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Posted by Metallicat - 2008/07/01 13:27

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Posted by BlueSouth - 2008/07/01 15:53

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Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/07/01 16:16

Crowton is an enigma to me

1999 top offensive coordinator for Chicago Bears

2000 Bear fans wanted him out (I was at the Bears/Saints game and they told me themselves - btw it's the coldest place I've ever attended a sporting event. Why would anyone build an open stadium next to Lake Michigan?)

2001 BYU has a tremendous season (but loses to Hawaii badly and then lays an egg in the Liberty bowl to Louisville)-

Crowton recruits a top 10 recruiting class

2002 7 losses

2003 8 losses averaging 12 points in those games and scoreless against Utah in Provo (honestly the darkest game in BYU history)

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2007 Crowton wins a national championship with LSU

Almost everywhere Crowton goes, his rookie year there is tremendous and then a appreciative falloff. Who knows what to expect for LSU this year?

On another note: In addition to the list of LDS (and non LDS Sarkisian) offensive minds in football..... add Mike Leach (TTech head coach and the mastermind of the spread there)

scratch Danny White to the current cache of LDS coaches as he's resigned from the AFL team in SLC.

He was my top choice prior to Crowton and Bronco for BYU

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Or perhaps he can say whatever he feels like and you shouldnt get your panties in a bunch over a simple statement.

Besides, this has nothing to do with the region of the country. One is in Louisiana, the others in California. What does this have to do with over representation based on region??

We're talking Off. Coordinators...the top ones...And three (actually two, but he originaly thought it was three) are Mormons AND have BYU ties.

Relax man, no need to hire a lawyer. :dry:

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Re:My point is that you

Posted by splitbamboo - 2008/07/01 17:31

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Welcome to the board.

Don't know if you noticed, but the sponsoring institution for BYU is the LDS Church. It kinda ties us together from a religious standpoint...

And, yeah, we're all looking for your validation.

Re:My point is that you

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/07/01 17:39

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Yes, it is nice to participate on a board where ME can say whatever ME want to.

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Posted by CougarCommy - 2008/07/01 17:39

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Posted by NotSackless - 2008/07/01 18:07

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I must have missed that one. :cheer:

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Courtesy

Posted by NotSackless - 2008/07/01 18:11

Changing the subject of a post just adds to the difficulty of following the comments.

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Posted by NotSackless - 2008/07/01 18:13

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Don't be so condescending and lighten up...1st this board is meant for interesting meaningless conversation (this qualifies) 2nd this is a subject that repeatedly comes up with a lot of religious and minority groups.

It's common practice worldwide (it would seem to be human nature) for minority groups to identify with those like them.

Jim Thorpe is considered by many as the greatest american athlete to ever live, something that native americans will remind you of.

Ben Carson is a famous pediatric neurosurgeon... and he happens to be African American... something the black community celebrates.

Eduardo Najera is celebrated by Mexico... come to think of it... white NBAers are also celebrated, as few as there are.

Fat guys take lot of pride in Babe Ruth (tic)

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Adam Sandler even sang a song about famous Jews. There aren't many communities tighter than the American Jewish population. If you have any Jewish friends that happen to be sports fans, I guarantee they know what Jews play professional sports.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Jewish_American_sportspeople

As of July 2007 there are 300 million Americans, the LDS population makes up about 1.7 - 1.8%

The simple fact that of the 119 D1 football teams, there are 3-4 coaching top 20 teams is statistically significant, and that doesn't count the other 3-4 nationwide that coach lesser teams. The % should be around 1.7% to coincide with the national average, but it's closer to 8-9% Throw in coaches with BYU ties but not LDS and you're almost at 15% now. Both are astonishing numbers and worthy of note.

This season here are potentially 8-9 LDS quarterbacks that will start for D1 teams (Max Hall-BYU, Hatch-LSU,

Longshore-Cal, Olson-UCLA, Carpenter-ASU Bower-Tulsa forgive me for not knowing some of the others) again, that's a much higher percentage than you'd expect. Again, worthy of conversation.

The fact that 2 LDS singers made the top 5 of American Idol again is another statistical anomaly worthy of conversation. And trust me if there were 2 Jews in the top 5 of American Idol it would have been front page news.

It's a chat group for BYU, where nearly all of us (there are a few exceptions), aside from the trolls are LDS. I think we can safely label you a troll.....

Re:My point is that you

Posted by BreedDud - 2008/07/01 19:07

i don lik new blu dart dude that come to my home. he say dat my friends is dum to talk bout byu coaches dat is gude at uthr skools. i say dat he be dum an i gonna lit a firecracker an blow up a can of whoop. what you say dere south pa? whoop whoop u done. i got cheetOES to ate. suk those cheerios. whoop whoop fsshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...wat dat? tire wif no air, no- sound fish make when swim, no- fuse fir firecracker, no- it be can o whoop open on bluesouth. i bust u nuff sed.

Re:BYU to play for the NC...

Posted by NotSackless - 2008/07/01 19:29

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Posted by stgeorgefan - 2008/07/01 21:17

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Says the man with the Cross as an Avatar. What kind of validation are YOU looking for?

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This guy must be on the wrong board . . . or maybe I am. Brigham Young University is run by the Mormon Church, right? I think I'm lost . . .

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. . . unless it's a sports board for a school whose vast majority of students and alumni are . . . wait for it . . . religious. In fact, Mormon . Am I the only one that found this interesting?

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I heard that BlueSouth was Mormon, too. Maybe I should put him on that list. What's the website? Oh wait, THAT is irrelevant on a SPORTS board.

See . . . we can all take offense at something that was not meant to be offensive and blow it out of proportion. I think it adds to the discussion . . . ok, maybe not. Sorry guys.

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Posted by ltpwfdcm - 2008/07/01 23:08

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BlueSouth,

Look man, I didn't mean to start a big argument over this. As you can probably tell by some of the responses, little stats about LDS guys in football mean a lot to most of us. I'm guessing that perhaps you are not LDS and don't really understand this...but let me try to explain...

You're right, other religions might not be like this, but it's just a culture thing. I mean, I live out East, and if I see someone in public with a BYU shirt on, I'm going to think it's cool and start talking to them. It's simply because in our faith we all live the same values so closely, that we feel that we have very much in common with any other mormon. In fact, A mormon in California has the same Sunday school lesson as a mormon in north carolina as a mormon in Mexico, as a mormon in south africa as a mormon....you get the point. Combine all of this with the fact that we are relatively small in number, and you can begin to see why it hits close to home when we here about other famous mormons.

Anyway, I apologize if perhaps you didn't realize that this is part of the mormon culture. But it doesn't matter, you don't have to understand the culture to be a BYU fan and we're obviously glad to have another fan. In fact, many of us think it's pretty cool to have a non-lds fan. I know "Catholicmat" is one of my favorite posters on this board and I think many agree.

Anyway, sorry for any confusion. Tell us, where are you from and how did you become a fan??
Go COUGS!

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Correct. Petty, but correct.

Posted by BlueSouth - 2008/07/02 07:18

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I hope your kidding we had Crowton as an OC for much to long. Sure he had a great year at LSU but look historically at his SECOND YEARS wherever he has been as HC or OC once people figure out his sytem he's dead. I'm sorry but after our last two years how can you perfer Crowton to ANAE? I'm at a loss and don't know what else to say. You have turned my blood cold.

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change their minds like our USC lose last year) we have never had classes this good. So Gary's cousins need to quit talking about him on this board.

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