Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by TimO - 2008/04/22 12:26

Perhaps we should also start a pre-game ritual as a body of fans the night before a game. Not like the 12th man stuff at A&M that wouldn't be original, i guess that doesn't matter, but when the MTN (or was it cstv/vs?) had their evening pregame show at BYU it had tons more people than at any other venue, perhaps we could have cheers, play football, contests, t-christensen-ism t shirts, Lavell is my homeboy hats, free food etc...get us pumped up-as well as have the Michael Scott Wear "only" Blue awareness to cure rabies (or something)

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/04/22 14:16

Like a pep rally? only with free stuff...I'd be down

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by yutka - 2008/04/22 18:59

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by BYUROCKS - 2008/04/22 19:03

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rofl maybe it would ;) ;)

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by McGregor - 2008/04/22 20:14

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Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/04/22 20:19

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aggie_Bonfire

I prefer that we not build large wooden bonfires that end up killing students though.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by kenj - 2008/04/22 20:40

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by azcavalier - 2008/04/22 22:11

I wish that they would have some rockin' way to bring the team out onto the field prior to the game. For example, here at Virginia Tech, they always play the beginning part of "Enter Sandman" (from Metallica, for those who don't know), and the crowd gets ROCKING. They're jumping up and down in the stands like "pocorn popping" but it's more menacing. And the noise goes up, and it builds until the place seems like it's going to explode...which is does when the team rushes the field. It gives you goosebumps. Also, and this is the biggest benefit, it's done so well that the stadium is packed at that point. Everyone rushes to the stadium to get to their seats because they don't want to miss "Enter Sandman".

I'd love to see BYU play the opening part of a song like AC/DC's "Thunderstruck" to bring in some noise from the crowd. If you disagree, then find the track and listen to the first 30 seconds, while imagining Cougar Stadium getting pumped for the team to come out. It would rock.

Of course, this isn't something that the fans really have any control over. This would have to be instituted by the athletic department.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/22 22:24

Agreed. A&M has some of the best tradition of any school in the country. What I have been wanting to see started is a night-before-the-game-pep-rally. I went to one in College Station once. About 15-20,000 people showed up, mostly students. Granted they have about twice as many students enrolled as BYU but we also have alot less to do one Friday nights and I think we could easily get more than just the students to come.

But essentially, the yellleaders lead the thing and they practice chears, some of the players may show up and also help to encourage the fans, and then after about a 20-30 minute rally, the lights in the stadium shut off and you're supposed to kiss your neighbor. We wouldn't have to do everything just like A&M but I think that would be alot of fun and would be a good show of support to the players. And it's almost like gameday starting the night before so the next 12-18 hours are all about preparing for the game. Who knows, maybe with that mindset preparation, we could actually get fans to show up on time to the games instead of filing in all through the first quarter.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by CWC - 2008/04/22 23:50

How about every games during pre-game warmups when the bigscreen counts down to 10 minutes before kickoff, we all take off hysterically running out of the stadium jumping over walls and stuff! ;)

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by TimO - 2008/04/23 12:49

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ya, i was hoping nobody would bring that up-my bro and i go to almost every one but it's mainly for young kids and moms. the food is cheap/free but not good enough to get Wrubell, certainly good enough to get Doug Wright though. It's cool to win tickets, but not a fully invested thing at all.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/23 12:55

How about we get all the fans to join in the pregame haka? Or we could make one up and call it the raka! Or have just the Ute fans do it and call it the kaka. :blink:

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by McGregor - 2008/04/23 13:06

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kenj wrote:
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I LOVED that tradition when attending a Texas A&M game.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by bengel - 2008/04/23 15:27

I'd like to see that tradition at BYU. Of course, all kisses on campus must be consistent with the Honor Code and the Miracle of Forgiveness. :blink:

Kenj, do I detect a parenthetical "score a lot" at the end of your comment? Sorry, but I think you should be on you own for that.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by CrimsonCoug - 2008/04/23 15:32

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/23 15:34

CrimsonCoug wrote:
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Or an huge increase in breakups if he is not standing next to her but some other her! :ohmy:

"But honey, I thought it was you! It was dark!"

or better yet

"But honey, I was thinking of you the whole time!"

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by lovelldog - 2008/04/23 15:43

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How about kiss the girl you brought until we score our first points of the game. That will make sure the guys at least get to the game on time.

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by bengel - 2008/04/23 16:22

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?
Posted by Beavercoug - 2008/04/23 17:13

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How about free Jello salad for everyone there before kickoff? The RS for the student wards can be in charge! :)

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Re:Fans to start a new tradition?

Posted by gordito - 2008/04/24 07:40

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bengel wrote:
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That sounds about right, but instead of one kiss for every point, let's do one second of kissing for every point.

What do I care though, the last few games I went to I was sitting by my dad and the blue hairs. I'll do my part now though and start the tradition with my wife watching at home.

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