
Your top 25?

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/21 12:49

If it isn't Kessmen it's some poster that is retiring that is the top story line of cougarblue.com....ANYWAY!
If I had more time I would put together my top 25 and I will later after class but for now I will make a few points.
With the understanding that your projections reflect where you think the team will be after the "Championship" game.
I say a safe bet would be Georgia, USC, LSU, BYU, Texas, and Mizzu (in no particular order) in the top 10. I also think Texas Tech will be 12-16 at the end of the season.
If the media puts Notra Dame in the top 25 preseason I will...well I don't know what I will do but it won't be good. From reports I heard about Clausen before he came to ND I hope he falls flat on his face and is a major bust. Why is that ND gets all the primadonnas? Anyway, if you have time what are your top 25.

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 13:04

dude I love byu, but there is little to no chance they are in the top 10. I mean in my top 25 they are #1 haha, but my opinion means jack in the national picture! There are a lot of good teams coming up. And in no way does ND merit a top 25 preseason ranking but they are talented and will be scary if they get it put together (I too can't stand jimmy clausen, OVERRATED!) Ohio State, LSU, Kansas, USC, Texas Tech, Possibly Illinois (Though they lost mendenhall, they still have Juice and "Regis" Benn.), Florida will be good, wow i'm not really picking anyone out of the ordinary. My surprise team is going to be the CU Buffs. I think they have some great upside and I've always respected Dan Hawkins.

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/21 14:06

I know that the media won't be putting BYU in the top 10 but that is why I said YOUR top 25. Therefore I am not trying to predict where the media will put teams but where I think they will be at the end of the season. and remember the media's preseason poll is supposed to reflect where they believe the team will be at the end of the season. So, with that in mind I see BYU end up in the top 10 by the end of the season. I believe they will go undefeated and with their bowl game.
AS for ND, we all know they are a media favorite, I mean even ESPN as a specific guy (BEANO) to talk just about ND, what a joke. I really really hope ND flops again this year, ahh that would almost justify any one loss for BYU...but not really.
I think that Fresno State ends up in the top 20-25 and I believe that Utah ends up in the top 20-25.
I don't know where to put Mich. I would say they will end up 18 or so. I don't think Ohio State will go to the championship game and I think they end up ranked 8-12.
I don't have enough time to rate all the teams but if others have the time and are willing to put forth their opinions it would be fun to read and to go back to come Jan. '09.
I think Florida will end up 4-6.
That is who I have so far.

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Posted by TimO - 2008/04/21 15:33

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by rackem - 2008/04/21 18:17

Here's my PRESEASON picks for 2008-09 where they end up is anyones guess.

1. Georgia - It might go Oklahoma #1 but I believe I like Georgia over Arizona St. and Florida and Auburn this year.
2. Oklahoma - These guys are strong but loose great players to NFL- very good O this year.
3. Ohio St. - Weak conference but still a very strong team. USC will be the real test.
4. Missouri - Tough games with OK and Tex for Big 12 champ. One of the best conf's in the nation.
5. USC - Oregon and Ohio St and Arizona St. will be circled on these guy's calendar. USC will be too fast and strong.
6. Texas - If McCoy pulls his head out these gut will win a lot of games.
7. Florida - I hate to put Urban's team in the top 10 but Tebow is back again.
8. West Virginia - Will win Big East
9. Clemson - An ACC power. Good QB
10. Auburn - Tigers are tough. May loose a few along the way.
11. Arizona St. - Will contend for the PAC-10 title
12. BYU - Bronco and Company will win out this season and go BCS Busting. Watch BYU contend for a National Title in 2009-10 season.

going further down the list is academic...

13. Wisconsin
14. Kansas
15. Oregon
16. Penn St.
17. Tennessee
18. Texas Tech
19. West Virginia
20. Illinois
21. Fresno St.
22. Alabama
23. Pittsburgh
24. South Carolina
25. Virginia

Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 22:34

YOUR top 25 is dumb just so you know...The media is the only top 25 that means anything. Byu will be 12th. I like how you try to make me like dumb by saying "Thats why I said YOUR top 25..." Don't be a retard, stupid idea seriously...The

media rankings are how national championships are won, not your rankings!

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 22:43

As for you, back up the national championship Bus. I like to think about it happening, but freakin' get real! First of all, we play a cupcake schedule (I guess that should qualify us for the National Title game because Ohio State plays the Tinkletoes ballet school for the blind for their out of conference games, and their in conference games are pathetic and boring), Second of all, We don't have the team speed of the SEC. I know everyones gonna be down on that comment, but its the freakin' truth, you gotta be real on this. Look at Ohio State, folks, they were undefeated with their weak scheds in back to back years...Got Romped on by SEC Powerhouses in the National title game. The same would happen to us. Though I do think we are improving...I just want them to prove it on the field! I think we need the offense to put up 45 points a game and the young defense needs to mature quickly and we need to recruit some more 4.3 and 4.4 guys. Laugh at Fisher DeBerry all you want about saying he wanted to recruit more african-american athletes but the man was right! Speed kills!

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 22:54

hahaha Someone just sent me a message saying that we don't play a cupcake schedule because we play Washington and UCLA, Two powerhouse Pac-10 schools... Idk what planet you are on dude, but their history means nothing...Its about the here and now...and right now Washington and UCLA are two subpar Pac-10 squads. Northern Iowa...I-AA powderpuff squad. Then the Mountain West is filled with fruitcakes! Yewts Suck! TCU is mediocre... man do I need to go on... Don't tell me we have a packed schedule... This is lame are you kidding me. I hope FSU and Washington are good in 2009 because I want some real competition to see what this team is made of...But until they prove it and beat that competition, I won't be sold on the cougs. Mendenhall is 22-4 the past two seasons, WHO HAS HE BEAT! Tell me! We lost to Arizona, UCLA, Boston College, and Tulsa...Think of the respect we could have had if we won those games...ATTENTION ALL MODS, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SHARPER WITH KARMA IN THE NEGATIVE MILLIONS! He is my hero! I'm sick of all you dreamers thinking we are ready for the big time...Lets beat some good competition, then we will talk!

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/04/21 23:13

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/21 23:24

Cougfan84 wrote:

Idk what planet you are on dude...

Is your best friend's name Rose?

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 23:32

No I just stopped caring about Karma and i'm sick of everyone telling me to grow a set. I tried to be civil and polite with my comments, so thats in the past. And yes..."IDK my best friend rose" you spaz. I actually want my karma to drop now cuz you have to be a stupid moron to have high karma. If you don't say "well golly byu is gonna be so gosh darn good this year" then everyone knocks your karma. Well Newsflash, we haven't beaten anyone so don't tell me we will go undefeated and win in the BCS...

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 23:37

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Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/04/22 00:44

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Yeah, I thought you retired. You must just be bi-polar. :silly:

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/22 08:41

Wow, :unsure: Cougarfan84 you are having a rough day or week. I'm not sure why you are so bitter about everything, I'm thinken this message board stuff really isn't for you. I don't post much because I usually don't have much to add to the conversation but I do know that when people come on a say that BYU might struggle here or there those on this board are fine with it as long as you give some good reasons why.

I'm not sure why you are so angry, you really haven't been on this board long and already you are telling people off and calling them a retard. I thought you mentioned once that you just returned from a mission, I am sure you had a few people disagree with you but I am also sure you were civil to them.

I really appreciated rackems post because that is what I was looking for.

AGAIN, what do you predict the top 25 will be at the end of the season. When the media does a preseason poll they are picking the spots where the they think teams will be in January NOT where they think they should be right now.

I am still confused why you are having such a hard time with this, I guess I am just not good at explaining things in print. I believe BYU will end up ranked 7th, 8th or 9th at the the end of the season. They have had past success, they have a good O returning, and their defense has shown they can reload. I KNOW that the media will not put BYU in the top 10 preseason and i really don't care, I just wondered where everybody would put BYU and the REST of the teams.

I think GA will go to the NC but I can't decide who else.

Now come on, Cougar84 and lighten up bud, the people on this board are usually pretty good as long as you don't spout off.

Go back and find a guy named Airwolf and you will see what happens when you say some odd things. If you are going to continue this attitude of calling people names it is probably best that you leave now and not waste your time nor our time. But we would love to have you stay on and offer your opinion. Have a great day!:)

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 08:42

Haha I pulled an MJ man and came back like 2 hours later haha... You think I could stay away from this? wherever there is controversy...you'll find me

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 08:45

I was having kind of a bad day yesterday...But I really enjoy disagreeing man...I don't believe everything I argue about. So don't take it personal J2b03 I just like to argue for the sake of arguing...

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/22 08:50

That is fine, but try to stay clear of the name calling. I don't mind if you disagree just as long as you have read the post correctly and you stay civil. As I stated above, I really don't know a lot about football per se but I have enjoyed this board because people are really good about educating those who lack wisdom. I do know more about college football teams than the average person but the in's and out's as far as plays and schemes are a little out of my league...so to speak. Sorry you had a bad day, we all do, but remember to not displace your anger here on the board or you will face some wrath I assure you. I have seen others really go down in flames and shot down by some pretty creative posters.

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Do you? Simple. Try this link. I made it special, it works just for you. I hope you find it useful. Here at CougarBlue we try to have civil, intelligent, helpful conversation with everyone, whether we agree with them or not. You don't need to be a total homer to get karma; making meaningful contributions to the discussion of BYU sports from whatever perspective you may have is an effective way of doing this. Saying other people's ideas are "dumb," calling them "retards," and ranting about karma is. . . .less effective.

Before you get angry, I'm not telling you to "grow a set," I'm just trying to be helpful. And believe me, this will probably help you beyond Cougarblue. Try telling your girlfriend that her hair looks "dumb," I dare you. ;)

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by scotts - 2008/04/22 09:01

It's obvious that Cougfan84 is Airwolf84. 'Recently returned missionary' is his pretended persona. Stirring the pot is his game.

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/22 09:04

1. USC (I know they lost a lot of good people, but there is no way Pete Carroll will be denied from the championship game 3 years in a row, also Joe Mcknight is going to tear it up next year, my wife is a big USC fan so I might be a little biased ;))
2. Georgia (USC & georgia were the 2 best teams in the country at the end of the year last year, it's too bad georgia didn't play in the rose bowl, there would have been all kinds of controversy about who the NC was.
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24. TCU
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Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 09:12

lol Im not airwolf...I really have no idea what you guys are talking about. And I'll be honest, I get offended pretty easily so then I say things I don't mean...So i'll work on it. haha someone told me I need a timeout from CB...and I agree, sorry guys

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Here's AP' actual end of year rankings for 1984. I liked though that you had Fullerton State at 6. Weren't they in the Big West with USU when it still had football?

1984

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5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. Louisiana State
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

I don't follow most other teams to have any real opinion on the likely top 25. I think we will start the year at 16-18, go undefeated and end at 5. I think Utah will be undefeated till we work them, and will end up 16-18 in the rankings. I'd like USC to be right at the top, but don't know if they'll be able to reload.

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Posted by MajorCougar - 2008/04/22 12:05

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Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/22 12:11

To major cougar,

I am not tech savvy and I couldn't figure out how to do the image (I tried to upload something but it wouldn't let me), I will continue to try.

I completely agree that preseason polls are a joke and really should be taken out all together, but nonetheless and notwithstanding fun when not talking about Kessman, UW's injuries and people getting offended on CB.

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Re:Your top 25?

Hey I love the georgia pick as either one or two...They are scary! Matthew Stafford is a quality QB and then with Moreno at RB...I like the core of their offense...And the bulldogs always seem to pull together a great defense. Mark Richt does an awesome job down south in Georgia...I raise my glass to Mark Richt in hopes that he woops up on Oscar Meyer! Ya know what, Sure there are a few powerhouses but the parity in college football is awesome! I love how anyone can beat anyone on any given saturday!

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*Negative karma trick courtesy of Sharper - gotta give credit where credit is due. :)

Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Cougf84 - 2008/04/22 15:20

Sorry majorcougar I have a problem with the avatar thing! I try to put an image for my avatar but it always says "Session has expired" it ticks me off. So im tryin' man, its just not cooperating.

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Posted by cougarfan87 - 2008/04/23 06:51

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USC is a bit better than your assessment about the blind school but you were spot on about the Drug Comment.

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I'm torn between hating the BCS and knowing we might need Utah to perform well to bust in or my hatred for all things red. Close call.

Aside from their bipolar head coach and wishy washy qb play, Utah brings a lot of players back and has some depth. I wouldn't be completely surprised if we were both undefeated come Thanksgiving if Utah can pull an Appalachian State at the big house.(ewww, the more i think about Utah fans celebrating that one, the more I'm opposed to it)...

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craigoscarson wrote:

Rackem - I hate Utah as much as anyone, but it's not unrealistic to admit they're going to be good and honestly might be the best team we play in the regular season. Utah beating Michigan might help us more than any game all year (it's really a win win as if they lose i can celebrate too).

I'm torn between hating the BCS and knowing we might need Utah to perform well to bust in or my hatred for all things red. Close call.

Aside from their bipolar head coach and wishy washy qb play, Utah brings a lot of players back and has some depth. I wouldn't be completely surprised if we were both undefeated come Thanksgiving if Utah can pull an Appalachian State at the big house.(ewww, the more i think about Utah fans celebrating that one, the more I'm opposed to it)...

You're right, I just hate to give them "ANY" credit what-so-ever...It's my "BLUE BLOOD" talking more than any thing. The Ute's have a chance to do some special things this year. Just as long as we wreck it come game day in SLC. ;)

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Re:Your top 25?

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/04/23 15:17

snoscythe wrote:

cougarfan87 wrote:

My Top 25 is as follows:

1. BYU
2. Florida
3. BYU
4. Florida
5. BYU
6. Florida
7. BYU
8. Florida
9. BYU
10. Florida
11. BYU
12. Florida
13. BYU
14. Florida
15. BYU
16. Florida
17. BYU
18. Florida
19. BYU
20. Florida
21. BYU
22. Florida
23. BYU
24. Florida
25. BYU

Well, I know that I am at least within one ranking in prognosticating where my two favorite teams will finish. Foolishness you say? Perhaps it is so brilliant that it just blew your mind.

I'll give you a 10 for your BYU/Florida rankings, and a 3 on your ability to rank the rest.

"Michael?"...

"Michael?"...

Re:Your top 25?

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/23 16:15

Cougfan84 wrote:

YOUR top 25 is dumb just so you know...The media is the only top 25 that means anything. Byu will be 12th. I like how you try to make me like dumb by saying "Thats why I said YOUR top 25..." Don't be a retard, stupid idea seriously...The media rankings are how national championships are won, not your rankings!

National championships are won in the former D1-AA division aka the Football Championship Subdivision.

Our subdivision only crowns mythical champions. The season ending results aren't even used for (or useful for) the Sears Directors' Cup computations.
