
RM Studs?

Posted by DeRoy - 2004/08/10 14:11

I am someone who has only closely followed recruiting the past 3 or so years so I wondered if someone could inform me (and others who might be interested) a little about some of our incoming return missionaries. I understand Mahuika has a lot of people excited.

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Re:RM Studs?

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

More like nervous when he is doing punt returns. Too bad.

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by CrimsonCoug - 2008/03/11 11:58

Since you brought it up...

I don't think nervousness is at all warranted with Mahuika returning. I haven't looked at his stats, but how many has he dropped.

No, not nervous. More like resignation to the fact that he'll most likely end up less than ten yards from where he caught the ball. Mahuika is really fast--on a track. But on the field his speed is swamped by his indecisiveness. Collie excels because he quickly takes a read and goes with it. Mahuika needs about a step more to accelerate to his top speed, and combined with his second guessing himself, he rarely reaches that speed.

Course with all of his injuries, it's understandable that he'd be a little gun shy and second-guessing his decisions.

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by treck - 2008/03/11 12:14

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/11 15:42

Prognostication:

If Kedron Paul does not red-shirt, he will return a Kick-off for a TD this season.

Fast, short, decisive...by the time the cover team sees him, he will be gone.

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by Pwide - 2008/03/11 16:40

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by JUSTBYU - 2008/03/12 07:02

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Since you seem to know about Kedron Paul's academics, what do you know about Chambers academics?

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by Pwride - 2008/03/12 10:33

He needs to do better on SAT. His core grades are good enough to qualify. Just a matter of doing better on testing. We probably won't know for a little bit if he makes it.

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by WinnemuccaCougar - 2008/03/12 11:22

treck wrote:
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I agree when it comes to Collie, but we haven't even seen Di luigi yet. I know that there has been a lot of hype with him, but it would be kind of presumptuous to think that he is better than Mahuika already.

I'm not a big Bryce fan even though three years ago he was hyped by a lot of the players I know. Somthing you need to remember about Bryce is that much like Fui last year he hasn't been at 100% due to many injuries YET. We may still be mildly suprised. BTW a ten yard return is about the average in college football to average 15 is considered GREAT!

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Re:RM Studs?

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10 would be great. BYU last year averaged 6.01 (good for 102 in the country, with 40 teams over 10 yards per return.) Bryce averaged 6.81 last season.

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by Detmer - 2008/03/12 11:43

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A Home-Run? I am fairly certain that a 17 on the ACT is enough to qualify.

There is a good chance that Paul plays at Snow for a year or two if he doesn't qualify but I think he still has a chance. If the group from Harmony all qualify academically, I'll be surprised, if none of them qualify, I'll be even more surprised. It is great to see BYU return to national prominence and a group of 4 solid players from Florida (some of which turned down BCS offers) doing everything they can to wear blue is just awesome.

Also, The first post on the thread asks about Mahuika as if he is just returning from a mission to play this year. Is there a younger Mahuika we are mistaking for Bryce?

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Re:RM Studs?

Posted by Pwride - 2008/03/12 11:54

ACT/SAT are funny things when it comes to qualifying. The hire the core GPA is, the lower test score you need to qualify. If his core GPA isn't high enough, he may have to go the JC route. That's not a bad thing. Instead of being buried in the depth chart, he will be on the field against other great players who didn't qualify.

First post was 3 years old, some people like to bring back realllly old posts. Its the same Mahuika that will be a senior next year.

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