
BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by blue eyes - 2008/04/08 15:49

I just happened to go to ESPN's CFB home page, and there is a big picture of the cougs after the LV bowl. I haven't read the article yet but I thought it was kinda cool to see them there.

<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/index>

<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/news/story?id=3333765>

Re:BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by bulk99 - 2008/04/08 16:33

Nice article, I am worried if BYU can actually live up to the hype they are going to get next year or are they going to pull a TCU last year??? Lots of hype but only dissapointment.

Re:BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by blue eyes - 2008/04/08 16:43

If by dissapointment you mean a TCU record of 8-5, don't worry my friend, I think the world will stop turning before a Bronco team lays an egg like that. If, however, like me, you'll be dissapointed with another 11-2, close losses but no BCS bowl season, that is a possibility. Let's hope they are not blinded by the hype.

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Posted by QB23 - 2008/04/08 21:11

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Posted by BlueTrue - 2008/04/08 22:44

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I would much rather not lose to anyone, but if I had to pick 2 teams to lose to this year, I would rather lose in conference than out. I would be severly heart broken though to win the first non-conference games to only lose the BCS bid to a conference loss. That would suck probably worse than not getting my hopes up at all. So maybe it would be better to lose to Washington or UCLA, but then again we need to beat those BCS snobs, but then again all the hope and hype arrrrgh my head is exploding.

Wait I have the solution, let's not lose a single game. :woohoo:

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Re:BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/08 23:12

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I really don't think TCU will present any kind of challenge. The pukers always do and what's more, it is at their place, always a tough venue for the Cougs. Really this is the only losable game in conference.

As for out of conference, the only game I'm concerned about is UW. Most think that they'll be a breeze but they have alot of talent on both sides of the ball and if they can put it together this year, they could be pretty good. Plus, it's on the road and BYU just hasn't managed to win those non-conference road games in a long long time. But UCLA I'm not concerned about at all. Arizona was a better team this year than the year before. The difference? Playing at LES we are unstoppable.

So that's two potentially losable games but I don't think it's realistic to say we'll lose them both. I reallistically predict a one-loss season and optimistically predict an undefeated season, both cases heading into the bowl game. Depending on our opponent in the bowl game, we could be 12-1 or 11-2 again. Regardless I think we are BCS bowl bound no matter what.

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Re:BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by a1247 - 2008/04/09 03:03

I would feel more confident in BYU going undefeated this year if they had lost a conference game either last year or the year before. To go undefeated 3 years in a row is almost unheard of in any conference. Has BYU distanced themselves that much from the rest of the league? Utah and TCU will be better this year and unfortunately both games are on the road. I really think BYU can win against UCLA at home and while I don't think Washington will be a roll over. I do think BYU can and will win that game. I think this years foul up will be an in conference game. Going undefeated 3 years in a row just might be to much for this team to accomplish.

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Re:BYU gettin some national love?

Posted by HoosierCougar - 2008/04/09 05:02

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Posted by azcavalier - 2008/04/09 07:43

Voltron avatar....nice! I'm gonna give you karma just for that.

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I think that UW will be tough, not because it's on the road, but because of Jake Locker. He's *exactly* the kind of QB that has given Bronco's defenses fits in the last few years. I honestly don't know what kind of talent is around him, but you know that it will be quick, athletic talent. I would like to say that discipline will win out, but we'll see.

On the other hand, Bronco has been excellent and getting the teams to progress and learn from mistakes, and the next step is to win on the road OOC. So, I think that with a home game under their belts to warm up for Washington, we should be ready.

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