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Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/04/15 09:09

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Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/15 09:17

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What the junk?! "For the fan looking to make a bold statement"? Yeah, like "I am only half a rational, intelligent being" (Ute Fan) or "I am a complete and utter moron." (BYU fan) Now just watch, after I make that statement we will see a picture of Pres. Monson wearing one. :S :laugh:

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## Re:I just threw up a little in my mouth

Posted by Florwood - 2008/04/15 10:15

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I don't have the Photoshop skills, and it would strain my testimony, to put Pres. Monson in the hat...

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## Re:I just threw up a little in my mouth

Posted by akcougar - 2008/04/15 11:01

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When ever you start to worry about how the leaders of the church stand on the BYU utah issue, just remember only one program has had the blessing of the church to be broadcast on church satalite. This I assume has to have the blessing of the first presidency, and so lays all issues to rest. Have you ever watched a ute game that way? There you go!!!

As for the tan, it brought back bad memories. All I want is a solid byu blue had with a white retro y on the front, flex fit would be ok, fitted better, with Quest for Perfection across the back. Band of Brothers the same way would also be acceptable. 4th and 18, Magic Happens, Personal Best, Fully Invested, Cougars + Bronco = Champions, there are tons of great captions for the back.

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I love summer, but as a football fan, it's hard not to wish for fall.:(

Oh well, it just gives us time to dream of all the possibilities that this team can accomplish.

GO COUGS!!!

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Thanks for the assurance. I know they aren't bringing back the uniforms, i was just making a point of how ugly the hat was, which in comparison to the bibs and the old uniforms, is about the same...UGLY

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Why re-invent the wheel? The whole phylosophy of Bronco's approach is consistency, discipline, and hard work. That is how he is choosing to define BYU football. Changing things like the uniforms just seems like a gimick to try to instill a new look, motivate the troops etc. I think he puts enough emphsis on his core beliefs that, with the exception of changing the uniforms as he did to revive the BYU tradition, you won't see anything flashy. He will let the results on and off the field of the team be his statement.

When you start moving away from what got you to where you are, trouble is just around the corner. There will always be a subtle change here and there, that is expected with growth, but no major direction changes. That would just be counter productive, and take the teams momentum away.

Just my 2 cents. Hopefully they maintained their value!

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## Re:I just threw up a little in my mouth

Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2008/04/16 06:31

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The only change I would advocate **STRONGLY** would be to pull out the royal blues every once in awhile for a huge game or maybe every other year for our home stand against the Utes. ND does it with their "lucky" green jerseys against USC sometimes. I just think it would be cool to see how the fans reacted!

Go Cougs!!!

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## Uniforms

Posted by PP3 - 2008/04/16 06:53

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Oh I could see some minor changes, but I don't think it would be anything real noticable. As far as pulling out the royal blues for big games, wouldn't that go against Bronco's preaching about consistency every game, not just getting up for big games. Getting up for big games may bring the Utes close to being able to compete with us head to head, but it hasn't gotten them very far in the standings the last couple of years.

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Hey, the MWC has 3 of the top ten ugliest unis. Who says we cannot compete with the big BC\$ boys?

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Wow, some great finds on the uniforms!! I personally liked the uniforms of the 1996-97 season. I also liked it when they had the black implimented into the helmets and uniforms, however, i was on my mission when they were donning those and only saw pictures. Anyway, I am in total accord with everyone on this board...there will be no drastic changes to the uniform.

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## Re:I just threw up a little in my mouth

Posted by Yndian - 2008/04/16 11:52

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Don't give Gary Crowton too much credit. The bib/color change fiasco all started during the 1999 season.

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## Re:I just threw up a little in my mouth

Posted by Mingjai - 2008/04/16 14:13

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Being sort of a geek about sports logos and uniforms, I must say that I don't mind the tan as long as it is only an accent color (even if only on the logos) and not the primary color of any uniform or article of clothing (as it is on that hat). BYU has a great logo set and a part of me wishes that the "oval Y" would actually be de-emphasized a little because the other logos are so great.

Back in the 80s and early 90s, the oval Y was only found on the football helmets--all the fan apparel as well as other sports teams used a mish-mash of logos: the BYU with the cougar crawling on it, a Y with a cougar crawling down it, a growling cougar head, a abstract-line drawing cougar head, a cougar with a sailor hat, and, most prominatly, various versions of the block Y. Part of the 1999 identity redesign was to make the create a sort of uniformity both in the use of logos and the use of colors (before, each team seemed to use a different shade of blue). I think SME Design did a great job with the logos, but Nike ruined it with the terrible uniform design.

Don't get me wrong, I love BYU's current football and basketball uniforms. I'd just like to see a little less oval Y logo everywhere and more of the other logos--particularly the more block Y (or the new equivalent thereof).

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Thanks for your input Mingjai. I like the spread of all the logos and what not. Yet, I personally like the oval Y a ton. The other stuff is cool and all, but that oval Y just gives me the chills every time I see it.

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They have any other styles of hats? Never been a fan of the Billy Bob trucker style cap.

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