
How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by Knucklehead - 2008/01/31 12:48

Doesn't look like he will end up a Cougar even though you can tell that his heart wishes he were up to the challenge. I also noticed Coach Cate mentioned in this. I think most of the players he surrounds himself with end up going out of state.

<http://byu.scout.com/2/725087.html>

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by shakeNbake - 2008/01/31 13:11

What do I think? Hmm...

Cate = slime ball (I have thought this for years now) nice "foundation", loser.

Gary Anderson = decent DC, complete tool

Keni Kaufusi = dead ringer for my trainer on my mission

Too bad he doesn't think he can live the standards, but at the same time, it is good to see he realizes that is an issue for him.

Word to the not-so-wise...despite his best efforts, the fact that he will not commit to living the standards at BYU despite having "turned over a new leaf" could spell t-r-o-u-b-l-e for the team who he signs with.

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/31 14:41

Knucklehead wrote:

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by shakeNbake - 2008/01/31 14:52

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Sounds like typical Cate "anti-in-state" (hey that rhymes) pucky to me, although my guess would be that if Kaufusi was indeed eligible earlier on, Cate would have had him hyped more like Katoa was and basically put him out of the reach of BYU and Yewtah a long time ago.

This guy, from all I have read about his "foundation" is a real slime...he would fit right in somewhere like SEC country where the "good 'ol boys" run the show...

Either way, I wish the kid well if he can stay out of trouble.

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by THEmmb - 2008/01/31 15:18

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by x_rugger - 2008/01/31 15:33

cate does alot (good and bad)for the cottonwood football team. some of the criticism is deserved, but not all of it. he played football for the u, and he is not of the faith, so there is no reason to think he would try to help byu. some of what he does is slimey, but not to the kids. some of them, like keni, get a chance to go to a d-1 college where they wouldn't have if they went to school somewhere else. besides, inspite of all the "help" timpview still smoked them the the 4-a playoffs, and it wasn't even close.

the article didn't read like cate was the one who reported the grades to doman, but martinez. he has no bias against byu, and the younger brother has already been offered, so i don't see anything underhanded here. add to that, bronco states to every recruit that byu is not for everyone. it is good that the kid knows that, and isn't going to waist a schollie.

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/31 15:40

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Can't disagree with that.

<http://media.scout.com/Media/Image/51/517085.jpg> :ohmy:

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2008/01/31 18:52

Martinez first reported to Doman that the grades weren't there. The next question though is did Cate send 1 of the 10 films to BYU? I doubt it. Also, what's strange to me, is the family indicated when he returned to the family structure for his senior year, he turned "golden". It sounds like he does well in good environments. Let's see--BYU a good environment? Yeah, it probably wouldn't work out for him.

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/01/31 19:03

Considering Maugua has flaked out and Tonga isn't going to be in camp, you'd think the Kaufusi name would be a good fit here.

I'll take Stevens and Kaveinga and sleep just fine though.

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Re:How about this guy: Keni Kaufusi

Posted by cougfand1 - 2008/04/23 12:52

He has verbaled to Utah.

<http://utah.scout.com/a.z?s=365&p=8&c=1&nid=3582961>

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Posted by Knucklehead - 2008/04/24 11:15

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I heard on the radio that he has yet to qualify academically even for Utah, but that it looks like he can make it.

He lives under the same roof as BYU OL recruit, John Martinez. I read an article that said that they were biological brothers, but I'm not sure how they are related.

Found a link:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695272967,00.html>

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