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Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/22 08:45

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The man does live in Texas, it's not like he's close. I know he usually comes to a game or two every year, but he's got a gym to run in Dallas so it's not like he can be up here all the time ;)

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/22 08:52

Thanks Hengst. I did know he lived in Texas and you have a good point that I am sure he is busy. Doesn't he have a huge ranch too where he hunts? I wonder if he and Beck ever get together.

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Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/04/22 09:16

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Posted by TimO - 2008/04/22 12:09

in an interview with KSL just last summer he actually went pheasant hunting with Robbie Bosco and Brandon Doman-Ty said that he's not yet ready to "start" coaching, but hinted that there was some possibility to that once he's moved on the ranching/hunting spree-I think he's going to be around, he and his family are down to earth and good people, expect to see him around

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by CAFB_04-12 - 2008/04/22 16:21

I think that if I were able to taste wealthy "retirement" for a couple years you would never get me back in an office of any kind ever again. Sadly, I don't think we'll see Ty coaching at BYU. :(

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Posted by a1247 - 2008/04/23 04:00

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by McGregor - 2008/04/23 07:05

I think Detmer has a strong affinity for Bronco and the program. He does have a ranch in south Texas, but he also works a full-time job in Austin. He makes it up to Provo whenever he gets the chance. He has made himself fully available to the program. It's my guess that he plans to enjoy the calm post-NFL life for a while before he's ready to put in the grueling hours of a college coach. He currently gets his coaching fix by helping his father's annual QB camp in San Antonio.

I think that if the administration created the right position for him, he would gladly join the ranks.

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by BYUby5 - 2008/04/23 08:24

A gym is Dallas? I live in Big-D and would to check out his gym. I thought he lives in Austin, TX. Do you have more info on his gym in Dallas?

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/23 08:45

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Good question; I've wondered that myself. I know he keeps a house and horses in Provo (or did), but I only ever hear about very spotty appearances for team or school.

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/04/23 14:57

Other than the time that Steve Young came and spoke with Ty, I don't think he's been involved with the program much. I know he's been doing a lot of work the past few football seasons with ESPN, and that may be why he isn't as accessible during those times. But, from just the way I am perceiving things, I don't think there is a strong connection between Young and the program or Bronco.

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by McGregor - 2008/04/24 12:25

Steve Young, while he does not make too many personal appearances on campus, is a significant donor to the athletic department, and maintains friendships within the administration.

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Ty actually came and spoke at the Austin institute, I believe it was in February. One of the things he mentioned being involved in is helping athletes with money management. He said we'd all be surprised at the number of these guys make their millions, and then are broke shortly after retirement.

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/24 13:04

Steve Young and Tom Holmoe are VERY close friends. Not only did they play together at BYU, but also with the 49ers for a number of years.

Any impression that Steve Young isn't involved with BYU is probably more a function of his desire for privacy than distance from Mendenhall. Steve tends to try and avoid mingling his public and private lives.

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Re:Detmer?

Posted by Mingjai - 2008/04/24 13:17

I know that Steve Young used to come around once in a while and throw with the receivers (current and alumni). As I remember, Young also has a good relationship with Doman. I'm assuming he tries to keep a low profile just because he doesn't want to overshadow the current players and undermine any coaching that is going on.

I'd like to see BYU keep a good relationship with Sarkisian because he's both competent and high profile. Plus BYU and USC play a lot of the same opponents, so a little bit of inter-staff dialog wouldn't hurt.
