
Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by cruiser - 2008/03/07 15:02

College Football News named Bronco Mendenhall the #1 non-BCS coach in the country. They said he is "on the verge of being a superstar."

1. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU

There's a chance he might stick around Provo and not be off elsewhere, he's a true believer in the BYU program, but if he keeps up what he's been doing over the past few years, he might get an offer he can't refuse. He was all about restoring the pride to the program, and he's done that and then some going 28-10 with two straight 11-2, Mountain West-title seasons. A former Oregon State defensive back, would taking over for Mike Riley be a big enough move coming from BYU? Probably not, but for a coach who's fantastic at respecting traditions and making one-time powerhouses great again, he might be a natural for a name Pac 10 program like ...

The Next Logical Step: Washington head football coach

<http://cfn.scout.com/2/735080.html>

As far as Bronco going to Washington---forget it. I think he'll be around for years to come, but BYU will need to keep his salary at least somewhat competitive.

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by niqmadu - 2008/03/07 15:07

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Posted by snoscythe - 2008/03/07 15:43

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Posted by Cougarageous - 2008/03/07 17:32

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Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/07 18:17

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You'd have to be sure you didn't sing too loud...

(If you don't read the Daily Universe, click here and scroll down to the letter entitled "Chill Out.")

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/03/08 05:01

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by akcougar - 2008/03/10 09:15

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Posted by stjohnsmythe - 2008/03/10 11:07

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Posted by Npliam - 2008/03/10 11:10

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Karma to you!

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by bluesista - 2008/03/11 11:03

Bronco rocks!

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by Methusaleh - 2008/03/13 01:52

gmj81 wrote:

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This is a dangerous attitude. We can't take things for granted and then expect to be pleased with the results.

Will Bronco leave for another program? Probably not, but let's go out of our way to make him feel appreciated (\$\$\$) just to make sure, no?

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/03/13 01:58

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Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/03/13 08:16

Bronco is a great coach and it would be sad if we werent able to keep him at BYU. Lets not forget his profession is to coach football. Where ever that may be.

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Posted by buzzard - 2008/03/13 10:59

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I propose that some brave soul make up a few hundred of these bad boys, stroll descreetly into some chapels near the Yew, and swap out the "authorized" slips for a stack of these.

On second thought, that might precipiate a few Yewt heart attacks. I'd rather kill them off with a 3-pointer at the buzzer than a harmless prank. ;)

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I agree, if any of you have seen the video "Tradition, Spirit, Honor" you would see that it is very unlikely that he goes anywhere else, not imposible if he feels that there could be a missionary opportunity, but unlikely. It isn't hard to see how Collie said he believes God helped him (perform well) make a catch when in this movie Bronco calls the turning point in his first season when they started doing firesides.

He truely loves God and believes in the church. He understands that this is a missionary tool. To non-members but also to those kids who come to the firesides that are members and see that you can be both a good LDS person and a great football player. Not to take anything away from Levell But I don't know that we have ever had this much "Spirit" in a BYU team and coaching staff before, that's just my opinion.

Re:Bronco named #1 non-BCS coach

Posted by cougarfan87 - 2008/03/17 12:54

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And what if he interprets "as long as they'll have me" to mean "as long as they pay me what I'm worth, and should they ever decide they do not want to pay me what I am worth, I guess they don't really want me anymore."

Sorry. It's a disease.

