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## LES-with deck

Posted by TimO - 2008/07/02 13:27

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<http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/LESupperdeck.jpg>

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by TimO - 2008/07/02 13:28

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or how 'bout both? <http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/LESfullwithupperdeck.jpg>

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by TimO - 2008/07/02 13:29

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credit to snarrwars of course.

It would still be cool if they filled in just half of the 4 corners. Or at least play better music:ohmy:

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by BYUROCKS - 2008/07/02 13:40

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Nice pictures, Heres to going to the BCS, and getting enough people, wanting to watch them, that they will Expand LES

PS Karma for the Pic

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/07/02 13:41

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Posted by rambo - 2008/07/02 13:44

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Posted by CougarClaw - 2008/07/02 13:50

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Posted by rackem - 2008/07/02 13:51

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by Schroeder - 2008/07/02 15:07

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Some of us quite like our endzone seats thank you very much! I think quite a few nobodies want to be there.

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Posted by TimO - 2008/07/02 17:31

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I have had seats near the field on the west side for many years and absolutely love to look up and see the mountain back

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drop at the games...especially the night games. I love watching the action too but there is plenty of time to enjoy the surroundings.

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by poppa - 2008/07/02 18:17

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How would turning the stadium effect acoustics? Would it make the stadium much louder?

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by yutka - 2008/07/02 19:58

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As another West sider, I gotta throw my vote against this as well...  
The great mountain view is one of the most notable things about LES...

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Posted by Metallicat - 2008/07/02 20:35

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Posted by loopycoug - 2008/07/02 21:11

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Why not fill in the stadium and move the Y higher on the mountain.

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by Coogeyman - 2008/07/02 21:45

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I gotta agree with Loopycoug, they could always move the Y. Though, as a former westsider, the deck wouldn't entirely obscure the Y except possibly those in the lower north side of the west stands. The revenue generated by filling those extra seats could help fund other cougar sports teams.

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Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/07/02 21:56

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Lol. Don't worry, I have my full attention focused on the game and I sit on the East as well (Cougar United.) :cheer:

I was more referring to the overall feel of the stadium, especially for visitors that aren't used to the cool scenery and atmosphere.

p.s. love the fly overs!

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by IndiCoug - 2008/07/02 23:46

From an engineering and cost point of view it would be much cheaper to fill in the corners and add some sky boxes over the east side.

If you where to build an upper deck over the east side you would almost have to take the whole east side out unless you build off the back and cantilever the new over the old --- bottom line \_\_\_\_\_expensive. I could go into a long boring engineering explanation but I'll resist.

The cheapest seats to build are the corners and I've always loved the seats close to the corners because the view was unobstructed.

From what I remember, the plan was to fill in the corners when it was needed. I also want to say that each corner was close to 5000 seats each. Can anyone verify?

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/07/03 06:44

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by BlueRhyno - 2008/07/03 10:05

Looks like those top seats would need oxygen masks. No thanks.

East Side forever!

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/07/03 10:08

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/07/03 10:12

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/07/03 11:00

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Perhaps I'm missing something here. What does a view of the "Y" on the side of the mountain have to do with the football game? Since the "Y" can be seen from virtually anywhere else in Provo/Orem, why is the ability to see it from inside the stadium so critical?

Personally even though I'm a huge BYU fan, I've always thought that defacing a mountain side by putting a letter doesn't serve any real purpose.

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Posted by CougarClaw - 2008/07/03 11:03

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i thought it'd be a good idea to expand and then make ALL visitors watch the game in the marriot center!:lol:

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### Re:LES-with deck

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/07/03 12:14

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If they trim back the shrubbery, the deck would look bigger.

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### Re:LES-with deck

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/07/03 13:05

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Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/07/03 13:20

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The new deck at the beginning of this post! I was wondering if there would be a row of sweets between the bottom and upper deck. As an example, check out this picture of ASU's Sun Devil stadium. Notice the sweets between the upper and lower bleachers?!

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### Re:LES-with deck

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/07/03 13:25

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Here is the pic I wanted to attach, shrunked! [http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/Sun\\_Devil\\_Stadium3.jpg](http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/Sun_Devil_Stadium3.jpg)

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mmm that sounds good, i'll have that. (D&D)

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by southendzone - 2008/07/03 13:35

I seems to me that the corners could be built in on the angle of the endzones. All that would happen is the seats would come in higher than the seats on the sides. It wouldn't obstruct anyones view.

I recall the first proposal for expnsion of the stadium years ago was a huge deck on the east side. When the home owners complained about it putting their homes in the shade all winter the proposal was beat down. The next alternative was to lower the playing field and build in the endzones. I don't believe they will come back to the upper deck proposal if my memory is correct.

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by mountaincougar - 2008/07/03 14:04

The suites actually are provided with zip(nada/zero). If they stock your refrigerator with pop, you are charged for the pop. We have had a suite since the stadium was expanded and it was amazing how "cheap" BYU was in the whole process. Here you had contributed a ton of money to qualify to select a suite (pronounced and spelled sweet to many and some). Then you had to pay your own way up to Utah for the selection process/lodging, etc. That was bad enough, but then after buying 12 tickets for each game, every year, you had to reimburse them the \$5.00 (or whatever)for a case of pop. (They didn't even provide hot dogs, which probably started Airwolf on his downward spiral to "inconsequentialness") Isn't this what you call stepping over a dollar to pick up a dime? (or something close).

To cap it off, you have a huge line to get into the elevators at every game and you have to wait to let 4 coaches to go to the scouting booth in an elevator by themselves while you have 15-20 of the paying folk crammed into every other elevator. I mean...Come on !!! True yet :) :) :) Oops!! Sorry my whining took over. My wife just called the whaaambulance.

But given it all...wouldn't miss a game and..... go Cougars!!!!

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## Re:LES-with deck

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BTW my vote would be to enclose the corners with stands to do the "bowl" thing. I think that would be great and look big-time IMO.

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by jaga97 - 2008/07/03 14:06

I would prefer some real sky boxes in the form of an ariel tram that moves along with the line of scrimmage and has a glass floor. I couldn't find a blue one. Someone with photoshop skills should add this to the stadium decked out in Cougar blue.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:CH\\_Furtschellas\\_aerial\\_tram.jpg#file](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:CH_Furtschellas_aerial_tram.jpg#file)

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Now we are talking!

And finally, a realistic proposal. :laugh:

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/07/03 14:28

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I still think sweets should be included with every ticket! My favorite is either Sweedish Fish or Milk Duds!

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by jaga97 - 2008/07/03 14:41

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OK I found the right tram for the job. <http://www.cougarblue.com/images/fbfiles/images/NewTram3.jpg>

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## Re:LES-with deck

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That's green! We need a blue one, like this one: [http://utahpictures.com/images/Red\\_Baldy/smP9281142.jpg](http://utahpictures.com/images/Red_Baldy/smP9281142.jpg)

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by Isola - 2008/07/03 15:46

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I prefer the bowl and it sounds like a bunch people prefer the site-seeing to the game so it sounds like maybe the east deck is out. I say you replace the end-zone stands, one at a time, with stands that you can close the bowl with. While you're replacing the end-zone stands add some suites to them, around the top or in the middle if you'd like. Also add some conference rooms so that you can replace the parking lot tent for the Legends Club or whatever they're called.

With closing the corners and the suites it ought to boost capacity to 80-90K. Do each end zone ten years apart to allow demand to grow. If you look in Google Earth the end zone seating would extend to just about to the concrete path in the south and the ring of trees in the north. It would be about the size of the Rose Bowl, but with suites.

In the small parking lot just south of the stadium make a bus terminal and arrange with UTA to have pick up points through out the valley.

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/07/03 16:59

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## Re:LES-with deck

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/07/03 17:02

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Uh, BYU Tx, am I the only one who can't see that post you tried to make?

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**Re:LES-with deck**

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/07/03 17:08

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I remember something along those lines when I last talked to Holmoe, at ED week.

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**Re:LES-with deck**

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/07/03 19:20

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BYUROCKS wrote:

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Oh, right, education week.

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**Re:LES-with deck**

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/07/03 19:35

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Posted by Florwood - 2008/07/03 22:22

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It's the saltpeter they put in campus water. It makes the water taste sort of funny, but honor codes violations are WAY down since they started doing it.

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Posted by TimO - 2008/07/04 08:18

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