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Posted by raidingtombs - 2008/03/19 20:40

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Do you think the other LB's being offered will commit to BYU is that why you feel that Teo is the only remaining scholly? Also I have heard that Markle could leave on a mission before he plays because he will be old enough to leave out of high school or pretty close to being old enough is that true? If so why not sign a letter of intent with BYU then go he wouldn't take a scholly up since he wouldn't even see the field since he would leave for a mission then he could have a scholly upon returning. Its not like he would see the field anyway they likely would red shirt him his first year might as well leave come back red shirt learn the system get the mission cobwebs off and try to start 4 years.

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