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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Cougarageous - 2008/04/16 03:27

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I love the idiots that think by saying they guarantee something that it automatically makes it so. How, is my question? How does he guarantee us all that Johnson won't lose to us next year? What an idiot...that's about all I've got to say about that. :laugh:

Go Cougs!

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2008/04/16 03:32

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Fine. He can guarantee things all he wants. But he's still not a better quarterback then Max. Max played on a seperated shoulder and still played better then Johnson when he was healthy! Go cougs! Most Puke fans are idiots! :laugh:

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by AF\_Puma - 2008/04/16 06:42

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They're different style QB's and I don't think you'd be in a bad situation in picking either of the two. I think Hall is a better passer, but I think Johnson is overall a better athlete. I like athletic QB's that you have to worry about not only passing, but running as well.

I'm happy with Hall, but if Johnson were in our camp, I think the offense could adapt to have success with him as well. That goes to say that a lot of the QB's success has to do with the supporting cast and that's why Hall appears to be a bit better than Johnson--BYU has a better supporting cast.

What I do love the most of both guys is I like Hall's attitude of determination sprinkled with just a dash of nasty.

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Real.Men.Wear.Blue - 2008/04/16 07:43

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If Johnson can stay (or get) healthy this year, and that is a big "if", I think he could have a good season. But one good senior season does not a great QB make.

Utes still suck either way.

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/16 07:50

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conference championships

max 1

johnson 0

rivalry game wins

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johnson 0

bowl wins

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It doesn't matter if you lead the nation in total offense and don't lead the nation in scoring.

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/16 08:34

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Two things, first what year did he lead the nation in total offense? Was it 2004 (when Alex was the starter), 2005 (where he is listed at #4 behind Brennan (HI), Hodges (TT), Basanez (NW)), 2006 (when he redshirted), or 2007 (where he was listed at #86 - sorry not gonna list all the guys ahead of him that year).

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BJ v MH

QB.....Tot Off...Rank...TD...INT...RushTD

BJ2007..1997.....#86....11....10.....2

BJ2005..3370.....#4.....18.....7.....8

MH2007..3848.....#17....26....12.....1

Looks like the guy might be right. Oh wait BJ's numbers went down. That must be because of some nagging injury that he must have that should be all gone now. It probably doesn't have anything to do with the extra lbs he's added.

But to be fair it is easy to pull stats from all kinds of sites. I am using a site that have a bias against the utes.

<http://www.ncaa.com/football/default.aspx?id=214>

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Slugger - 2008/04/16 10:02

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Crap. There goes the undefeated season :ohmy:

For the record Brian, my three year old guaranteed that Vic So'oto will smash you to pieces. ;)

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Posted by gordito - 2008/04/16 10:33

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Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/04/16 10:57

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I agree 100% there. We are lucky to have had two QB's in a row that have lived up to the leadership roles that this position requires.

Is it Aug 30th yet?

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Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/04/16 12:25

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Posted by suuwr - 2008/04/16 12:51

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Johnson was a good running QB but injuries have him scared to leave the pocket. Last year he only had 150 yards rushing with a 1.8 average and 2 TDs. In 2005 he had 478 with a 3.8 average and 8 TDs. I was sitting at the BYU/Utah game last year just waiting for him to take off but he was really timid. He's an average QB, he's not a leader and I'm thankful we have a QB that has confidence and isn't afraid to take a hit.

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/16 13:23

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Chris Leak doesn't really count because he wasn't really a dual threat QB. He is African American but he was really a pocket passer. Anytime they wanted a serious threat to run they would bring in Tebow.

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Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/04/16 18:03

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I would start by changing every "is" to either "was" or "may have been". (Oops, I see suuwr beat me to it.)

BJ is a bad QB and a fat, slow athlete. THERE'S A REASON THAT CORBIN LOUKS RUNS THE OPTION, AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE'S SUPERMAN.

I think there were several QB's better than BJ in the MWC last year. Carney, Haney, Hall (of course), Porterie, and SDSU's QB were all better IMO. I think he's on par with TCU's and UNLV's QB's and slightly better than Wyoming's QB's.

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by Polycougar - 2008/04/17 09:28

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I know Brian Johnson and really like the guy as a person, and even as an athlete. But he is not the same guy that played for the "U" as a sophomore, where he lead the nation in total offense until the injury. He shows spurts of that, but doesn't look half as confident as Mad Max is for us. He may have overall athleticism but, when it comes to plain old football smarts (required of course to WIN) he is seriously lacking, and I doubt he could've survived half the hits that Hall took this year... though I really hope those blind shots go down this fall.

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## Re:Ute Quote from ESPN Boards

Posted by CavemanCougar - 2008/04/17 10:30

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AceyUT wrote:

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Ah, :side: edumacation at work!

No one believed Hall would do anything given his long break out of football, but to get 11 wins that first year is remarkable. That alone makes him much more impressive than Johnson.

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