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## Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by McLovin - 2008/05/06 14:50

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How will they rate BYU in the next installment of the NCAA football game series?

They have always been horrificly underrated (I usually buy the new one every year), and it always makes me so upset when I see the majority of players in the 60s and 70s, and maybe 1 player in the low 90s. Is this the year, since they're finally getting some recognition and a little bit of pre-season hype, that they get an honest and good rating? I know I'm not the only one who plays this game... I want your thoughts and input!

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## Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by Hengst - 2008/05/06 14:55

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Probably not. Also, I bet Notre Dame will be incredibly highly rated despite them being horrible last year.

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## Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by harlinestilopen - 2008/05/06 16:05

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Well, I disagree with this being the most important preseason question, but I am curious also. I get the new years game every year and since this year, I will be leaving on my mission before the new season, its basically all the BYU football I'm going to get for the next two years.

I agree with you, they always get jipped in the ratings. This year, Hall, Unga, Pitta, Collie and Jorgenson all will probably be around 85-90. Our Offense will probably be somewhere from a B- to an B+ and our Defense will be a C-

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## Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by Ball4 - 2008/05/06 18:52

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The last game I bought was in 2004. BYU is ranked 63rd. I have been waiting for this year...because this year we are actually ranked in the pre season (somewhere between 14 and 23). I will be buying one this year to finally win a NC with BYU. I have been unsuccessful with the current players on the 2004 edition. I always end up in the Fiesta Bowl...ranked near 5 or 6. The only way I have played for a NC is by boosting up all the ratings of the key players and dominating every capacity of the games played. I call it the "BRONCO EDITION 2004.":)

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## Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by rackem - 2008/05/06 19:04

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Hengst wrote:

Probably not. Also, I bet Notre Dame will be incredibly highly rated despite them being horrible last year.

I believe you're right. I'm not sure if you guys are talking real football or some video game but I see Notre Dames commit list and they have a lot of high rated players on their roster. If you're talking video games...I don't have a clue how you base the ratings.

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## Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by Cougy\_Monster - 2008/05/06 19:29

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The best solution is to buy the game, then edit your roster by adding 5 points to just about every player on the team. Even after that you'll still be underrated, but at least a little more realistic.

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I don't remember the exact numbers, but a couple years back EA sports had Beck's arm strength as mediocre....what a joke. I bumped that number up to the mid 90's.

I wish there was a BYU logo for Master Chief's shoulder armor on Halo 3. Then my gaming experience would be complete.

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### Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/05/07 00:31

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This is the last year that I have hope for EA to rank them justly. If they can't get it right this year, they never will.

I tried to write a letter to EA about it but I think I didn't get it to the right people. I got a response but it was just, we aren't the ones that make the ratings. There was somebody that did get to the right people and he posted the dialogue on cougarboard. It was quite encouraging. I hope they at least give us a higher rank than UNLV and SDSU this year. :S

LINK to the EA letter

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### Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by harlinestillopen - 2008/05/29 13:53

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The rankings have been announced, here is all of the MWC

Team	Overall/Offense/Defense
BYU	79/88/73
TCU	79/81/78
SDSU	74/75/80
utah	74/81/69
CSU	72/75/76
NM	67/75/66
UNLV	67/70/66
AF	64/68/69
Wyoming	62/70/62

BYU's 09 opponents  
Washington 79/81/80  
UCLA 81/83/82  
USU 60/60/69  
Northern iowa didn't have a ranking

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### Re:Most Important Pre-season Question:

Posted by rommeliv - 2008/05/30 23:06

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