
Overrateds, Hurrahs and Other Miscellany

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2008/01/08 08:42

Bowl season is over! What a year!

1. Overrated: If Fox Sports shows one more shot of a college band I will puke! Enough already! I do not need to see the happy faces playing the same song over and over and over....
2. 2008 Prediction: BCS will formalize rule which has been informal up to now and it is in the BCS championship game, the Big 10 representative will be awarded a 7 points head start before getting waxed, pummeled, and snuffed by opponent
3. Hurrah: BYU number 14! One blocked field goal was probably worth 10 spots in the polls....
4. Overrated: BCS games...was there even one that was a great game to watch? All I saw were blow outs and domination....
5. Overrated: Ohio State's vaunted number one defense....Now we know why they schedule those Youngstown States and Akrons....but it has got to hurt when you finally get exposed!
6. Hurrah/Overrated: Crowton's play calling. With one exception, I thought Crowton called a good game. The exception: those instances when he had Matt Flynn, a fine QB I am sure, but the slowest, ploddingist (is this a word?) runner I have ever seen, run the ball. He did it more than once and I think Flynn was pumped to make it back to the line of scrimmage. These were not QB scrambles; they were run plays by design. All I could think of was now we have John Beck vs. Notre Dame all over again....
7. Overrated: Big 10. Sure Michigan won, and that was a surprise to me, and Penn State won too over a very bad Texas A&M, but in the BCS games the Big 10 was embarrassed!
8. Hurrah: So long and thanks for all the fish: Hawaii gets creamed; Colt Brennan graduates, June Jones quits, receivers bail, but the weather is still great I hear....
9. Fearless prediction: BYU starts out at 15!! you heard it here first!
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LSU definitely deserved to be there more than Georgia. Georgia didn't win its own conference. I agree that it would have been exciting to see USC, Georgia, LSU, and West Virginia have a final four. They were the best teams this bowl season by far--Missouri looked good too.

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Re:Overrateds, Hurrahs and Other Miscellany

Posted by cszjr - 2008/01/08 08:56

Both Georgia and USC were playing the best ball at the end of the season. USC had injuries to blame and Georgia

stumbled in the middle of season. But at the end, I don't think anyone was playing better. It would have been a great game.

As much as it pains me to say it, Michigan played good ball at the end. Much better the the OSU (Overrated State University).

When Michigan and OSU play, I root for the refs.

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Does this count as a freudian slip?:laugh: Good catch!

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Posted by puhiu - 2008/01/16 02:10

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Cute. Last time I heard the "overrated" chant was when the Hawaii Rainbow Warriors collectively lost their virginity to Georgia not but a few weeks ago on national television. Ironic, seeing as how prior to that game it was your quarterback who was known as the rapist. I loved watching him cry from the sidelines to see his teammate score your only touchdown. Isn't it nice to know that June Jones didn't have to be a good coach or coach a good team to get the big bucks at a better institution?

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P.S. Way to run smack on a team that has scoreboard on you. We beat your 'Bows back in 2002, when BYU finished with a losing record and Hawaii placed, what, 3rd in the WAC? We finished ranked above you this year with one more loss, thanks to your joke of a conference and a schedule. And remind me of the last time your coconut-heads won in Provo? Oh wait, UH has NEVER won a game in Provo! You guys keep baking those cupcakes away from the mainland, and us real schools will keep taking the best talent from the islands, such as the Hafoka and T'eo brothers.

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Posted by penncougar - 2008/01/16 06:35

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:laugh: :ohmy: Awesome! Post of the year so far! I can say this is a first. I have never heard the "the only reason our rapist Heismann finalist sucked in the biggest game of his meaningless career is because he was drunk before the game and tweaking because he needed a fix of prescription pain medication" defense. Well, now that you explain what happened we all feel terrible for dogging on Brennan all year. I mean, things were clearly out of his locus of control. Boy

do we all feel stupid. :side:

Re:Overrateds, Hurrahs and Other Miscellany

Posted by Real.Men.Wear.Blue - 2008/01/16 07:40

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You have conveniently failed to mention all of the other matchups between BYU and Hawaii in which the Warriors/Rainbows were pummeled. Nice selective memory, trying to drag up virtually the only instance where Hawaii ever won. Hawaii is a third tier team full of classless thugs, as you clearly now have admitted with your statements about UH players who are drunk and drug addicted during the most important game in the school's history (not to mention their felony arrests and convictions). While they may have a decent season once every twenty years, that does not make them a good program. It's a sad day when your head coach considers the SMU position, a team that has not won more than 2 games in a season for the past 15 years, a step up.

The UH/UGA game was easily the most lopsided BCS game, according to all of the media experts and anyone who watched it. As you may have noticed, UGA quit trying to score in the second half. In fact, they started throwing the ball because running it was too easy and would have led to more touchdowns. UH was so outmatched that it was comical. I almost felt sorry for the Warriors, but then I remembered how their shockingly poor play would damage the reputation of all non-BCS teams, including BYU.

Hawaii fans have nothing to say on this message board.

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Re:Overrateds, Hurrahs and Other Miscellany

Posted by Knucklehead - 2008/01/16 08:53

Nice: 1998 was a blow-out AND and semi-blowout. Take that Rainbow fans!

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/01/16 09:14

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BTW, if you want to talk history, remember when UH was 7-0 and BYU came to town. When they left UH was 7-1 and everything went downhill from there. I used to cheer for UH (except against BYU) but it had become such a classless organization. Tomey wasn't the best coach, but he did run the program with class. I think you should be glad that Jones is gone. At least UH can get back some class now. Remeber the 70 pts they put on BYU? They were throwing bombs in the 4th quarter up 50+pts. Thats worse than kicking an onside being up by 40+pts. Or how about complaining on TV about one of the local powerhouse schools (my alma matter) because they were not automatically sending the best players to UH? And he wouldn't even go to the campus to visit the players! Mainland coaches (especially BYU) visited almost every month but UH coaches couldn't even make the drive to visit. As for the fans that have come on this board, it is sad. They continually complain that people put UH down, or say things about the school. Well, news flash, they do it to ALL the other schools because that is what this board is for! It is cougarblue not hawaiiirainbow. I can bet I can find the same dribble on UH boards that say essentially the same things (but more likely worse)! If you don't want to hear negatives about UH then stay on UH's boards and don't visit any other schools boards. If you are curious (ni'ele) about what others are saying then go ahead and visit but don't be surprised by what you read.

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Dude, I hope you feel better now reveling in really old games....I actually think you could spend your time better doing a fund raiser for your team so they can have some soap in the showers....And by the way....I have to give you a HURRAH for the best excuse for why a team lost a game I have EVER read....your excusing HI's loss because your QB is a drunken drug addict is a first for me!

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According to the charts, in their last 7 meetings (since 1990), BYU has 5 wins Hawaii 2 wins. Hawaii's two wins were by an average of 29 points. BYU's 5 wins were by an average of 24 points.

So, Hawaii had two great games against BYU in the last 18 years. (The latest was against a demoralized team that had just lost its star running back and had just been told by the Bowl Alliance that it had absolutely no shot, win or lose.) Hawaii has also had 3 games as bad or worse than this year's Sugar Bowl loss to Georgia and 2 "other" losses that weren't even within two touchdowns.

We should have added Hawaii to the schedule.....

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Posted by ProV1 - 2008/01/16 12:01

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Post of the Day!

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Posted by penncougar - 2008/01/16 15:18

I heard on a UH message board that the reason their receivers declared for the draft is that they have outstanding warrants in CA, and now because of the media pub that UH received this year, their Parole officers know where they are.

Time to get outta town

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/01/16 16:07

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From deep in the bowels of Encyclopedia Unamericana:

Back in the pre-statehood period teams playing Hawaii were typically at a disadvantage due to their unfamiliarity with the allowable weapons of battle: the Ihe (short spear), the Pololu (long spear/javelin), the Pahoia (wooden dagger), the Pahoia 'Oilua (double bladed weapon), the Lei-o-mano (shark-tooth weapon), the La-au-palau (long war club), the Newa (short war club), the Pohaku (stone hand club), the Pikoi 'Ikoi (tripping weapon), the Ma'a (sling), the Ka'ane (strangulation cord), and the Ko'oko'o (cane).

In the pre-statehood period, due to the long trip to Hawaii by ship, all game officials were native Hawaiians.

Editor's Note: To discourage visiting teams game time complaints, all officials were either current or former residents of the Kalaupapa, Molokai leper colony.

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Re:Overrateds, Hurrahs and Other Miscellany

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/17 23:24

Current Hawaii News:

http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/stories/2008/01/07/daily49.html?ana=from_rss

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2008/Jan/09/br/br3026758914.html>

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<http://starbulletin.com/2008/01/08/news/story07.html>

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<http://www.khon2.com/news/local/13195802.html>

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