
So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by K9Cougar - 2008/03/22 01:04

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by mithrandir - 2008/03/22 10:54

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It's hard to say. I think So\oto has the physical tools to be very good. He's bigger than Kaveinga (Vic is currently 6'4" 248, Uona is 6'1" 225) and slightly faster too (Kaveinga runs a 4.76 40 while Vic runs a 4.75 40...according to Scout.com). What I like most about Vic is his understanding of the TE position. It will make him that much more effective in coverage. He could be a very, very scary pass rusher as well.

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/22 11:05

The only downside is So\oto only has 2 years left . . . :(

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by yutka - 2008/03/22 12:06

I love the idea of Vic moving over and I think it totally plays into the theory of getting the most talented players on the field. Vic is an extremely gifted athlete and I think having him on the field in any position is a plus for us. I am glad that he is willing and that Bronco is as well... I think it bodes well for BYU's attitude, ability and effort.

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by Knucklehead - 2008/03/24 08:57

Here are two links on So\oto's switch to the defense:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695263510,00.html>

http://www.sltrib.com/sports/ci_8610069

He was a very good linebacker in high school (Oceanside High as a freshman, and Carlsbad High from sophomore through senior years), but he knew about BYU's tradition of putting Tight Ends in the NFL, so he wanted to play on the offensive side of the ball. His ultimate goal is to play in the NFL, like his relative, Junior Seau.

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by treck - 2008/03/24 10:31

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Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/03/24 12:37

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If he holds onto the ball.:(

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by BigTex - 2008/03/24 13:44

^ Thus a move to defense makes perfect sense :lol:

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Re:So\oto for Kaveinga.....

Posted by CougarBandit - 2008/03/24 16:15

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That's San Diego County, not just the city. He lived in Carlsbad, California (San Diego County), not in the city.