
Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/29 17:35

Harmon has the goods.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/blogs/1,5322,19,00.html>

Could this lead to other Timpview players committing?

Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by harlinestillopen - 2008/03/29 23:17

The fact that he was contacted by LSU is good enough for me! nice grab Bronco

Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/03/30 02:38

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by kenj - 2008/03/30 08:16

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by CougarBandit - 2008/03/30 10:26

kenj wrote:

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First, they have an outstanding coaching staff, one that would probably rival many college staffs in experience and expertise. They start with HC and DC Louis Wong, an outstanding OG on BYU's national championship team with NFL experience. Their OC is former head coach Chad Van Orden who is a meticulous planner and built the program over a 14 year period. Many of their assistant coaches are former college players with BYU ties as well. The coaches also have a strong Hawaiian and polynesian cultural background. Talented kids are well developed there.

<http://preprally.heraldextra.com/content/view/3715/90/>

Overall, it's a very attractive situation, with Timpview HS having a very strong academic and cultural arts tradition, being located in one of the highest concentrations of LDS families, and a growing community of polynesian families as a support group for LDS and non-LDS polynesian families. The enhanced opportunities attract families who want success for their children.

Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by football1984 - 2008/03/30 17:33

kenj wrote:

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SI wrote an article about Timpview last year it was pretty good. It detailed why they have so much success and why they can attract so many Polynesian kids to play there (it might have something to do with the biannual trip to Hawaii). Anyway, check it out:

<http://vault.sportsillustrated.cnn.com/vault/article/magazine/MAG1108406/index.htm>

It would be great if BYU could put together another top class, especially if many of them come from our own back yard.

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by HoosierCougar - 2008/03/30 17:53

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/03/30 18:13

HoosierCougar wrote:

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THIS article is all I could find on it.

Where I grew up we never had that problem. Our nearest conference opponent was an hour away and the furthest we had to travel inside the conference was a 6 hour bus ride.

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by Pikoi - 2008/03/31 09:29

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by x_rugger - 2008/03/31 12:43

gmj81 wrote:

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that is not exactly true. x had several early offers including ones from both lsu and byu. he was on the map for other big schools as well, but after him performance at the army all-star camp it really exploded (which is what i think you are refering to).

tui was getting alot of notice as well, and is a big-time player. however with his family situation i never expected he would leave the state, and i'm glad we got him.

i'm not holding my breath for either x or martinez. your statement that it would be a "coup" if byu was to land them both doesn't take it far enough. it would be a "coup" if we were to land one of them. if somehow we landed them both, i would start looking for the end of the world, as i'm pretty sure that's one of the "signs of the times".

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by UliUli79 - 2008/03/31 14:16

HoosierCougar wrote:

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It really depends on the school district. Up in SLC most are open enrollment. Alpine (most of utah county) is all closed. Timpview is in provo school district and I think that they're closed as well. The process to attend out of area public schools is not hard though. Just need a couple of signatures from parents, principals, and school district. I did it when I was in high school (back in the 90s).

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by CWC - 2008/03/31 22:22

Tui, congratulations! You made a very good choice. You won't regret it. Good luck your Senior Year.

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Re:Crichton commits to BYU

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/01 06:31

Pikoi wrote:

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Did you grow up on Lana'i or Moloka'i?

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