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Posted by craigocarson - 2008/04/26 18:34

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Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/04/26 18:38

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Posted by cougs_dawgs - 2008/04/26 18:40

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Posted by MrRoboto - 2008/04/26 18:53

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Your wish is granted:

Tuna trades pick for TE

I'm not sure how good Fasano is but he was the 53rd pick in 2006, and he was a Tuna pick. Henne was the 57th. Two players for a 4th round pick seems like a good trade to me. Anyhow, I'm not worried about Beck winning the job, but hopefully he'll have some good hands to catch his passes.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by WACoug - 2008/04/26 19:26

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I don't really think this means that the sky is falling for Beck. We all expected the Dolphins to try and pick up a QB sometime. As it is they took the last QB available out of the handful that people were even talking about. Nobody thought Parcells was going to put all of his eggs in the John Beck basket. I don't think there is any way that Henne starts this season unless both Beck and McCown totally flop. This is still a two QB battle with a little extra insurance thrown in for good measure.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by Slugger - 2008/04/26 19:30

The fact they drafted a quarterback isn't so bad until you consider it was the teammate of the #1 overall pick to the same team. Henne isn't bad, but he isn't great either. His profile lists him at 6'2 and 228, which is very similar to John Beck, maybe a few pounds heavier. John has a strong arm as well so physically speaking John shouldn't be too threatened. And we know Beck has great work ethic and smarts. The only thing that concerns me is if Parcells is looking to maximize his #1 pick by giving him a former teammate to work with as added chemistry and motivation. I don't expect Henne to win the job over John, but it definitely makes things a bit more interesting in Miami.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/27 01:05

I don't think so. You can expect Henne to make the same kind of mistakes John made his Rookie year and then some. John is a much more polished passer. The only thing Chad has on John is size (and not much). John has everything else.

I fail to see how playing with a familiar QB helps a lineman play better. It seems like you either block your man or you don't. You never see who's behind you or what he's doing so what's the diff? Maybe playing with fellow OL.

John is basically in the driver seat here. He's been in the system the longest (even if that system has changed), he's got the support of most if not all of his teammates (or those that are left), and it's not lost on the organization how hard he works. I would expect to see their faith in him strengthened as the offseason and camps start up. This is the NFL, they're not going to not play the best QB they have on roster. If that's not John come opening day, then it's nobody's fault but his own.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by gordito - 2008/04/27 06:09

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Posted by Nogbody - 2008/04/27 07:20

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Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/04/27 08:12

I guess my main question is, with all the needs and gaps that Miami had, why use a 2nd round pick on a QB; especially if you only want him to push Beck?

Good news would have been a guard, backup rb, receiver , etc. Drafting Henne is not good news. It's also not the end of the world, but that was a valuable pick they used just to have a 3rd string qb.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by cougs_dawgs - 2008/04/27 09:56

Ya craig! seriously...They should of picked up Jacob Hester...That guy is a stud! and he would of been a great blocking back. Oh well I suppose Tuna knows what he is doing

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I agree that is certainly wasn't a vote of confidence for Beck, but I don't see it as a vote of no confidence either. To me, it is a vote of "we don't know what we have and here is a QB we like at a value pick so we had better take him." I think all that any of us really wanted and expected was for Beck to get a fair shot and not be judged and dismissed based on last year. I don't see drafting Henne as changing that stance, just adding more horses to the stable. Like others have said, if Beck doesn't win the job, oh well. We just want him to have a fair shot, which I think he will get.

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Re:Chad Henne....what does this mean for Beck?

Posted by cougarfan87 - 2008/04/28 09:43

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/28 11:50

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