
Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/02/21 09:34

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/02/21 09:43

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by cougarz - 2008/02/21 09:45

Well, if the 9 game nonconference road losing streak in football is correct, then that is the most shocking. In order to gain the national recognition we want, we need to win those games.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by MajorCougar - 2008/02/21 09:52

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Posted by kenj - 2008/02/21 10:00

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Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/02/21 10:07

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by Yndian - 2008/02/21 10:30

The road losing streak in football baffles me. I don't know if it's just psychological or what, but it's frustrating. It seems we have a different problem every game. Against Arizona in '06, we couldn't finish. Against BC we had key turnovers and missed field goals. Against UCLA it was definitely turnovers (and a ridiculously slow start), and against Tulsa, it was lack of a secondary.

But I have faith that Bronco will continue to progress, like he has the last two years. hopefully a non-conference road win is the next thing to check off his list.

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Record-wise, I agree.

I would throw in the '94 Oklahoma team and probably the '84 Michigan team, as well.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by Pwide - 2008/02/21 10:54

I'd say the 10 game winning streak in football. Longest in the country.

Basketball streak is a measly #2, and thats only at home.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/02/21 11:29

If Majerus were still coaching the Pukes, I'd say the 45 game home win streak, but since he's been gone for 4 years, I'd go with the 11 game road MWC football win streak. That means they've beaten some very good teams on the road, such as Utah, TCU, and New Mexico.

The non-conference road losing streak ends this season since they play USU on the road, but it will end on the road at Washington before it needs to get that far. ;)

The NCAA tourney streak is just a bunch of bad breaks of getting teams that either were underranked (UConn) or were streaky hot (Syracuse) or had home court advantage (Xavier). BYU deserved better seeds then, but didn't get them. This year, BYU has a very good chance of ending that drought. Freddette is showing he can penetrate off the dribble

and the guard play is greatly improved from the beginning of the year (though not great by any stretch).

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I have the exact opposite feeling. Maybe this streak is just in my head, or I'm having Don James flashbacks, but I don't like BYU's chances at UW. I think BYU can win that game, but I think the UW game is the most likely loss for BYU next year.

I think the road nonconference streak will end at USU.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2008/02/21 16:05

I'd say it's Airwolf's continued failure to accurately predict BYU victories....

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by runbyu1 - 2008/02/21 17:39

Gonna have to go with the nonconference losing streak in football as the most mistifying...

However, 45 HOME WINS IN A ROW!!! THAT BLOWS MY MIND. I mean, that's a LOT OF GAMES! Sheesh! Way to go boys!

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by ProV1 - 2008/02/21 22:28

16 game MWC win streak in football does it for me. Sure the conference as a whole is weak but not that weak. They manage to beat teams OOC and win their bowl games. 16 in a row is a lot!

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by Slugger - 2008/02/22 14:11

BYUtx wrote:

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Ditto that. Things have been awfully quiet around work the past couple of years! The Ute fans are still on the payroll, just staying out of sight. That's the way I like it!

Secondly, I would select the 16 game conference winning streak in football that surprises me. The MWC is not great, but it is difficult to win repeatedly without dropping an egg at UNM, or Utah or AFA. It is an impressive streak to be sure.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by huskercougar - 2008/02/22 15:32

By the way, our last out of conference road win was against Utah State in 2002 against a bad team. I was at that game, and we had to have a huge second half come back just to sneak that out 35-34. Otherwise, we would have a 13 game streak. That's right, we have lost 12 of 13 out of conference road games.:(

This really needs to improve if we want some respect. Washington is going to be a very hard team to beat.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by lovelldog - 2008/02/22 16:17

45 in a row, hands down. Of course we are still about 6 years from catching up to Kentucky on their longest home winning streak ever.

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by Mars - 2008/02/22 22:16

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Re:Which current streak most blows your mind?

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/02/23 00:31

I think you are correct. craigoscarson listed BYU's NCAA tourney history in a thread over on the basketball forum. It's only been 5 consecutive first round losses, mostly due to poor seeding.

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My bad. The losing streak is at 6. Thanks for pointing that out.

They won the first game in 93-94 then lost to Kansas.

Lost to Tulane in '95
Lost to Cinci in '01
Lost to UConn in '03
Lost to Syracuse in '04
Lost to Xavier in '07

I'm so ready for this streak to be done.

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/02/23 23:53

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Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/02/24 00:36

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Not only did Memphis have the longest home-winning streak, they also had the longest current overall winning streak. CSTV showed on a graphic that BYU had the next longest overall winning streak in the country. That ended at SDSU. But, we still have the longest home-court streak in the country.

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