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Sweet. From his Dad's comments it sounds like he is leaning toward BYU. I like how it said that all three of them are very close like brothers and that they played Pop Warner together. If we get Shiloah and probably Malosi, that goes a long way towards getting Manti, IMO.

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Posted by K9Cougar - 2008/04/24 19:45

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

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I got the impression that it was Malosi's dad, Ephraim, that is really interested in the Y. Maybe he facilitated the offer by Bronco?

Also, it sounds like Ephraim is the real driving force for Malosi possibly leaving UNLV to play in Provo.

Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/24 21:34

I'm predicting a Te'o quartet! Shiloah is already a cougar, I believe Malosi will decide to be a cougar on his next P-day email to his folks, Manti is close to his fam and will decide to come the Y but I think he will go through the whole recruiting process and commit to the Y at an all american game (Have we ever had a player put on a BYU hat at an all-american game announcement ceremony?) And then I believe Levi Te'o will be given preferred walk-on status and possibly earn a scholarship down the road because though he may be small and need a little more speed in the 40, with the potential i've seen on his highlight film and the pedigree he comes from, as a preferred walk-on he would present little to no risk at all and definitely worth it...

I may be wrong on, but I think we will have the 4 headed monster of the Te'o cousins donning the Blue and White!

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Posted by cougfan1 - 2008/04/24 22:53

His YouTube highlights:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=HZsd7tbU0-M>

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Posted by Island Pipeline - 2008/04/25 04:02

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Posted by JUSTBYU - 2008/04/25 06:47

Malosi looks pretty good on this video. Hopefully he comes to BYU and brings along with him the real prize.

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Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/04/25 06:59

This sounds very similar to the Brandon Bradley deal. Brandon's mom contacted Bronco while Brandon was on his mission. She wanted him to go to BYU, even though he originally showed no interest. At that time Bronco made an offer to his mom, site unseen.

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Posted by Cougfan84 - 2008/04/25 10:52

lol maybe i'm just crazy but I have watched the Army All-American Game for quite a while. And this year I saw the Under Armour All-American game. I love high school football and then watching them get recruited into the college ranks is fun too. And then tomorrow is like my christmas, the NFL draft. Seeing some of those players come up through the ranks to finally get a chance at the big time.

Typical people may think I have no life, but for me, Football is life!

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I believe in this case anyways the parents approached BYU. BYU did not approach him while he was on his mission.

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Re:Another Te\o has been offered.

Posted by oompabluepaw05 - 2008/04/25 16:11

You sound like my little brother when he was 5 trying to justify his comments by adding "I know you are just going to call me stupid for saying this" at the end of his statement. Well we dont have to say it, you just did! You can think whatever you want, we are coming to find out more and more this week you Texans are never wrong. :dry: The fact is simple HIS

DAD CONTACTED BRONCO! If it was the other way around I could see where you are coming from. If you really want to get huffy about a coach being hypocritical you should start with a program that is near and dear to you. Straining at a mote because you are blinded by a beam dosnt make the situation for you any better!

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Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by K9Cougar - 2008/04/25 16:18

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Interesting point, but keep in mind that Bronco has been very open about the fact that he is learning and growing into his head coaching position and he likely retains the right to change or alter some of his practices and philosophies if it is in the best interest of the school, the program or the individual. He admits when he does something less than effectively and promptly changes it. If he feels it is not a spiritual hinderance to contact a young man, and it could serve valuable for everyone involved (except the departing school of course ;)) then he will do it.

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It is kind of interesting to look at the time frame here as well. If I read the story correctly, I believe that Malosi returns in May which means that he was offered back in December before anyone else signed in May. I think he would be considered in this year's recruiting class. I tried to keep track of all the scholarship offers. It is just fun to see these guys come out of the woodwork.

Speaking about having scholarships come available, does anyone know if Chambers got his ACT scores back yet. I thought he had already qualified, but it looks like he is still waiting to see if he raised his score one more point

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Hey guys, give TT a break. As outlandish his loyalties are, and I think being a Ute fan is very out there, he speaks with respect and should be treated with such. Just my opinion. The question was not stupid, just the loyalty.

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So I'm probably going to sound pretty ignorant with this one, but that's why I'm asking it.

So I've heard rumblings that samoans and tongans tend to not like each other much, with many of BYU's players being tongan do you think that would have an affect on recruiting samoan players? Or is that just kind of a silly thing to think?

I really don't know a lot about either culture, I'm just curious.

Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by cougfan1 - 2008/04/26 09:08

Island Pipeline wrote:

Isola wrote:

I wonder how Kehl's draft status and early NFL performance will affect Manti's decision. If Kehl can create some buzz on draft day and in his first NFL season, then maybe it will show that BYU can still produce stand out linebackers. Of course we won't have as many NFL LBs as USC, but the more the better. We had Rob Morris until an injury ended his time in Indy, Poppinga in Green Bay and next year maybe Kehl can work his way into a starting job or significant playing time.

USC linebackers Ray Maualuga and Kaluka Maiava both of samoan decent and from Hawaii have been talking to Manti so I let you figure out the rest.

Maualuga and Maiava didn't serve missions, which I think for some athletes who are LDS and considering USC might have a negative affect. I know Te'o has been the first given the option to serve a mission while playing for USC, but I wonder if there is still would some worries about how his position with the team and coaches would stand for the 2 years while he's gone...plus the pressure before his mission to stay and not go.

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Posted by CWC - 2008/04/26 12:13

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USC really elevated their academics over the past quarter century. They are a very fine university and anyone going there will have an excellent education. Those who say otherwise have no idea what they are talking about.

They are ranked #27 in US News & World Report's academic rankings. On par with UCLA, Michigan and North Carolina.

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Re:Another Te\o has been offered.

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

Their campus (USC) is in a VERY BAD location.

Re:Another Te\o has been offered.

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/26 19:35

ttexastim wrote:

Okay ... I need some of you who are more knowledgeable to educate me.

Does a commitment end after 18 months? If someone signs a letter with Bronco, does that commitment end after 18 months? If so, then please disregard my previous message.

was under the impression that once you signed with Bronco, he expected you to play for him (period). I want to be fair to him though, so can someone enlighten me?

I didn't think you could be enlightened. :lol:

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Posted by WACoug - 2008/04/26 20:33

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No problem ttexastim, here it comes. The Yewts suck :side: , and BYU rules :evil:. It really is that simple. I'm proud of you for realizing that you were heading down the wrong path and having the guts and humility to ask for help.

ps I can't believe I missed this one for so long. ;)

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/26 20:39

Island Pipeline wrote:

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I know they did not like (more like hate) the UNLV lifestyle/atmosphere, and compare USC to UNLV in lifestyle/atmosphere. I would be VERY surprised to see Manti go to USC. Just because Manti is at Punahou, doesn't mean he thinks he is "better" than his cousins that went to Kahuku and that he is too good for BYU.

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/04/27 09:05

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Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/04/27 12:06

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/27 20:11

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No, but I can tell who the "BIG MAC" is...

So you say he is humble and respectful then you say he is putting on a front? Hmmm... My simple Kahuku heducasion was not so bat. I'll point out where you implied it. When you wrote "everyone in Hawaii knows" you implied that it was obvious that if Carroll says come to USC that means you are so good that there is no way you would settle for BYU. The problem is that players don't settle for BYU. Many go there because there is no other school like it in college football. It is a unique experience and no matter what Petie does it will never have as big a spiritual impact as BYU. Yes I do say the church. Don't discount how important the church is to Mormon athletes. Years ago a player like Stanley and Iona would not have even been thought to give ANY consideration to playing at BYU. Now it makes them sick when trying to decide. And there is always a first so why not Manti? As for your friends that went to BYU and say they would go somewhere else, did they even see the field? Were they there when Bronco was there? And I find it hard to believe it was "many" friends unless many means two maybe three. If it was many tell me who. I will ask them. I know most of the poly's or their families that have played at BYU and I can ask them.

As for my time in hawaii, try about 20 years not six. At least my Kahuku ed allows me to count. BTW I am pretty close to the Te'o family. My son just got to choose his baseball jersey and guess what number he picked- #2. They have told me some things that I won't post because they are family. At the same time I refuse to butt in with Manti's decision and I am sure not going to say a thing when they tell me what he decides.

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I might as well say this to the wall, but here goes anyway. Island Pipeline, I don't know Poly culture. I've never been to Hawaii. For someone who is so proud of his/her culture, you are not really doing your culture any favors by coming on here and being a a-hole. Imuakahuku has been respectful and you been the opposite. Is your attitude and behavior really how you want people to think of Islanders?

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Re:Another Te\o has been offered.

Posted by Mars - 2008/04/28 12:29

Island Pipeline wrote:

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Only when we watch you fill your stadium with thrown trash, beat up women from visiting teams in the stands, lose to Georgia in your program's biggest game ever by about 80 points, lose your head coach to the 8th-best football team in Texas, or recruit another in a long list of criminals thrown out of a real school for scumtastic behavior.

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"LIKE YOU KNOW" the three words that impart disrespect.

I think you are being too sensitive. You still have never answered HOW you know. I guess it's just KNOWN. A big secret that only the people in the islands know and those on the mainland have no clue. :dry:

I gave you my reasons as to why I think he may choose BYU and you just retort that he will go to USC without any real facts. The best you provide is "how many poly's have said no thanks to Pete" or he left Kahuku to play for Punahou and maybe he meant that he would play flag football with his cousins not college".

Also, did I call you a clown or disparage your education or educational institution?

What about you? What if you had an offer from BYU and one from Hawaii which would you choose? And then throw Stanford in the mix.

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Answer: When it benefits BYU football (kind of obvious) :lol:

Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by Polycougar - 2008/04/28 15:22

Island Pipeline wrote:

WACoug wrote:

Imuakahuku has been respectful and you been the opposite. Is your attitude and behavior really how you want people to think of Islanders?

IMUAKAHUKU RESPECTFUL?:laugh: :laugh: :laugh: I plainly made a comment on how nice it would be to see the 3 TE'O cousins playing together at BYU and he comes on and says, "LIKE YOU KNOW?" And since when do you people care about us ISLANDERS?:unsure:

Hi... I'm a Cougar fan... and I care about the ISLANDERS.

Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by BOID - 2008/04/28 16:25

imuakahuku, I like what you're saying. I've seen your posts for a year or more, and you've always been thoughtful and level headed. So I believe you.

I'm not polynesian myself, but I love their culture. My brother served his mission in Tonga, and we had his tongan friends around the house for a while afterwards. I warms my heart when I hear that samoans, tongans, and hawaiians love BYU. Good luck to Manti.

Re:Another Te'o has been offered.

Posted by rackem - 2008/04/28 19:40

Conosticator wrote:

rackem wrote:

Hengst wrote:

CWC wrote:

USC, "grerat education"? That's not what I've been hearing. Good Program? Yes. Good Location? Yes. Great education? aaahhh....

USC is one of the top schools in the country, much more highly regarded than BYU . . .

Although BYU is Ranked #1 in "Yield" at 79%, meaning If a school has a high yield (a large proportion of those admitted enroll), it means that the school is most likely very popular with a top reputation and that the students are highly motivated to go there. BYU is Ranked 79th over all in Best Schools to attend. where as USC is Ranked 27th over all although it's yield is around 32%. For what it's worth...

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/yield_natudoc_brief.php

Wow! At #79, we're tied with the Banana Slugs of UC @ Santa Cruz. Unbelievable.

Have you been to Santa Cruz? GREAT ROLLER-COASTER

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