinga, from California, sent his stock soaring with a very impressive game in the Under Armor All-American game last weekend. Most PAC-10 teams are pursuing him, with USC showing intense interest. He has narrowed his choices down to USC, UCLA, and BYU. Although he only appears to be about 6'0", at 225 and with tremendous speed, he could really shine as an outside linebacker. He might even be strong enough to play inside backer. When he was recently asked what he was looking for in his preferred school, he said he wants to go to the school "where I can contribute to the team and go to the program that can bring the best out of me."

<http://byu.scout.com/a.z?s=338&p=2&c=717915> Let's hope Harvey can help him see that BYU is that program.

The recruits will play laser-tag, go snow-mobiling, meet with the coaches, and eat lots of good food until they go home Sunday morning. Should BYU win the services of these two athletes, plus Hamani Stevens (the #1 center in the nation according to some recruiting services), BYU's chances of becoming a top-10 program will certainly be enhanced. A lot of very fine athletes have already committed (Holt, Murphy, Teo'o, Sorenson & Sorenson, etc.); with the addition of these three, we could become a true national force for years to come.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by Cougarageous - 2008/01/11 18:15

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Oh please, oh please, OH PLEASE commit! Pretty please with sugar on top. I'm really hoping that all three of those guys commit to our program, that would be incredible. :woohoo: Thanks Cruiser, for the info.

Go Cougs!

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by gmoney - 2008/01/11 18:35

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My best friend whose uncle is Tyler Anderson coach's down in Florida and he says that Tyler Anderson has really pushed for them to come to the Y. that be chambers and his buddy. Comes in a package deal as you have heard. My friend says he expects them to come here just from what tyler has said

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by kitic77 - 2008/01/11 18:46

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/11 19:04

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cruiser, great stuff as usual. Thanks!

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by sjcougfan - 2008/01/11 19:52

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by craigocarson - 2008/01/12 04:50

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Manaia spent more time at chuckarama than in the weight room. There were multiple reasons he didn't pan out.

I can't wait to hear reports from those going to the CSU game on the recruits. I'd be a sign carrying human recruiting poster tonight if I could attend. Instead I'll be attending the UMKC-Southern Utah game and watching my city's school lose to Roger Reid.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/01/12 08:54

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I hope that their is a good showing at the CSU game and that their is a big hoopla about the recruits being in town. Here's to them having fun and all aspects of the honor code being adhered to while they are being hosted.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by draider - 2008/01/12 09:17

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those are the two guys im worried about the most. ive been following Chambers since before the season started and am impressed with his size and athletic ability he is what we need in the secondary or a very good compliment to Collie. Kaveinga would be huge if he were to come here based on the Linebacker losses we are going to have. He could start day 1 as a freshman and would make our D a ton better.

Chambers would come in only if we bring in Kedron Paul who is his buddy and they want to play together. He isnt rated very high anywhere ive looked but he is fast @ 4.44 in the 40 and i think Bronco could find somewhere for him to play. I think it would be worth using an extra scholarship on him as long as we are able to sign Chambers he is very very highly recruited and he said on his 1st unofficial visit that he loved BYU but he has Purdue ranked above us so lets hope this weekend goes well. As for Hamani Stevens if we were able to land him and Kaveinga we would be taking away 2 recruits from UCLA which only helps us playing them next year hopefully stealing a few highly rated recruits will get some more looking at us for here on out.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/01/12 12:27

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I am not sure but I think I saw them at walmart a couple of hours ago. There were 4 guys that came strolling in together and they looked like serious ballers. I wanted to ask them but I was in the checkout line.

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I think this one continues to boggle minds. That's a lot of risk in my mind...

I understand that NCAA rules very narrowly define how far from campus teams and hosts can take recruits on official visits. :huh: So a Jazz game is off limits. Likewise a trip to Temple Square, Lagoon, or anything too far north. BYU Athletics uses the retreat at Aspen Grove (near Sundance) to show recruits a good time including snowmobiling. So far nothing too horrible has happened, or they wouldn't keep doing it.

Bring 'em in Bronco!

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Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/01/12 19:53

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/01/12 20:00

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by craigscarson - 2008/01/12 20:07

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If Bronco told him the same thing Pete at USC would say, 'If you are the best player, then you will start for the team,' then why wouldn't he come here? USC is very deep at LB and they only play 3 at a time. BYU lost 3 of 4 starters and play 4. Odds are in his favor to start early and often at BYU over USC and UCLA, which employ a 4-3.

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That was the first thing I thought too.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by cougbluetrue - 2008/01/12 21:44

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scout is reporting that sources are telling Gurney that Chambers committed too

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/12 21:45

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I saw that there is potentially good news on the Chambers front.

TBS has a thread suggesting such. Any TBS members willing to share some eagerly awaited news?!!!!

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/12 22:07

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For what it's worth, those on cougarboard are reporting that Chambers and Kaveinga committed today.

I hope they got the right news on both guys.

I've also read on TBS that there is a 3d commit too, but there wasn't a name mentioned.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by Short\_Changed - 2008/01/12 23:21

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I saw Chambers at the b-ball game and he was with Hooks. I too can say that he is big. A friend and I were leaving the game just as they were and he introduced himself to us just before he was going to the bathroom so that's all I have on that. That's awesome if he committed. Doesn't he have to do better on the ACT/SAT to qualify though?

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/01/13 01:35

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I know I definately saw Iona Pritchard at the game today and I think he was walking around with Chambers and Murphy too. Chambers was wearing a blue polo with white stripes if it was him. And they were walking with a pretty big white kid with a buzzed head who I could only assume was Murphy since no one else seemed to fit the bill.

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I was a little worried for awhile there when the game started flat and the place was empty. Even the students weren't getting into it like we usually do. But by half time the place filled up pretty good and when the football team came in, the place became electric. I hope the recruits were down on the floor for that, so they could see it from below but my eyes are pretty bad so I couldn't tell.

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## Chambers 1st team All-Central Florida

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/01/13 11:48

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We had already offered Kedron Paul a scholarship quite awhile ago.

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That was apparently off the table some time ago, and was being used to get an early commit out of Chambers. I doubt when Kaveinga and Stevens decided to come to town that BYU still had that offer out, or Paul would have at least made

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## Re:Chambers 1st team All-Central Florida

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/14 00:51

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There are recent reports that Kedron Paul will still visit before signing day. Walk-on?

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## Re:Chambers 1st team All-Central Florida

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/01/14 01:01

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I hope so. He is still talented and fast even though he is undersized. Although I recall hearing that Paul never actually had a BYU offer. He and Chambers were probably just saying so so to leverage teams into taking them both so they could play together. Regardless, the scholies are out now so if he wants to play with Chambers he'll have to walk-on. He's definately talented enough to be preferred walk-on and could show in time that despite his size his play warrants a scholarship.

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by AF\_Puma - 2008/01/14 06:10

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Scout.com now reporting that Chambers will make his official commit this Thursday. G-Man at TBS caught up with Chambers and his mother after their visit and that is what they are reporting. So it doesn't sound like he's quite in the bag yet.

<http://byu.scout.com/2/719696.html>

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/01/14 06:40

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Here is my anti-shoe post! Say NO to shoes - go naked! (at least from the ankles down).

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## Re:Chambers, Kaveinga

Posted by bennyhaha - 2008/01/14 07:00

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If Kedron is as fast as they say and is tough like Meikle was, there is no reason to think he won't walk on and earn a schollie. Can you imagine Nate meikle with 4.4 speed? That would be awesome.

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