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## Todd Watkins turning heads in Raider Nation...

Posted by treck - 2008/05/14 13:38

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<http://oak.scout.com/2/753902.html>

Looks like Watkins had some good moments in the Raiders camp last week. I hope he can hold on and earn a spot.

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Posted by Slugger - 2008/05/14 13:59

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Very nice! I couldn't argue with that to be honest with you! :laugh: What frustrates me is to hear other long-time NFL figures who say Davis is a brilliant football guy with a huge desire to win...yet he's too proud to let go of the reins and let other talented people do for him what he can no longer do for himself. Truly frustrating. :angry:

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## Re:Todd Watkins turning heads in Raider Nation...

Posted by NorCalBlue - 2008/05/14 16:20

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Funny how this has become an Al Davis thread, but I'll add to it. We have to give props to Davis for what he did or has done for the league in the past, but I don't think there is anyone out there who will take his side now and say he is doing good things currently. Seriously, though, he changed the way things worked, was a major player in joining the leagues, and is a huge part of why the NFL is successful today. Just a little past his prime and time for him to hang it up and let someone else make the changes that need to be made today.

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### Re:Todd Watkins turning heads in Raider Nation...

Posted by NorCalBlue - 2008/05/14 16:25

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As far as Watkins is concerned, I hope for the best for the guy. Every year I read these great things about BYU guys going to different camps and tearing it up only to get cut in the following days and weeks. Its frustrating, but I guess you have to take all those complimentary articles with their requisite grain of salt.

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### Re:Todd Watkins turning heads in Raider Nation...

Posted by BlueNation - 2008/05/16 13:01

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Hmm... If I remember right Watkins never seemed to have much trouble with "spectacular catches." It was the ones that were dropped right in his lap he had the ol' slipp'y fingers with... Maybe that's just my pessimistic recollection of an era of BYU football I'd like to forget...

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Posted by draider - 2008/05/19 09:30

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Posted by Sage - 2008/05/19 10:10

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Hey guys. I am in no way a raider fan (although I love football so much I'll watch them over any other sport) but since draider is such a big byu fan we need to cut him some slack. Let's go easy on our friends and be sure to harass our foes. The enemy isn't the raiders (though on some other board or forum it is).

I hope Watkins makes it but his brick hands has me hoping he has improved his concentration. Anybody with that much talent should be able to discipline his body control to retrain his hands to become more consistent. I like BYU players in the NFL, especially when they are higher profile players. Is Beck in any Rookie camps?

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## Todd Watkins on the Raider roster

Posted by TimO - 2008/05/19 10:13

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<http://www.raiders.com/Team/PlayerBio.aspx?id=38352>

he's got a great bio, and some highlights too

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