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## Tired of Crowton!!!!

Posted by JUSTBYU - 2008/05/07 07:05

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## Re:Tired of Crowton!!!!

Posted by gladejo - 2008/05/07 07:19

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Crowton is only doing his job. Every college coach recruits in areas with which he is familiar. And with this year's apparent bumpercrop of good talent in Utah, Crowton isn't the only out of state coach after those good players. Rather than be put out at Crowton, I think we should remember that he was always a good judge of talent, so his efforts, along with those of Pete Carroll and others, just gives credibility to the fact that these players BYU is also recruiting really do have talent. Hey, if the Cougars can "steal" a good recruit from Baton Rouge, you know they would do it in a heartbeat. Nowhere is it written that local talent can only be recruited by local schools. :)

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## Re:Tired of Crowton!!!!

Posted by WBcougar - 2008/05/07 07:35

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I think I disagree. I think it is a compliment to BYU that they are going head-to-head in recruiting battles against LSU, USC, and other powerhouse programs. Yes, BYU might lose some of these recruiting battles but they have also been getting a number of highly sought recruits. I wouldn't want BYU recruiting players that nobody was going after. That wouldn't speak too highly of the Cougars now would it?

As far as Crowton recruiting in Utah. Crowton grew up in Utah County and obviously still has connections in the area. It is a compliment to the caliber of high school players in the state that coaches from the reigning national champions would come here to recruit them. Again, it speaks highly of BYU and the types of players that they are recruiting to be going after the same players as LSU, USC, Florida, Oregon, etc.

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## Re:Tired of Crowton!!!!

Posted by bengel - 2008/05/07 07:58

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I'd like BYU to out recruit everybody, but I can't fault other coaches for going after the same players BYU wants. Crowton shouldn't take any more heat than any other coach for recruiting players that BYU offers.

Yes, he contributed to his departure as head coach at BYU, but he was supportive of BYU when he could have succumbed to sour grapes. I'm convinced he will always love BYU, but as a coach at another university, he owes his employer his best effort.

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Posted by dlcoug - 2008/05/07 08:54

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Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/05/10 09:41

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Posted by a1247 - 2008/05/10 10:59

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**Re:Tired of Crowton!!!!**

Posted by CWC - 2008/05/10 11:45

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If they use a scholarship on one of our locals they have one less to offer their own.

There is plenty of talent outside the state. We just have to find kids with good character.

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/05/10 12:12

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Not !! Just moved to a new ward and have yet to be assigned.

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I am not saying that at all. What i am saying is that there are only a handful of good Ids recruits, and an even smaller group of good local recruits. It is hard enough recruiting these kids against the likes of USC, let alone adding LSU into the mix. The only reason that LSU is in the mix is because of Crowtons ties to the area.

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