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## An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by McGregor - 2008/01/22 13:21

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You're a high school senior. There are two girls on your radar, and the story goes like this:

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Girl B: She looks like a college senior. When she walks down the hall, only silence speaks. Yeah, she's that hot. You've talked to her quite a bit because you've been neighbors since you moved into town, and had a crush on her from Day 1 (although you're not sure that you like her because you like her, or because everyone else likes her). She has made it awkwardly obvious that she would love to date a nice Mormon boy like you. You're certain that if you date her, you might even be able to convert her.

You have a month before prom, and both girls are anxious to know who you will choose. And everyone involved knows that your choice for prom means someone gets left out . . . for good.

Which do you go with?

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Posted by draider - 2008/01/22 13:29

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Posted by lawman - 2008/01/22 13:36

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Posted by Short\_Changed - 2008/01/22 13:41

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True that, but wait until girl A finds out how to beat girl B's system then girl B is going to figure out to stop girl A.

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Posted by snoscythe - 2008/01/22 14:13

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I think Girl A needs some silicone enhancements to turn the tables. Maybe if we got some research grants from AMD????

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As follow-up:

Girl B is automatic crush for anyone. There's no debate: she's hot. You might not even have realized that you were so interested in her early on, but once she showed interest, you were hooked. You know what dating her represents.

Remember that Girl A is pretty. There's no shame in dating her (in other words, she's no "Utah"). There's a chance that once she hits college her face will completely clear up, her proportions will enhance, and she's change shampoos. You THINK she will get better, but you just can't be sure.

And also remember that if you date Girl B, you're a hero for the rest of your life. When you return to your 20th HS reunion, people will refer to you as, "Dude, that's the guy that dated Girl B. Lucky #####!"

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Posted by cougfan1 - 2008/01/22 14:22

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You date girl A, then go on a mission. When girl A goes to BYU, she realizes that the competition is out of this world and either steps it up a notch and looks way prettier than you ever imagined when you return from your mission or marries another RM. Because you served a mission and are blessed, you get an even prettier girl than B when you get home, and she's worthy enough to be your eternal companion.

Girl B promises greatness before you date her. tThen, after a year decides she likes someone else and/or gives promises she will get baptized, but never does or goes inactive right after she does

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Girl A does have flaws. She annually hangs out with some real losers, it snows in the winter where she lives, and she has a lousy TV deal.

Girl B may receive some heavy sanctions soon because of a former beauty pageant winner that has since moved to New Orleans.

Girl A would help you prepare for your mission.

Girl B would put out too much and you'd probably have to "do missionary work through football."

Girl A would have you on speed dial and always be there for you.

Girl B would make you compete for her affections.

Girl A would be my choice.

Unless, of course, Girl B really is as hot as everyone says, then I'd de-commit and think about it for awhile.

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Posted by buzzard - 2008/01/22 14:38

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Girl A lives her life the way she should, inspires you to be a better man, and supports your righteous life choices.

Girl B only wants to date a "Nice Mormon boy" so she can corrupt him, take him to wild parties, get him drunk, and leave him wasted in the street while she puts another notch in her belt and moves on to the next one.

Girl B might be more fun for a while, but your life will be 100% better if you pick girl A.

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What the heck, you are Mormon!

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Posted by sjcougfan - 2008/01/22 14:42

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Girl B is a skank!

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Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/01/22 15:00

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I love that his has turned into a face off of two celebs

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Carmen Electra has been battling weight issues the last few years, has been with Dennis Rodman, etc.. a lot of issues  
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Your friends might be proud of you for snagging Carmen, but your doctor is the one that will be prescribing the Valtrex and antibiotics.

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Posted by Metal Bubba - 2008/01/22 16:46

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If you're not a professional athlete, scratch these girl B's off your list.

Marko Jaric, Carl Pavano, and Tom Brady have spoken for these 3.

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Posted by mithrandir - 2008/01/22 18:59

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Girl A = a successful marriage, a strong family, a happy life and a fair shot at the celestial kingdom.

Birl B = a short, loveless sexual relationship fraught with sin and misery. You're Shot at the highest level of the celestial kingdom even after a long and terrible repentance process...not so good.

Girl A all the way....

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Posted by bluesista - 2008/01/22 19:07

Men....\*slaps forehead\*

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Luckily, I met Girl C at BYU after my mission. :)

Also, seeing as how Jessica Alba is pregnant, shouldn't she be the BYU representative? ;)

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Odette Yustman - this young lady is nails....

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Girl B: She looks like a college senior. When she walks down the hall, only silence speaks. Yeah, she's that hot. You've talked to her quite a bit because you've been neighbors since you moved into town, and had a crush on her from Day 1 (although you're not sure that you like her because you like her, or because everyone else likes her). She has made it awkwardly obvious that she would love to date a nice Mormon boy like you. You're certain that if you date her, you might even be able to convert her.

You have a month before prom, and both girls are anxious to know who you will choose. And everyone involved knows

that your choice for prom means someone gets left out . . . for good.

Which do you go with?

JL McGregor  
Cleveland OH

I really like this analogy (the illustrated versions are hilarious!). I have to add a few things to the original to make it a little more applicable to the actual football situation it mirrors.

1) This is more like a girl's preference dance or else we have to turn it on its head and call Kaveinga the "hot girl" with two male suitors of varying popularity. Let's go with the Preference analogy. The invitation is already on the table from two parties, and you (Kaveinga) have to decide which one to go with.

2) In the Preference analogy, imagine that girl A, although less flashy is the granddaughter of a member of the Quorum of the Twelve or the Prophet, and girl B, has a very large, wealthy, powerful family that is well-connected in the career that you want to pursue, but utterly morally bankrupt. Dating the Prophet's granddaughter will not get you into the Celestial Kingdom, but it will certainly put you in a group that will teach you how to get there, whereas dating girl B will definitely give you a comfortable life and a luxury suite in the great and spacious building if you want it.

3) You grew up in an LDS home where you were taught to be honest and to keep your commitments. You have already told girl A, at a fairly large social gathering in front of several like-minded LDS peers that you would accept her invitation to the dance. It has now been passed through the grapevine all over school that the "cool guy" is ditching the "hot girl" for the "nice girl" and lots of eyebrows have been raised.

My question is, in that analogy, would your Mom have ever let you renege on your commitment to girl "A?" My mom would have made me stay home from the dance before she let me tell girl "A" that I had changed my mind and would be going with girl "B" instead.

Hopefully Kaveinga's parents are allowing him to make his own choices, but offering inspired counsel.

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Posted by Mars - 2008/01/22 20:47

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/01/22 22:20

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Just saw Transformers for the first time this weekend. I know, I know, I've enjoyed the rock I've been hiding under. Anyway, the 2 chicks in that were definitely B options. Choose girl A!!!

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by harlinestillopen - 2008/01/22 23:42

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/22 23:51

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Too bad, I've been misled by a cartoon. Haha. Well, the user reviews have actually been VERY good for the movie, and it was the top grosser of the week (and \$40MM makes it the top 3-day money-maker EVER for the month of January). It would make my mom puke for sure I think, seeing as how her stomach can't even handle the Disneyland Star Wars Adventure (let alone "Saving Private Ryan").

Anyways, this wasn't related to anything I guess, I had just heard great things about Cloverfield and had decided recently to go see it. Maybe then I would know where the random title comes from. You know, perhaps that can be Bronco's theme for next year, a giant Max Hall stomping around New York with a Heisman trophy in his hands! :evil:

:evil: :evil:

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Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by cougarfan87 - 2008/01/23 07:24

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Loved the analogy. Couldn't help but thinking "who puts out more?"

Perhaps Girl B can provide the best of both worlds...in fact, I hear she isn't opposed to you attending a program of religious instruction called "institute." On the otherhand, Girl A demands that you go to religious classes with her. Girl A could be better preparation for your mission.

When you go to the dance with Girl A, you also have to go in a group with her friends. Most of them are very nice, but some of them are just whacked--you know this from the comments you read in the school paper she edits.

Girl B hangs out with an edgier crowd. They don't all share the same values, but its nothing you can't handle if you watch yourself.

Because Girl B is already a famous model, if you can date her for a few years without her putting you on the backburner for other suitors, you will be assured to get a gig in the pros, thanks in part to the notoriety you got being her boyfriend. However, she will not necessarily stick with you, if someone better comes along. The same goes with Girl A, but she doesn't draw as much interest from other suitors of your capability, so it is not likely someone better is going to come along.

Girl B is not that committed to your mission and may put you on the backburner after your mission. Of course, at that point, you could probably still pick up Girl A. She will wait for you, even if you go to Preference with Girl B. She doesn't hold grudges

Oh this is too confusing. Who puts out more? ;)

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Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2008/01/23 08:52

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With my luck, at the moment of truth I'd find out I'd flunked a class and could not go to the prom....

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Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by AFCOUG83 - 2008/01/23 09:26

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Cloverfield was the best movie i have seen in a long time. The camcorder making you sick is overrated cause it's very well done. The Bourne Supremacy and Bourne Ultimatum make you way more sick. Don't go see it if you like everything explained and wrapped up to the last detail, but if you want to watch a movie with good action and surprises it is a must see

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Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by derwin80 - 2008/01/23 18:12

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Lucky bird...

HAHAHA. Karma to you.

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by scotts - 2008/01/24 09:05

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bluesista wrote:

Men....\*slaps forehead\*

Hahaha -- glad you're around bluesista! :lol:

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by byuphil - 2008/01/24 11:39

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I go with BYU baby! :D

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## Re:An analogy I'm sure everyone here can relate to

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/01/24 12:54

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I'm just posting now because I want my name associated with the best post in months on the board.

I think we just found Girl C. The ex-girlfriend just got a makeover, and is now trying to win you back. You were once really committed to her, but she has changed. She is in the same league as Girl B, but has always kind of been the 2nd girl in the class, not quite as pretty or popular. She has gone through a period of finding herself, and now she wants you back.

I think you go with Girl A. It's not like she is Muhana pre-eight cows, and will end up looking the prettiest in the end anyway.

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