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## pac-10 preview-mentions BYU

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/13 20:36

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<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/index>

"There is a real feeling that this could be the year"-BYU passing years vid.

<http://sports.espn.go.com/ncf/news/story?id=3396284>

ESPN believes that u-dub has to worry about going 0-3. Can the Huskies survive the early schedule? The season begins at Oregon, shortly followed by visits from BYU and Oklahoma. That's two top-25 teams and a national title contender. Most prognosticators will foresee an 0-3 start, which will surely reignite the booster crowd that wanted coach Tyrone Willingham fired last winter. If the Huskies could manage a single win, however, the run thereafter is far more manageable, with four winnable games preceding a trip to USC. Still, will Willingham and the Huskies be able to weather a brutal opening stretch and retain their confidence when the schedule becomes more manageable?

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## Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/05/13 21:12

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Posted by TimO - 2008/05/13 21:29

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that's funny you mention that, i remember in 2006 it seemed they had the best schedule, after going undefeated in '05 it seemed everything was set up for them, BYU at home, bye before the game, etc. Now they are just getting plain ol' tired of thursday games, Their thursday night record is sub .500 since 06

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## Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn

Posted by Gymcoug318 - 2008/05/14 03:13

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Ya poor babies! Like one of the other posters said. Tcu had a bye week before we played them in 06. Plus As we all know john had two bum ankles. The cougs went down there and stomped a mud hole in their A's! It wasn't even close. That's the day where the cougs wrote it down that this is the cougs conference too lose!

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## Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn

Posted by j2b03 - 2008/05/14 09:44

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## Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn

Posted by MajorCougar - 2008/05/14 10:25

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On the flip side, we were VERY CLOSE in going 13-0, as well:

The regular-season UCLA game could have easily been decided on key turnovers (whether real or perceived by the biased PAC-10 refs... ;) ); fewer penalties; or even better kicking.

The Tulsa game could have turned around if not for defensive players positioning for 1-time, big-play scores; penalties; and lack of preparation.

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Posted by MLOdawgs - 2008/05/18 15:43

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Obligatory, I miss WASHINGTON dammit.

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Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/05/18 19:34

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## Re:pac-10 preview-mentions BYU

Posted by BYUROCKS - 2008/05/18 19:37

man to much blue cool aid

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/05/18 19:49

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## Re:pac-10 preview-mentions BYU

Posted by GolfDiveNCougs - 2008/05/18 19:55

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Well, I thought it was funny...

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Posted by Delta534 - 2008/05/18 22:33

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They DO mean Oklahoma, bro. BYU's definitely NOT in contention for the national title this yr...maybe next yr. But Oklahoma's definely the team they're referring to. BYU's HOPING for BSC, and that fact ALONE means they're NOT the reference to "contender" in that text.

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## Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn

Posted by raidingtombs - 2008/05/19 02:21

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What hurt TCU last year was their star player having a breakdown and the rest of their defense melting down do to the whole situation. Heck BYU was one of the first teams to get a healthy and back to functioning defense from TCU last year.

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I think you'll see a different Max hall this coming season. Remember he was still young and last year was his first real season. As for blowing away other teams that will depend on Bronco. Last year he had a tendency to put in our 2's way earlier then most teams, or to start playing prevention defense. I think this year he won't be so passive when we are ahead or at least I am hoping he won't.

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**Re:Max Hall and mountain west featured on espn**

Posted by CAFB\_04-12 - 2008/05/20 14:27

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even in sub .500 years they have talent, but cougar faithful will make things loud enough we'll knock 'em over, even if it's tight

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