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## For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by NikeFootball - 2008/03/12 19:48

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Couple of questions for those of you who have direct tv. Do you know what package you have to subscribe to in order to get the mtn.? Also, for those of you who have made the switch from DISH, do you know of any deals that are out there (e.g., free DDR, discount on monthly service, etc.). Anyway, let me know when you get a minute. Thanks!!!

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/12 21:50

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by NikeFootball - 2008/03/13 15:41

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Thank you! I will look there!

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/03/13 16:04

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by AF\_Puma - 2008/03/14 06:30

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The one thing you have to remember when dealing with satellite companies is that "no" is not absolute. Pratically everything is negotiable and you push them and the'll give you more. Plus, if you can't get far with one sales associate, call back again.

Just before the regular season SDSU game that BYU lost, I thought to add CSTV as I didn't feel like driving somewhere at 9 pm to watch the game. I was told that I had an old DirecTV package that they no longer offered and to upgrade to the sports package I'd first have to be in the current package similar to what I had. It was \$2 more a month. I wanted CSTV, so I said, fine. The problem was that under this new package, I quickly found three channels that I had under the old program for \$2 less a month that I no longer got. I didn't go down through the whole list to see what others ones I no longer received, but I called DirecTV and complained asking them how could they expect me to pay \$2 more a month

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and take away programs I had before. Without batting an eye, the guy said they'd switch me back to my old program and suddenly, for some magical reason, I was able to have my old package and the sports package too. Wasn't that just a miracle? TIC

One guy in our ward, when DirecTV didn't have the mtn complained so much that they gave him the Sports Package for free for a year.

A couple years ago I just picked up the phone because I felt in the mood and told DirecTV that I was switching to Dish because they had a package that I saw in the paper that gave me three free months of all the premium channels. She said, no problem and I got three free months of DirecTV premium channels.

The whole point is that it's like buying a car or a home. Only a foolish man pays sticker price. It's all negotiable.

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Posted by azcavalier - 2008/03/14 07:16

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They announced that weeks ago. They have "rebranded" CSTV to be CBS College Sports network.

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Posted by jamnia99 - 2008/03/14 07:20

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Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/14 08:46

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Posted by TheBlazz - 2008/03/14 09:12

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Posted by Cosmo9798 - 2008/03/14 10:39

The ESPN online deal is awesome for the tourney, you can watch two or three games at a time. I was in NY during the BYU game, so I had to watch most of the game online when they switched from the game on TV.

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Yes, and it's very user-friendly. This is my 3rd year, and it's great. You really don't have to wait all that long to watch a game with a VIP pass. One of the best inventions.

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I tried it too, but it doesn't work. The TVU player took off CSTV and have a bunch of useless international channels, and free tube took it off.

I too want to know, does anyone know where you can watch CSTV for free? I never, ever get to watch any games and my wife is willing to watch it with me, so I want to jump on this.

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I was talking about switching from Dish Network so they kept sweetening the pot!

I also got Choice Xtra for 2 years at \$44.99 (or something like that)!

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by derwin80 - 2008/03/14 11:39

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Did you go through a local installer that gave you that deal? If so which one. When my comcast promo ends in the next month or two I should be making the switch. Thanks

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by B-Rex - 2008/03/14 11:45

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I called the national 800 number.

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by cruiser - 2008/03/14 17:00

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Scott Pierce has an interesting fact in his column today. He says that even with the DirecTV deal, the mtn will not be available in 86% of the homes in America. And that includes the "anemic cable distribution." That's right, even with DirecTV, the mtn will only be available in 14% of America's households---and that's if every household with DirecTV pays the premium to get the package with the mtn, which obviously won't happen. (It may be available on the basic package within the MWC footprint but probably not elsewhere.) Sounds like Thompson and his friends still have a lot of work to do. Here's the link:

<http://deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695261461,00.html>

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by declocoug - 2008/03/14 17:25

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barf. Anyone in houston know about the direct tv deal here and if we will be getting the mtn by fall?

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## Re:For those who have Direct TV...

Posted by scott715 - 2008/03/15 16:52

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You have said that only 14% of homes will get the Mtn. However any recruit's family can get it to watch their son play. That is the important thing.

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