
"Mr. College Football" has BYU at 13

Posted by SanDCoug - 2008/05/07 10:46

13. BYU (11-2, 10 offense, 3 defense): The Cougars will likely be this year's Coalition conference entry into the BCS. Junior quarterback Max Hall (3,848 yards passing in 2007) threw for over 300 yards five times last season. Yes, there is work to do on defense but the schedule, which includes weak Pac-10 teams UCLA and Washington, is set up for a run at the BCS.

<http://www.fanblogs.com/ncaa/007541.php>

. . . if you're interested.

GO Cougs!

Re:"Mr. College Football" has BYU at 13

Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/05/07 15:48

Is that "Coalition conference" term something new or just something I've never seen. I like that much better than "mid-major"...

Re:"Mr. College Football" has BYU at 13

Posted by redneckjedi - 2008/05/07 16:28

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Re:

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/05/07 17:11

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I prefer something more accurate like "non-cartel" conferences.

Re:

Posted by runbyu1 - 2008/05/07 18:52

I think one of the more interesting parts of the article was this bit:

Ahh... preseason. The times when every team is equal and BYU is cracking the top... wait. WHAT?! The BYU Cougars are in Tony Barnharts top ((gulp)) fifteen?? BYU making a BCS run??

Re:"Mr. College Football" has BYU at 13

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/07 19:14

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Re:\\"Mr. College Football\" has BYU at 13

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/05/07 23:15

How about the Miami fan that thinks they are a top10 team? Sure, they will be good because most of their best players should be out on parole by the beginning of next season! And word on the street is that they do intend to come to a few practices.

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Re:

Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/05/08 09:14

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I hope they see themselves as weak (ie the team) and our Cougars see them as strong (then we go out and blow them out).

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