
Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by CWC - 2008/05/22 00:53

If someone who has a subscription to TBS would please enlighten the rest of us we would be very appreciative. Thanks.

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Re:Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by CWC - 2008/05/22 12:18

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Re:Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by Isola - 2008/05/22 12:35

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Sorry, I guess we're all cheap (or poor college students).

Re:Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by WACoug - 2008/05/22 18:38

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/05/22 18:49

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How about just the Readers' Digest condensed version?

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Posted by PO_POcoug - 2008/05/22 19:34

What about if he says that we even have a snowballs chance or not?

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Posted by CWC - 2008/05/23 00:35

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Posted by a1247 - 2008/05/23 03:32

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Geez, I've been tempted to sign up but my wife would... who knows what she would do if I paid that kind of money for an online football subscription.

ya, gas prices don't make life very easy for anyone right now.

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Posted by gmj81 - 2008/05/23 09:44

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Well, that's your choice I guess. I am struggling to keep paying the ever-increasing bills but now that I have had the "further light and knowledge" that TBS provides, I could never go back. Too much valuable information that helps me feel connected in some little way to the program.

You don't even really need to get a subscription but for 3-6 months of the year... The month of fall camp and a few key recruiting months throughout the year give you about 75% of the info that you'd want. There is the option to pay for your subscription in longer contracts which actually reduces the price per month down to less than the \$10 a month it runs for. But I can't afford a huge chunk at one time like that so I just keep paying the monthly fee.

But if you knew how hard the guys are TBS work to bring us this information you wouldn't fault them for the money they bring in. It really isn't much (and really isn't even set by them but by scout.com, they've actually at times considered switching to ESPN or rivals but for reasons I am unaware of). They both work two jobs, one I know is or used to be in construction because running TBS just doesn't pay the bills. Basically, they break most of the stories regarding BYU and a few other reporters who own subscriptions then get most of the credit/money because they have the larger and cheaper share of the market. The TBS guys really do deserve every dollar they come by.

Eventually, it all leaks out onto the internet fan sites anyway but sometimes you don't get the whole or truthful story. It's like playing 'telephone' when you were younger. As the news spreads by word of mouth/keyboard, things are lost or added that change the story. So if you can wait a couple of weeks to hear the breaking news or don't mind a watered down or slightly inaccurate version of it, then your free fan sites are not bad. But if you want the latest and most in-depth coverage on Cougar sports (predominantly BYU football) then you owe it to yourself to just try it for a little while. I think you can even do it for free for like a week or a month or something.

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Something else to consider when comparing marketing techniques of the corporate guys of scout.com to the wall street journal is that most college students aren't married. Most don't even care about debt as they are deep in by the time they finish school anyway. So I don't think they are worried about losing the business of few married BYU students or a handful of other married college students from around the country. It basically comes down to supply and demand and apparently they have enough demand to keep running things the way they are.

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Re:Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2008/05/25 01:01

Scout.com is top notch... I had a hard time getting myself to buy a monthley pass, But I did and now I have had it for almost a year. Great articles, vids, audeo, photo etc... The Manti Teo Story is the best i have read in a while. This kid is deeply rooted in his family and religion. he could play wherever he wants. The fact Byu is right up there(for the right reasons) makes it even sweeter.

My gut feeling on Teo'. Siging day he will have every top coach in the country waiting for his LOA. I'm sure there will be a press conference or something like that. All the talking heads will be talking about pete carroll this and Urban Meyer that. In the end he will pull the shocker and sign with the Cougs. Why? Because of Byu's mission statment, PERIOD.

Heard it here first kids;)

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Re:Manti Te'o Talks Faith and Football

Posted by Island Pipeline - 2008/05/25 05:04

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Posted by stgeorgefan - 2008/05/29 02:59

Island Pipeline wrote:

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Funny hearing that from a Hawaii fan... At least we have a chance...A very good chance at that too. I'm sticking to the fact he will comew to Byu for the "mission statement" First. Then second, family ties, third the football program. Byu is only 5-10 spots behind USC in the polls, though Byu can't play for a championship they CAN go to a BCS game. Also Teo' seemed to be bugged about Pete Carrol not allowing S. Halavi to go on a mission and now changing his mind. Also with Beck and Bryan K. being RM's and being in the NFI, it gives him evne more motivatiion to go to byu, go on a mission and still have a shot at the NFI.

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