
The Other Recruits or \"anything but UK\"

Posted by PP3 - 2008/02/06 21:29

I just wanted to start a thread about the recruits that did commit to BYU. I think we got a really special class, including great high school, JC, and walk-on players. Chambers should provide immediate help at Wide Receiver, and the JC players should fill-in nicely on the defensive side. We also picked up some big time linemen. As much fun as it would have been to steal UK from USC, we already have signed several sweet players that were sought after by top-notch programs, including some who chose to walk-on at BYU rather than take a scholarship somewhere else.

I guess what I'm saying is not to get too down over the loss of this one recruit, BYU has always had to fight a little harder to overcome the non-BCS status, even before there was a BCS. So what if UK picks someone else, thats his loss.

Re:The Other Recruits or \"anything but UK\"

Posted by PO_POcoug - 2008/02/06 21:38

I agree!! I am excited for next year. Welcome recruiting class of 2008 here is to another year!!! Good luck at USC Kaveinga. I hope you get a lot of PT and do well for the church while you are there...

Re:The Other Recruits or \"anything but UK\"

Posted by PO_POcoug - 2008/02/06 22:00

According to Ms. Potkey's blog Bronco is quoted as saying:

"Mendenhall would label four of BYU's 21 recruits as "academic risks."

I have heard rumors that Seta Pouhaha is one.. who are the others?

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Posted by PP3 - 2008/02/07 09:19

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Re:The Other Recruits or "anything but UK"

Posted by PP3 - 2008/02/07 09:20

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Posted by Metallicat - 2008/02/07 09:29

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Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/02/07 09:39

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Posted by BreedDud - 2008/02/07 09:44

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/02/07 09:44

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Looking at his highlights he tackles the right way. Through the guy and makes him pay for having it! :woohoo:

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Re:The Other Recruits or

Posted by Hengst - 2008/02/07 09:51

Our receivers should be pretty good next year. Collie of course along with Reed provide two excellent starters. It'll be interesting to see whether Koz can work into the rotation as well as Jordan Smith (i think that's his name) who is very tall. Plus (someone is going to ream me for sticking up for this guy again, but here goes) Mahuika is a guy who has a lot of experience and could be a dependable option (even though he didn't get in the game much last year because they liked to put Pitta in at the slot receiver). Also, Diluigi will probably get some time either at receiver or coming out of the backfield to catch passes. It'll be interesting to see how chambers fits in, because he seems like he could be a contributor as well.

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Posted by NC-Puma - 2008/02/07 10:29

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True, and Spencer, his brother, is just getting off of his mission I think.

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Re:The Other Recruits or \"anything but UK\"

Posted by ThePope - 2008/02/07 12:19

I am really excited about Diluigi. It is almost like he is a new recruit (Since he was injured and red-shirted this lasted year). I think he we will get reps at h-back and RB. It will be fun to see him catch the balls and make guys miss.

I also think O'Neil Chambers will make an immediate impact. We should have a terrific receiving corp this in 2008. The Offense should be very good this year, and if the defense can overcome its inexperience, we just might be heading for the BCS.

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Posted by PlayoffDude - 2008/02/07 15:46

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And don't forget that scout.com ranked Brian Kehl a "2-star" recruit and Jan Jorgensen a "1-star" recruit!

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