
Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Cougtastic - 2008/04/28 00:08

I'm sorry, but my impression of the big tuna has gone down a thousand fold. Here you have a guy (Beck) thrown to the wolves last year on one of the worst teams in NFL history, and as a result, make a snap judgment as to what his long-term capabilities are? Give me a break. Henne would have gone in the 4th round had he been up for the draft last year.

I'm just a little annoyed that they would pick Henne in the 2nd round when they already have a QB who hasn't had a fair shot so far...

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by cougs_dawgs - 2008/04/28 07:17

A ESPN analyst mentioned that Henne will just make Beck and McCown work harder for that starting position. I think it means nothing. I am pretty sure all they had was Beck and McCown on the QB depth chart. So they had to get one more. But I do wish they would of got a big WR or a good blocking TE or FB. But I guess Tuna knows more than we'll ever know when it comes to the Fins...

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by declocoug - 2008/04/28 16:53

Actually, parcells hasn't proven anything in miami yet. I agree they should have gone after some better blockers.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by JaredCowley - 2008/04/28 16:55

Nothing wrong with a little competition. If Beck can't beat out McCown and Henne, he doesn't deserve to start in the NFL anyway.

Dolphins had a nice draft.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by cszjr - 2008/04/28 17:20

Don't most NFL teams have 3 QB's??? Henne just makes the third QB. And if I'm parcells, I wouldn't mind having some youngsters motivating each other. I see it as a non-issue. The job is Beck's to lose.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/28 17:58

From By Vic Carucci of NFL.com
Senior Columnist

After Brohm was chosen, Miami promptly grabbed Henne with 57th overall pick. The Dolphins' new decision-makers, led by Bill Parcells, clearly have their doubts about the quarterback that the team's previous administration selected on the second round last year, John Beck.

Henne, a former Michigan standout, is expected to have an excellent chance to compete for the starting job and line up behind former teammate Jake Long, whom the Dolphins made the No. 1 overall choice. It is hardly a stretch to see Henne beating out Beck and veteran Josh McCown, acquired earlier in the offseason.

Jeff Ireland, Miami's new general manager, and other club officials liked the nine comeback victories Henne led during his collegiate career. They especially liked the way Henne handled himself through a series of quarterback-specific mental and physical tests.

"They had me go on the board and draw some plays from my offense," Henne said. "They gave me a couple of coverages to draw up, and (had me) draw up a play that will attack that coverage. They put me through a bunch of throws trying to fit balls into holes instead of just throwing it as hard as you can."

From Kel Kiper of ESPN:

The pick of Chad Henne in the second round tells you Miami is not sold on John Beck; however, I'm not sold on Henne. He has accuracy issues and a long delivery and he isn't mobile. I do like his toughness and he does have some of those intangibles you look for in a quarterback.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/28 18:05

I liked this one from a phins message board:

Is Parcels sending a message to Beck that he thinks hes not the future by drafting Henne? Or is he just bringing in competition? All i know is that if your gonna judge beck in the conditions we had last year, you would be a moron. I mean when you've got no runningback, no decent WRs (except for ginn who was a rookie...), and a bad o line and a TE that can't block and the only thing he can catch is a cold. I don't think it matters who you put in there, their not going to do good.

Good summary of last season... :ohmy:

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Cougy_Monster - 2008/04/28 18:39

Having been in Ann Arbor during Henne's entire Michigan career I can confidently say that Beck has nothing to worry about.

Beck is a much better QB. Henne wouldn't have started at BYU and he won't start for the Phins.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/28 19:13

Beck and Henne NCAA career stats:

Player	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	QBRat	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
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Beck	1353	851	62.9	10,644	78	32	143.3	250	42	0.2	9
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Henne	1387	828	59.7	9,715	87	37	133.9	180	-315	-6.7	3
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Henne's best single season completion percentage of 61.9 is lower than Beck's career average.

Henne's Wonderlic score was a 21 or 22. Ryan and Brohm both scored 32.

Beck scored 30 last year.

Interestingly, Henne's stats have been pretty flat for his college career.

Year	G	GS	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Int	Int%	QBRat	Rush	Yds	TD
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2004	12	12	399	240	60.1%	2743	6.9	69t	25	12	3.0	132.5	55	-137	2
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2005	12	12	382	223	58.3%	2526	6.6	54	23	8	2.1	129.6	54	25	1
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2006	13	13	328	203	61.8%	2508	7.6	69t	22	8	2.4	143.3	47	-83	0
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2007	10	10	278	162	58.2%	1938	7.0	65	17	9	3.2	130.5	24	-120	0
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Total	47	47	1387	828	59.6%	9715	7.0	69t	87	37	2.7	133.9	180	-315	3
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Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by dlcoug - 2008/04/28 21:53

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Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/28 22:35

dlcoug wrote:

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Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by Isola - 2008/04/29 12:14

Don't forget that Beck turns 27 before the season starts and Henne turns 23. To put that in perspective, Beck is as old as Eli Manning, Ben Roethlisberger, Phillip Rivers, Jason Campbell, and Matt Schaub. Those are the successful QBs in that age group. Then there are the less effective ones like Luke McCown, Chris Simms, Jim Sorgi, Ken Dorsey, Kyle Boller, Rex Grossman, Brock Berlin, Casey Bramlet, Seneca Wallace, Jared Lorenzen, J.P. Losman and Gibran Hamdan. Beck hasn't had a chance to prove himself, but I doubt he gets as long as a 22 year old rookie. Since Beck has yet to prove that he is Eli, Big Ben, Rivers or Campbell, it doesn't surprise me that they would bring in a plan B. Besides Miami picked a Tackle #1 which will help him out a bunch. If I were Eli and the Giants used their second pick on a QB I would be upset, but Beck hasn't proven himself and you can't blame them for bringing in a QB 4 years younger just in case. Plus they didn't want to have Beck starting his first year, and even if they see Henne as their future QB I doubt they want him starting before next year. If Beck can show significant improvement this year and if the team starts turning around, I doubt he loses the starting job.

Re:Lame, Just Lame (Henne vs. Beck)

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/04/29 12:46

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