
BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by CougarPokes - 2008/04/24 09:50

Zach McMahon, Jim's son is a QB for his high school team. I don't know if he is any good, but he looks a little like his dad. If he has the same arm strength and pizzaz as his dad, then we would welcome him with open arms, given he could follow the honor code.

<http://www.suntimes.com/sports/preps/524273,CST-SPT-foot24.article>

Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by jimmyz2 - 2008/04/24 10:07

First, I would love to see another McMahon at BYU. Jimmy Mac is the greatest QB EVER at the Y. Having Mac Jr playing with a Kozlowski would be way dejavu. However, we shouldn't paint him the same colors as his Dad (good or bad -- whatever you think of Mac). Let him be who he is. I have no inside information, but I remember reading years ago that Jim married an LDS girl and the kids are LDS. Interesting if true, no?

Anyway, if the kid is a gamer, it would be great to have him donning the blue and white.

Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by craigscarson - 2008/04/24 10:11

Jake Heaps is a guy I'd really like to get.

<http://recruiting.scout.com/a.z?s=73&p=8&c=1&nid=2750323>

On the McMahan point, we might have a better chance to get a Whittingham before we'd get a McMahon to come to BYU.

Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by gladejo - 2008/04/24 10:14

The article is dated August, 2007, so he will be a senior this coming fall. I would think we would have heard something more about him if we were recruiting him for 2009.

Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/24 10:18

Just remember that Austin was a good ball player, but he was definitely not his dad. Just because someone is the son of a great player does not automatically make them great.

Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by oompabluepaw05 - 2008/04/24 10:36

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Re:BYU's QB of the future?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/24 10:46

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by MajorCougar - 2008/04/24 10:55

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Yes, both his dad and his older brother.

Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by McGregor - 2008/04/24 11:21

Jim McMahon's children are indeed LDS, and he is very supportive of them. One son has served a mission, and Jim supported him in every sense.

Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by buzzard - 2008/04/24 11:25

There are no profiles of him on any of the major recruiting boards, so it looks like he is not on the D1 radar. He is bigger than his dad, though. 6'1"/215. Jimbo was MAYBE 5'10"/180. Just goes to show size is not everthing...

Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/24 12:10

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Yes, both his dad and his older brother.

I knew about his brother, I'm not a total idiot ;)

That's cool though, doesn't he have a younger brother that is supposed to be a stud as well?

Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/24 12:11

McGregor wrote:

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The more I hear about Jim, the more I'm convinced that he is a pretty awesome guy. Just seems like he likes to be a little rebellious ;)

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by nuk13 - 2008/04/24 12:51

A few years ago Via Sikahema did a few articles. One of them was about Jimmy Mac. McGregor is right according to Vai. He'd go to his kids advancements in primary etc.

He was his own man but he sure put BYU on the national radar. He had one of the greatest if not the greatest year of any QB in college history. He threw for 47 tds! They listed him at about 6'1" & 185lbs. What you can't list is guts/moxie. In that area he was one of the biggest ever to strap on the cleats. There may have been stronger arms, there may have been faster qbs, there were a lot that had better size, but few if any that wanted to win like he did. He and his understudy were 2 of the best at that. You went to a game not hoping to win, but to see how far they'd win by. 50 points by the third quarter were almost common. He may be one of the main reasons Utah doesn't like BYU. He and his teammates pummeled them.

I am sure some of you know these things better than me but it is fun remembering. Ya, if his boy has anything like what his dad had, get him. I don't care what his size is.

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by TimO - 2008/04/24 15:02

I'm surprised he's only a junior, or that mcmahon has any kids at all. I hope Zach is good enough to be looked at BYU that'd be kind of cool-hopefully zach will watch football after he retires someday though

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by Sage - 2008/04/24 17:02

I thot Mac was awesome. I have mentioned this before, so I apologize, but from the sideline where I watched most of his games, his ability to read and predict and avoid was uncanny.

As a side note I still remember the bear's game where he was out because of injury and his backup was doing poorly. So after harassing Ditka for some time, he finally got to go in. In four passes through three possessions he threw 3 TDs and put the game away. It was incredible. The 3rd pass was for a large gain followed by the 4th for the 3rd TD.

In response to the heading, I got a chance to talk to most of the backups at the spring thang, and I was amazed at Munns. The guy is big and built. He had braces on both knees. Covey was rather small. But in my years of experience, the most important thing of all for a byu qb is moxie. That item was not readily available. If Munns can put it together, he would be my vote, based on what I saw when they were all in a line with the kids and dropping back and just tossing the ball. Of course, there is so much more to it than that, but wow, Munns looks like he is a real athlete.

Personally, I hope covey makes good, just because of the brains aspect. He comes from heredity.

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by nuk13 - 2008/04/24 17:48

I think his career was cut short because the 300 pounders finally got to his body. I don't know if they ever got to that moxie. Again, I hope an eye is kept on his kids.

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by jimmyz2 - 2008/04/24 20:12

Sage wrote:

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except during the WYO game where they were gunning for his knees and finally succeeded. cheap shots.

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Re:BYU\'s QB of the future?

Posted by Mars - 2008/04/26 00:26

Hengst wrote:

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My favorite McMahon story was the week before his senior-year bowl game, he did a media interview while chewing tobacco. Funny guy to be a BYU legend. I'd still take Young or Bosco over him though.

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