
cruiser strikes again

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/26 13:40

cruiser has a great write up of spring practice so far over at Cougar Legion.

I am as excited as ever for BYU Football after reading his article today. Here's hoping to a 2001 with a 2006/7 finish!

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by Cougarageous - 2008/03/26 14:07

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Keep them coming Cruiser!

Go Cougs!

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/03/26 14:18

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Posted by MojoCougar - 2008/03/26 14:26

If that doesn't get you fired up for next Fall, you're not a cougar fan! Thanks Cruiser!!!

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Kind of like the gospel, huh? :laugh:

At this time of year though it just sounds good to be talking football again. :) Oh wait, some of us never really stopped.:laugh:

Go Cougs!

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/03/26 15:25

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by MizzouCoug - 2008/03/26 15:41

Awesome stuff. Here's to hoping that our dream of dishing out pain to the big boys will come true.

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Posted by LaytonCougar - 2008/03/26 15:41

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Me too. Don't get your hopes up to high. It seems like when we do something happens and our heart's get ripped out. Don't get me wrong, I think were going to have a great year, but I don't want to be talking people back off the ledge IF we lose a game.....)

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by Detmer Forever - 2008/03/26 18:00

Amen Cruiser! Can I get a hallelujah up in here!?

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by StatCougar - 2008/03/26 18:32

hallelujah.

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by Hipsdamann - 2008/03/26 20:25

Wow I CANNOT BREATHE! Amazing article cruiser. I sure hope this is the real deal, I have my doubts though. NO you know what I DON'T. With our boys and our amazing coaching staff. ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

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Posted by Sage - 2008/03/26 21:40

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Ha ha! I busted up laughing out loud when I read this. I guess the thought had never occurred to me of a post that had no end! It goes on and on my friends...

Karma,
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Posted by akcougar - 2008/03/26 22:02

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WOW Cruiser you are a poet. Your descriptions live and breath. I love it. Go Cougs make the dream come true:laugh:

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Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2008/03/27 05:43

Wow! That article was amazing! I believe all of that is true! We have some amazing players at the Y! I'm really excited about the whole team this season. The offense will be amazing! I predict the offense will be close to forty points a game. But I'm also really excited about the defense! I know the secondary will be young! But I believe their will be more man to man this year. As well the cougs will blitz more this year. I'm just speculating. But from the recruits that we will have in the secondary this year. Brooks, Pittman, Brandon Bradley, and the new dude Andrew Rich.

I think the defense will be overall better then last years. But I am and I know everyone else is really going to miss Bryan Kehl. The dude is a stud and one amazing athlete! I still remember the air force game last year when the air force running back was ahead of everyone and Bryan Kehl was ten too fifteen yards behind them all. And I just remember Kehl sprinting past everyone even our defensive backs to get the running back before he hit the end zone!:woohoo: It was sweet! Go cougs! I can't wait for the season too start! :evil:

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say something. Of course the crowd and executioner were thinking that William Wallace was going to ask for mercy which then would allow him a swift and pain free death by having his head cut off. With the crowd quiet William Wallace with all the strength he could muster yelled "FREEEEEEEDOOOOOOM!" with his dying breath. It was at this point in the movie my friends and I felt like standing up and yelling the exact same thing. It was that powerful. :)

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You've got me cracking up again, Cougarageous. Karma for not punting the dog.

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Posted by Ball4 - 2008/03/28 15:49

Cruiser,

I have read on a few boards about this article and the responses are all the same. IT'S THE BUZZ OF BYU BOARDS THIS WEEK.

Karma to you for keeping the Glory of BYU football alive during this Spring and off-season. That is an article I have saved and will be reading once a week.

Do you think it would be all right to use it as the HT message next month?:lol:

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Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/04/01 11:50

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Posted by bengel - 2008/04/01 11:56

Given that today is April 1, I don't know whether to take Cruiser's post on Cougar Legion seriously or not. I sincerely hope it's an April Fool's joke. Cruiser has provided some of the best insights into BYU football available anywhere.

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/01 12:16

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yeah, it's pretty ridiculous he isn't really saying much that the media don't say, except that his insights are more homers and opinion laden. I'm just surprised they found out who he was to even contact him.

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Posted by Pwride - 2008/04/01 12:42

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This is the cruelest of April Fool's joke in that it is no joke. A favorite son of ours has been cut down in his prime. Oh the HUMANITY!!!

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Posted by Yndian - 2008/04/01 13:34

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That's freaking awesome, based on how long he's been posting (at Cougar Legion and here).

Thanks for the memories, Cruiser.

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Posted by rjcougar - 2008/04/01 13:57

What post got the wrath of Reynolds? I have been reading all I can at cougarlegion but can't find anything.

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by Pwride - 2008/04/01 14:02

Just verified that they have no idea.

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Posted by lawman - 2008/04/01 17:19

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Agreed. I love reading Rhiannon Potkey's blog! Sometimes, it's the first thing I read every morning. She gives good coverage of all of BYU's sports and has interesting posts. The thing I love is that there is fresh stuff every morning and sometimes the blog is updated a couple of times a day.

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Re:cruiser strikes again

Posted by MrRoboto - 2008/04/02 00:34

This is @\$#!%^@*. Cruiser hasn't revealed anything harmful to the team. Keep posting Cruiser. You can change your name. Be Batman or Resurc or something. Maybe we can use secret codes for the players. Max can be Mr. Headroom and Collie can be Lassie. I'm all for supporting Bronco, but we've got to have something to cheer about in april.

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