
Thank you Urban Meyer

Posted by bdhcougar - 2008/04/28 08:39

Looks like another Urban snub will provide Chambers with the motivation he really needs:

Coach Meyer told me I wasn't fast enough to play football at Florida," Chambers said. "He tried to be nice about it, but he told me straight up I wasn't good enough to play for him. It really surprised me when he said it. I thought, 'OK. That's fine. I'm going to show you.' "

Chambers has used Meyer's snub, along with other slights, as motivation to turn in strong performances in football, basketball and track and field this year. He earned a scholarship to play football at BYU, where he plans to walk on to the track and basketball teams, but he is still hungry for more evidence Meyer was wrong.

He is among dozens of athletes who will try to prove themselves today at the Class 1A state track and field championships and Saturday at the 2A meet at Showalter Field in Winter Park.

If you want to read the rest of the article it's here:

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/news/winterpark/orl-hscenter2508apr25,0,2128560.story>

Hopefully Urban will continue to not be able to keep his mouth shut and in turn help us get more great recruits. So I just wanted to say "Thanks" Urban -

we'll take him. <http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/Meyer.jpg>

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Actually this is the WR qualifying test. Those that flunk are give the DB test instead... to see if they can bend over and put both hands on their head at the same time - in preparation for what to do when the opposing QB completes a TD pass.

Sometimes players flunk both tests. When that happens Urban makes them assistant coaches... ;)

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/28 09:37

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So did someone just ask him for a donation and he is pretending that he can't find his wallet? Or is he trying to find a lighter to light a cig for one of his HS recruits?

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Posted by j2b03 - 2008/04/28 10:18

I heard that he is having a campus wide competition for students and if they can do this for 5 minutes without messing up they get a full-ride scholy. No one on the team can do it nor can any of the students. :ohmy:

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My bad....but if that is the test, Urban flunks, unless he is an alien with his stomach in the upper left quadrant of his body...:)

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Correction: His first day with the Sunbeams, and Coach Meyers still has problems getting the "heads, shoulders, knees and toes" song synched up

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I loved watching Drage when I was little. BTW, isn't #4 in the video Chambers' HS coach, Tyler Anderson?

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Posted by PP3 - 2008/04/30 05:23

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The link has expired. Will you give us a quick overview as to its content?

Go Cougs!!!

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Re:Bad day for Chambers

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/04/30 12:35

LINK

This one should work.

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