
Bryan Kehl on espn

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

http://proxy.espn.go.com/chat/chatESPN?event_id=20079

i like that his brother Ed, and whoever G.B. Hinckley is, had nice things to say

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Metallicat - 2008/04/21 23:26

Doesn't lack confidence, does he. lol

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/21 23:50

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by suuwr - 2008/04/22 08:46

Cougfan84 wrote:

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I couldn't find one quote in there that says Bryan is cocky. He was asked specific questions and he answered them honestly. If Bryan wants to do well in the NFL he needs to be VERY confident. His brother even said that. If you don't go into every game thinking you're not the best player on the field then you are trouble. Especially in the NFL.

Keep in mind that pro scouts probably read these questions too. What should Bryan have said? "I hope I do well." "I'm OK at pass defense". "There are a lot of people who are better than me but when you do whats right on and off the field, magic happens. I'm sure teams will draft me because I'm humble".

I've meet Bryan and cocky isn't a word I would use to describe him.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by TimO - 2008/04/22 12:12

in Romania cocky means poop...just thought i'd throw that in there.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 12:15

it really means poop? thats pretty cool. And ya know what I love, guys like peyton manning and barry sanders...The guys who go out and play their butts off and play with that quiet dignity. They know they are the best, but they don't have to tell people how good they are...people just know it.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/04/22 12:34

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by TimO - 2008/04/22 16:53

As far as i'm concerned, if BYU is going to start drafting team leaders every year (perhaps Beck and Kehl are best examples) and they start/have immediate impacts that will get BYUs momentum going in the next level as well, a bit more evidence to the successful Bronco program-train for success, prepare for next level, and strengthen the man. I just hope players don't leave early-i don't mind if Plaisted does as much.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 17:21

TimO thats a perspective I didnt even think about man... If kehl gets drafted high then more recruits will be interested in the Y. I think Manti Te'o would commit to BYU in a heartbeat if he knows he can get drafted high if he performs well at the Y. Thats a very valid point, the karma thing is dumb but I had to give ya karma for that perspective...

Kehl, talk all ya want my friend! haha if that will help the Y, then go for it! Sell yourself to those draft scouts, heres hoping for a Kehl in the 2nd round to the...New Orleans Saints! (He said he'd fit in well there)

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by shigacoug - 2008/04/22 17:55

In Japanese, cocky (kaki) means oyster or persimmon fruit.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/22 18:08

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But then they never had to play on the MTN.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/22 18:23

So i finally saw a replay of a game Todd Christensen was a commentator for on the mountain and I laughed so hard because everything you guys said about him was true... The man repeats himself over and over and over! And does the

man read through the dictionary right before the game? The words he comes up with are proposterous! haha No wonder everyone hates the mountain! And the fact that like no one can see it accept people with local cable in central utah, thats pretty pathetic...

Sorry I ever came up with the dumb idea to make that man the commissioner of the NFL...

Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/22 22:52

kiwibacon wrote:

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Exactly. Nothing about Bryan is cocky. He could have been used to make far more eye-catching plays during his senior season but he played where he would be needed most in order to help the team. He could have had more sacks than anyone else on the team if they rushed him more.

Right now is Bryan's time to sell himself. If he doesn't, who will? He obviously didn't get great coverage due to the Mtn fiasco. This time is his job interview. I can't say it anybetter that kiwi so I'll just stop trying now. But cocky is one of the last words I would describe Kehl with.

Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by frdbtr - 2008/04/23 20:55

Cougfan84 wrote:

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Hmmmm, I didn't see anything in his comments that I would consider "Cocky". You reference Payton Manning down below as being a quiet competitor. I have heard Payton make statements just as "cocky" as the ones that you have condemed Bryan for making.

Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Isola - 2008/04/24 16:37

I don't think Kehl's comments were cocky at all. This is basically a job interview, and you highlight all of your positive attributes and display optimism and ambition. I thought he did a great job. An example of this is when he was asked if he thought he was better against the run or pass. The cocky answer would have been that he has no holes in his game, but instead he said that due to the system he is currently better against the pass, but that he felt he could be utilized to both defend the run and pass. He had a great answer there.

I cringed at his comment about the mtn though, because it could hurt recruiting in the future. I wish he has said something about the distribution improvements now that it is available on DirecTV. Oh well. He will do great in the NFL.

Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/24 18:18

I have a confession to make. I think I took things out of context and misinterpreted Kehl's comments. I hate to admit when i'm wrong, but I was wrong. After re-reading the espn chat with Bryan Kehl I realize that with little national exposure

you have to get your name out there and you have to show confidence in your abilities to be given a chance. I find that I tend to react to things I see or hear to quickly, instead of taking time to ponder them. That was my mistake in judgment and I apologize. I will think things through and make sure I take things with the correct context in my future comments...

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/04/25 13:51

The thing that will help BYU getting more people into the NFL is if the current BYU coaches do a better job of building relationships with NFL teams and coaches, provide more film on their players, and promote their players more. Players who have never played a game on TV (not even local to the college TV) are getting drafted because their schools are working to get them drafted.

During BYU's losing seasons under Crowton, BYU was getting multiple players drafted. It wasn't because of games being on TV, it was because Crowton knew people in the NFL and the program was doing a better job of marketing the good players to the NFL teams.

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Re:Bryan Kehl on espn

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/25 14:24

hey that is a good point. How many games for Troy or Tennessee State were on tv? Not too many, if any... And Leodis McKelvin and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie could both be top 15 picks in the draft...Props to you for that point.

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