
AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/20 19:52

In honor of all the BS pre-pre-pre-season prognosticators and their predictions, I bring to you the first post-BB CB 2008 regular season FB prediction thread.

I'm going all in: 12-0.

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/20 19:55

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...and Unga (at least honorable mention)

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/03/20 20:04

I'll be more conservative

Here's to no injuries in spring or fall camp

And death to anyone that thinks that TP is still an NBA player

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/20 20:05

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by cszjr - 2008/03/20 20:06

It's the off-season, so I am full of hope and excitement.

13-0 baby. BCS bowl victory. Hall for Heisman
(let me dream, it's a long way to August)

TP is getting worse as his career careens on.

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by sjcougfan - 2008/03/20 20:07

And So'oto defensive player of the year. ;)

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/20 20:08

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Rivalry games that drive us crazy:

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/03/20 22:40

I quickly went through each game and predicted who I thought would win each game. I didn't spend too much time on this-I just went with my initial impression. These are the results. I usually hold off on doing this until the fall, and I really

do doubt the accuracy of the final result. Nevertheless, here they are.

2008 MWC Final Standings

- 1 BYU 8-0
- 2 UNM 6-2
- 3 Utah 5-3
- 3 Wyo 5-3
- 3 TCU 5-3
- 6 AFA 3-5
- 7 SDSU 2-6
- 8 CSU 1-7
- 8 UNLV 1-7

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/20 23:13

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I heard one espn or fox analyst talking heisman consideration for Colle by his senior year.

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by the_other_blackguy@byu - 2008/03/21 08:28

I also heard on CNN that there is major global warming....but I'm freezing my BUTT off here in UT....so..... :)
the_other_blackguy@byu

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Posted by Yndian - 2008/03/21 09:34

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I had to laugh at that, Yndian, but I think you're right.

Go Cougars!!!

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Posted by TimO - 2008/03/21 11:44

so i'm guessing BYUtx put this thread up to help calm down after another apathetic post-season basketball trump(not the good kind). I know it may be hard to go undefeated 3 years in a row. This is where cougarblue comes in-help the team along. Perhaps to ensure a perfect home/road record we have some sort of fan/team pre-game ritual:

Line up 3 hours before the game and make the players walk the "path of righteousness, magic, and perfection" while entering the stadium-blue brick road of course.

Buy a road game package, follow the team and keep them pumped from luggage at the airport, to being dropped off at the stadium in continuous cheer (fans will have to stay well hydrated).

Or my personal favorite take a sledge hammer to the opposing team's helmet just before kickoff and have Bronco smash it in the final meeting and say "Remember our quest for Perfection" in latin or something.--i don't know---any better ideas to keep fully invested?

(some of these ideas are borrowed)

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Posted by TimO - 2008/03/21 11:47

or we could try yewts pregame ritual-

urinate on our rivals logo...GAY

have a hairy muss frat party...GAY

have a emo muss frat party...GAY GAY

just hope to not lose to unlv again party...LOSER!

Focus on rivals-each prior game is practice party...ASS

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by Hipsdamann - 2008/03/21 12:23

Oh gosh. I want BYU do amazing this year, but the odds of us going 12-0 are pretty scary. I think they have the ability to do it, but I don't know. I will talk to you in September and then maybe I will put my blue goggles on. Until then GO

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by cszjr - 2008/03/21 12:28

Ya just gotta believe.

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/03/21 13:26

Here is an interesting link to 2007 football ratings for all NCAA teams.

<http://prwolfe.bol.ucla.edu/cfootball/ratings.htm>

Notice BYU #11, Northern Iowa #71, USU #161.

NI was also rated higher than SDSU, UNLV, CSU, & WYO.

Hope we approach these guys seriously.

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Posted by UliUli79 - 2008/03/21 16:22

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I signed up for mmod for the bb game. TV was better but i didn't want to take a chance. Will there be anything like that by then for fb?

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/03/22 09:00

My gut feeling. 11-2 with a Las Vegas Bowl victory over UCLA. BYU's road nonconference losing streak comes to an end at Utah State, but their conference winning streak will likely come to an end this year as well.

Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/03/22 13:32

I don't think it will be easy, but I still think we go undefeated in conference... at least until the final weekend. You never know how out of their minds the yewts will play. And the Cougs, God love 'em, despite winning the last two years, still haven't shown me they hate losing to the pukers like the pukers do to the Cougs.

I really think UW will be alot tougher than people think. True, they haven't had much winning success in the last few years, but they have been getting some pretty decent recruiting classes. And next year Ty better show marked improvement in the wins column or he'll be out on his ear again. But I think they'll be dangerous at the very least and it is at their place and BYU still hasn't shown a penchant for winning tough OOC games on the road yet.

I think we beat UCLA at home but worse case scenario, I see us losing two, to UW and the pukes. Obviously, I don't think it's that far fetched to predict an undefeated season. They really are just a few key pieces from accomplishing that feat. They have been so close each of the last two years. I think we may even have the pieces in place, we just can't put a name to who is actually going to step up yet.

So, mark me down as 13-0. As long as my boys haven't lost, I'll always give them a shot. But I think this year more so than any of the previous years (maybe it's a toss up with 2006) I think we stand a solid chance of going undefeated and earning the BCS bowl bid.

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/22 13:44

11-1 is my prediction, I think they either lose on the road at Washington, at TCU, or at Utah, but not all three.

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by treck - 2008/03/24 11:01

I think this is reasonable. I am not worried about the TCU game but playing in SLC is always nerve-racking. UW will be a tough road game but this team will be tougher mentally than last year. Plus, playing @ UW worked out OK for the Cougars back in the days. I can still remember the pass to Adam Haysbert over the middle!

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Re:AND NOW FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Posted by HoosierCougar - 2008/03/24 11:51

I think this season will say loads about Bronco, his game-planning, as well as the ability to get the players amped and focused, without being too scared to execute under pressure.

First Step: Not overlooking NI.

Second Step: Non-conf road wins. Big deal for obvious reasons. Huge albatross to get rid of.

Third: Stay focused during the MWC games... This is HUGE even if we drop a non-conf game early. No one in conf has beaten us since 2005. That puts a target squarely on our backs.

Fourth: Trounce the yewtards regardless of either team's record going in. Rivalry games being what they are, can you imagine the bile that will flow if we are undefeated and head in to Rice Chex with the only thing standing between us and a third consecutive undefeated conf season is DimWhitt and company?

I am so excited... only 23 lawn mowings left until NI (it rains a lot here in the spring!)

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