
Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by Mars - 2008/02/08 02:23

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695251453,00.html>

"He was so happy. I can't tell you how happy he was," Law said. "He wanted to be here at BYU. He didn't want to transfer."

...His status is back and complete and he'll be able to attend class Friday...

"Through the whole ordeal, I met some great people at the university. It was an uplifting experience," Ken Walton said. "The university really does stand behind its students. It's been an emotional roller-coaster. I'm glad the school stood behind Kent."

Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by etyotx - 2008/02/08 09:32

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Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/02/08 09:35

The question is, who reinstated his endorsement? Was it the bishop in question, was it a home ward bishop, was it some one higher up the totem pole?

Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/02/08 09:53

Hawkwing wrote:

The question is, who reinstated his endorsement? Was it the bishop in question, was it a home ward bishop, was it some one higher up the totem pole? Maybe they utilized the "appeal" process.

Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by DeafBYUSports - 2008/02/08 11:16

I read it on my blackberry in the DesNews article and I was so excited about him coming back to play for BYU.

Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by Hengst - 2008/02/08 11:23

Thank goodness! It appears that it was just the attendance thing then, and there must have been some confusion. I hope he moves to a different ward for the rest of his BYU career.

Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/02/08 11:25

That is good news. I wish him and his family all the best and admire their patience throughout the ordeal.

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Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by kenj - 2008/02/08 11:36

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Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/02/08 12:04

kenj wrote:

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I agree. I think everyone learned a lesson on this one. I am glad it got taken care of and hope he moves to a different stake quickly.

I just hope that others that are not athletes and are dealt with unfairly will be backed as much as he was by the university.

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Re:Yes! Walton is Back at BYU!!

Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/02/09 07:35

I'm late in chiming in, but this is terrific.

Like CougarPeasant said, Walton's family handled it fairly well. I would have gone absolutely bezerk given the same situation.

Good for him, good for the team, and good for the University for having the courage to make things right!!!

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