
BYU on espn.com

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/04/07 14:16

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Or, here's a direct link: <http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/news/story?id=3333765>

Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Isola - 2008/04/07 14:32

It makes me giddy. Thanks for the link. I think if you look at the matchups for the entire year now, BYU would be favored in every one of them. They just have to go out and take care of them one at a time.

Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/07 14:46

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Great find! This is what it is all about as far as I am concerned!

Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by the_other_blackguy@byu - 2008/04/07 14:51

I liked the article. Now if the team can live up to the extra scrutiny it will receive this year, we will be fine. I just hope they don't put too much pressure on themselves and "lock up" or get too cocky (see Washington Fall 96).

Let's go Cougs!

the_other_blackguy@byu

Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Delta534 - 2008/04/07 15:02

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/07 15:08

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by IdahoCougar - 2008/04/07 15:59

And don't forget Jacobson will be back next year. Wow!

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by treck - 2008/04/07 16:44

I am really excited about the year and I think this article hit it just right. It is really impressive what Bronco has done with the team, the alumni, the fan base around the nation, and more and more...people around the country.

This upcoming season should be special and we will be pulling for "perfection". We have the horses to pull it off and it will be fun to watch...for those who have the correct TV package.

However, I must admit I have my eye on the horizon of 2009 with our senior offense, a defense with experience and an awesome home schedule. That is lining up for perfection.

Here is to continued efforts during the summer work outs and a healthy Spring Game, Fall camp, and starting the season 3-0 rather than 1-2!!

War Cougars :angry:

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Slugger - 2008/04/07 16:44

IdahoCougar wrote:

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True, but he will likely redshirt since he played as a true freshman and may need the time to get his legs under him again. But I could be wrong, and I hope I am!

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by decloucog - 2008/04/07 16:53

Hengst wrote:

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Very true Hengst. the secondary is going to get some major testing this year. A one loss season would be great with a bowl game at the end, but anything less would be a little disappointing. If the team really wants to make a run at the title in 09 they have to make a large statement this year anything more than 2 loses will be hard to overcome.

AND WHO BROUGHT UP THE 96 loss!!!!!! As a young teenager, I was devastated after that game. Just devastated. That's when I found myself saying maybe next year, and repeating every year since then. Maybe THIS year???? :)

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Isola - 2008/04/07 17:38

Delta534 wrote:

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You don't have it too bad. I got there in '99 for an 8-4 season. Left on my mission in 2000 and missed the 12-2 2001 team. Then I was back for 5-7, 5-6, 5-6 and 6-6 seasons. Left just before the 11-2, 11-2, and 13-0? The Cougars were 29-29 while I was there, and I was even there for 5 seasons. Other than coming in 2000, serving a mission and graduating in 2006, I don't think it gets any worse.

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by CrimsonCoug - 2008/04/07 17:58

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Short_Changed - 2008/04/07 20:43

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/07 21:03

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Our o-line won't be so bad off. We'll have the "best" of the Reynolds, Sorenson will have another year, and I think we had a few freshman play some key minutes last year. I think we'll be fine on the o-line actually. The secondary will probably be fine this year, I just worry because we will undoubtedly have some guys playing important minutes this year that haven't seen real game action.

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/07 22:19

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by Miclin - 2008/04/07 22:23

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Yes, but that was what people were saying last year with Hall. All that stuff about how he hadn't ever taken a D-1 snap, and look how he turned out. I think they'll be ready. I'm not really worried about the secondary at all.

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by 97Alum - 2008/04/07 22:45

Nice article. I'm especially glad to see how Bronco is managing this team both on and off the field - it's nice to be "good" in both places. Unfortunately, under Crowton, that wasn't the case. Looking forward to this season. :cheer:

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/04/07 23:25

The scriptural reference was awesome and I also liked this tidbit.

After finishing last season with its highest national ranking in 11 years, BYU will enter the fall riding the nation's longest win streak (10). The offense returns 10 starters, and several key holdovers remain from a defense that ranked ninth nationally in points allowed (18.5 ppg). Nations longest win streak...10 returning starters on offense...I also did not know that we faired so well on D despite the poor performance against Tulsa. May we have a similar Defensive year. Remember all of last years secondary were walk ons at one point. I believe most everyone in contention for PT in the secondary this year are scholarship players.

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beautiful:lol:

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/08 00:58

Right now, BYU has the photo and lead story on the ESPN college football page. Nice pic of Matt Allen and Max Hall with Cosmo in the background.

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Re:BYU on espn.com

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/08 01:01

"Dead Solid Perfect

http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/ncf_i_byu_celebration_412.jpg

Max Hall (15) and the Cougars are looking for a bigger trophy in 2008.

BYU won 11 games in 2006. The Cougars won 11 again in 2007. If BYU's 2008 expectations weren't clear already, a spring fashion statement has reinforced them for the Cougars."

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