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## BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by Cornellcoug - 2008/03/26 10:23

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Check out the link:

<http://cfn.scout.com/2/740673.html>

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by harlinestillopen - 2008/03/26 10:39

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Posted by niqmadu - 2008/03/26 10:50

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by TimO - 2008/03/26 10:59

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I knew the preseason hype was for real-it'll be like this all season long too. I just hope that Bronco chastizes his players if they get too complacent or over-confident, humility and consistent preparation for them-let the overconfidence rest with fans!

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They said that our schedule might not be strong enough to get to the National Championship Game not a regular BCS game. They also said that we still might be deserving of a BCS bid at 11-1.

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Posted by ColoradoBlueZone - 2008/03/26 11:21

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Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/26 11:37

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Posted by rackem - 2008/03/26 12:16

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/26 14:28

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Agreed. Three or four years straight of BCS busting by the same school will cause some serious reflection. Especially if another team like Boise goes undefeated also. Would they give two spots? No way! But it would sure lead to a large enough outcry to start something.

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by MtnRadio - 2008/03/27 20:51

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It would start SOMETHING ... it is probably the ONLY way that the BCS will change or begin to crumble in the near future.

Wow! ... I almost don't dare dream of it. I guess that's one more reason I love Bronco ... Perfection ... state it and require the team to live up to it.

Go cougs!!!!

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

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Posted by Cougarbib2 - 2008/03/27 22:09

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by vancouvercougar - 2008/03/28 00:43

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I agree with your points. Given the current situation, I would to see a guaranteed BCS spot for the winner of a play-in game between the WAC champ & the MWC champ. The game could be played on a neutral field like UNLV.

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/03/28 07:06

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First of all, TCU was already in the WAC and was there when the MWC was formed. They didn't get the invite because they were not part of the original WAC and they flat out stunk (they finished 10th, 16th, and 9th in the three years of the superWAC). Second, the MWC was comprised of six of the top seven teams from the WAC. Hawaii had one good year and a couple of decent years then stunk it up. BSU was still down playing d-2a teams. BYU left because the conference was watered down. The new teams went 6-13, 4-15, and 7-14 in OOC games. It was a great move at the time. If only some of the old power teams from the uberWAC would not have gotten so bad (CSU, SDST, WY and to an extent AF). The only logic I see in taking UNLV was for BBALL and to have LV as an MWC city.

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## Re:BYU in the BCS by Rivals

Posted by Ball4 - 2008/03/28 16:02

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MizzouCoug wrote:  
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Remember the last time we played Mizzou? 1983 Holiday bowl. Defensive struggle to the end and a flee flicker from Eddie Stinnett (Sp?) to Steve Young for the go ahead and winning score.

I could just see it now...Fiesta Bowl and a flee flicker from Unga to Max Hall to win the game on a touchdown 18 yards out with no time on the clock.

GO COUGS!

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## Respect

Posted by wildeone - 2008/03/31 09:11

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I've already started to notice the media is starting to recognize BYU as a national power. In an article about a recruit ESPN said...  
Programs like USC, BYU, Notre Dame, Colorado and LSU are among his many scholarship offers.  
To be mentioned in the same sentence as USC and LSU is a real privelege for BYU and this shows that BYU is starting to get more respect now.  
<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncaa/recruiting/football/news/story?id=3310718>

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