
Rivals preseason positional rankings

Posted by Cornellcoug - 2008/05/21 11:38

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/05/21 13:16

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Re:Rivals preseason positional rankings

Posted by PP3 - 2008/05/21 13:27

It is cool to see how few other non-BCS schools are on the lists. How can they not give any love to Austin, Austin will have a tremendous year. I'm also fairly confident of at least one breakout at LB, maybe Nixon, or So'oto. BYU generally produces good linebackers. Also I am not too worried about our Def Coordinator.

P.S.What do you think? Can Bronco "deliver double digit wins for a third straight season"?;) :laugh:

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Posted by CougarBandit - 2008/05/21 13:34

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I think Jaime Hill should earn some recognition after this year. BYU should again do well in scoring defense, and with the number of starters being replaced from last year's defense, he will start to be noticed.

Re:Rivals preseason positional rankings

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Interesting rankings for RBs. Keiland Williams of LSU had 70 carries for 478 yards. :laugh: :laugh:

Or Sutton of Northwestern with 108 carries for 522 yds last year. :laugh: :laugh:

Or Joe McKnight of USC with 94 carries for 540 yds last year. :laugh: :laugh:

Or Graig Cooper of Miami-FL with 125 carries for 682 yds. :laugh: :laugh:

Now Unga only had 244 carries for 1227 yds along with 44 pass receptions for another 655 yds. :woohoo: :woohoo:

Yet all these guys are ranked ahead of Harvey.

These rivals.com rankings are a bunch of bloviated blatantly biased BCS BS. :P

Crap, my "b" key appears to be sticking...

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Re:Rivals preseason positional rankings

Posted by happyvalleycougar - 2008/05/21 13:35

Maybe I'm too cynical, but it seems like Rivals decided that BYU was the non-BCS darling (I'm not opposed to that) and put us in just to get more non-BCS in there.

I just skimmed quickly, but it looks like the only opponents that have anyone on the list are Utah (Special Teams) and UCLA (Special Teams and Defensive Coach). Does that mean Rivals actually thinks we'll have a good team this year?

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Posted by TimO - 2008/05/21 14:08

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Tuitama has been as successful as ben olson. Sage wrote: lawman wrote:

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TUITAMA IN 2007: 327-for-524, .624, 3,683 yards, 28 TD, 12 interceptions

Talk about similar numbers. Tui had a better percentage and threw more passes and touchdowns. Both were good. Good thing for us last year we met them when we did. Tui obviously got better. But of course, Max will get better this year and the next!!

You say Tui is awful but the numbers bear otherwise. Cougarbib2 Wrote: When Tui is healthy, he and U of A seem unbeatable. When he is not healthy, U of A stinks. U of A beat us and John beck in 2006 with a healthy Tui that hurt us. Later that year Tui got injured and Arizona tubed. Then he got healthy again and they had about three upsets in a row. Then he got hurt again and they tubed.

In 2007 Tui was learning a new system when we played them. He did not hurt us. He obviously improved later. He is very good but fragile.

It seems injuries determined alot about production, not that much based on lack of talent. I think respecting true talent and well used skill should be credited when due. Doesn't necessarily mean I have to like em though.

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