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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/12 10:16

on run defense.

<http://www.thefansports.com/blog/index.cfm>

If the offense can run all over their defense in scrimmages I wonder what the back with "better moves" will be able to do to them in november ;)

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Posted by cszjr - 2008/04/12 10:34

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/12 11:29

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Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/12 16:48

I think they'll be tough for sure. I never thought Tate was that good so replacing him won't be too hard. They lose Burnet or whatever his name is but still have lots of DL. They might lose an OL (Long?) but I'm not sure. All in all I think they'll definately be competitive.

They'll win their first five for sure. Then I think they have a definate shot at payback against OSU. They might lose one or two in conference I don't see more than 3 losses on that schedule. I don't think 7-5 is very realistic at all let alone optimistic. At worst I say they go 9-4 again.

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Posted by raidingtombs - 2008/04/13 01:50

I think michigan won't be that tough either. i expect them to do ok because honestly the Big Ten is overrated but they are trying to run a offense that one Utah runs and therefore their defense will likely now it better then Michigans offense, and two they are trying to runan offense that they simply don't have the right guys to run yet. Not to mention they have had a lot of good players quit the team.

Re:Sounds like the Utes have taken some losses

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2008/04/13 13:02

If Utah beats Michigan it will be the biggest headline of the opening week. It will overshadow BYU's dominance over Northern Iowa. :)

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Not to mention a new offense that will be working out the kinks. I wouldn't be suprised at all to see Utah pull this one off.

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It's not the injury that I think is funny, it's how he is handling it. Let me go ahead and predict that his excuse for every mistake next year is going to be, "oh, well, my shoulder was acting up a bit, so that 's why I threw that interception that lost us the third game to BYU in a row"

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This was a tad funny. Especially if you know what a jerk George Brett is in person.

George Brett's hemorrhoids during 1980 World Series

Brett's backside provided some comic relief during the 1980 Phillie-Royals World Series, though not to the third baseman himself, who first began suffering from hemorrhoids during the ALCS against the Yankees. In fact, he was able to play only five innings of Game 1 in Philly.

But still, the quips were, pardon the pun, endless. Reporters grilled Mike Schmidt on the brand of ointment he sent over to Brett. They asked Schmidt why he had hemorrhoid ointment in the first place, and when the Phillies third baseman admitted he had the condition throughout the 1975 season, he had to suffer questions about whether third baseman were especially prone to the condition.

Then there were jokes about Brett renegotiating his contract to include a no-slide clause.

"It's not funny," said Brett after Game 1. "I feel disgruntled Why me? Why not someone else?"

Between Games 2 and 3, Brett had an operation to relieve the condition and was able to finish the series. In six games, he batted .375 with a homer, three RBI, and even a stolen base.

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