
Bronco coach never doubted his team would win

Posted by CougarBlue - 2004/09/25 20:00

Darnell DicksonDAILY HERALDBoise State coach Dan Hawkins faced the media after his team's narrow 28-27 escape over BYU on Friday and said the following: "I'm not kidding. I never for a moment thought we would lose that game."And he said it with a straight face.

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VooDoo

Posted by Leviathan - 2004/09/26 00:02

I remember back in the day when I played this smash mouth sport, we had games that there was no doubt the Football Gods were present and on our side. No matter what we did, we knew that we were going to pull out a win - no matter how bad we played, it seemed like the ball always bounced our way. So when I hear Hawkins' comments, I understand what he says.

Some may call it unfair, some may think there is VooDoo at work. Whatever, that is football and in spite of the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat, we all love it.

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The coach must be the opposite of LaVell

Posted by ryebrye - 2004/09/27 11:41

The entire second half, their coach looked like he was about to cry or something. I guess his game face is the opposite of LaVell's... no matter what the guy just looks like he is going to wet himself.

Nice way to spin a very narrow victory... that should have been a loss... and that everyone that watched the game knows should have been a loss...

I hope they get their butt's kicked by somebody soon.

Ryan

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Posted by raiderboy - 2004/09/27 12:24

I agree with you Rye, that coach looked worried and I think what he said was a blatant lie. I dont know about hoping they lose soon though. I'd like to see anyone bust into the BCS other than Utah and knowing that we could beat a top ten team would make me feel better about this loss.

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Posted by prg - 2004/09/27 13:13

I watched the game, and there is NO WAY Hawkins knew his team was going to win. The look on his face as the Cougars marched downfield on that last drive was worth a thousand words. He was speechless. His bottom lip was hanging so low he could have used it for the first-down marker. I know coaches and players like to put a spin on things but this one was a complete lie. Word to the Cougs: keep your heads up and dig deep for a victory against CSU. I was also happy to see that the attention to Watkins paid off in the long ball to Collie. That is exactly what a player like Watkins should be doing, making his own plays while allowing others to make plays. I applaud Crowton for staying with the deep ball even after a number of them were incomplete. Watkins doesn't seem to mind, so keep throwing him the ball.

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Posted by Nasty76 - 2004/09/27 16:36

Hawkins is the second coming of Darwin. Only the strong will survive!!! WAC is just superior to the MWC. No doubt about it who's going to win!!!!

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Re: The coach must be the opposite of LaVell

Posted by ValleyCoug - 2004/09/27 18:08

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Ryan

Don't worry Ryan, Fresno State will chew up BSU on October 23rd. Remember where you heard it from. :twisted:

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Boise State\'s Coach

Posted by whiteshoes - 2004/09/27 18:19

What a lyin' sack of turtles. Boise state didn't win that game as much as BYU lost it. BS's coach had to be nervous. That was a chip shot field goal, and he had to be worried about it -- it sure looked like he was, and the crowd was awfully quiet for much of the game. I hope Fresno State humbles them and reminds them that they're from Boise.

Go Lobos (this Friday night).

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Re: Boise State\'s Coach

Posted by A_King - 2004/09/27 18:59

whiteshoes That was a chip shot field goal

I think it is funny you say that! :D A chip shot? It was 38 yards remember. It isn't a chip shot for more than half the place kickers in the NCAA!! :D I think it is funny, because Matt Payne is so automatic it makes us think that 38 yards is just a "chip shot"! :D

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Posted by Nasty76 - 2004/09/28 12:15

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Posted by frdbtr - 2004/09/28 12:21

Nasty76"Chip Shot" field goals are no guarantees. Payne just choked! Real kickers would have made that field goal.

You sir, are an idiot. "real kickers would have made that field goal"?!?!?!? What is Matt Payne, swiss cheese? Matt payne is one of the top kickers in the NATION, he is THE top kicker in the MWC. He just blew it, he even admits that he blew it. Matt Payne will be kicking field goals in the NFL for a long time, I don't think that he would be able to do that if he wasn't a "real kicker".

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Posted by goutes - 2004/09/28 13:33

Even though it makes me nervous to agree with anyone on this forum, I agree that Matt Payne is one of the best kickers in the country. You would have to be a moron to think otherwise.

I have another theory on why he missed that field goal. I think he rung his own bell on the second hit on the BS return man. His eyes looked a little glassy when he was running off the field.

Just a thought.

This forum is not nearly as much fun as it used to be. You people are so busy smacking each other, you have forgotten about smacking us Utah fans. We miss you. We're feeling neglected. I personally hope your team down south wins a few games so you can get back to trashing us.

The one thing missing from this rivalry is that very seldom to these teams meet with the conference championship on the line for both teams. Utah has pretty much sucked for the last 30 years, and that team down south sucked for the 50 years before that. I would love to see both teams undefeated when they play in November every year. Then we can have some serious smack.

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Posted by A_King - 2004/09/28 18:35

You want a smack, goutes?

HAHA! Here it comes!

Your team hasn't played any true contenders. Air Force played them well, and have been the ONLY TEAM to give them any challenge!

Your "dream" team this year is a sad short lived world. Is it going to be a dynasty? Hardly. There has always been seasons when the Utes won the wac and BYU didn't. Last year you guys BARELY won that championship squeaking by a very POOR BYU team with only 3 points on your name.

If BECK stays healthy you guys are going to get a ROMPING by BYU come November. I don't care if it IS at Rice Eccles. The advantage at Rice eccles is nothing compared to BYU's home turf. Minus last year's debacle, BYU is STILL the strongest home turf to play on in the MWC!

After your team goes 5-1 in conference play losing this weekend to New Mexico, you will get a wake up call by BYU. New Mexico is going to go to the Las Vegas Bowl and BYU will have the Liberty bowl. Utah will get the Emerald bowl however but will lose that game.

So much for your fiesta bowl dreams! HAHAHAAAAHA!! They will never happen! NEVER! Your team will NOT break ranked 9th in the country this year! That is your dream season? BYU several times since the 1984 championship have been ranked up to 5th in the nation!! BYU is a better FOOTBALL PROGRAM! No matter the athletic facility you guys build to copy BYU. :D

GoUtes...How was that? :D I tried to give you all that I can. I am no trash talker. Maybe Suckafree will get on here and give you a mouthfull. hahaha...hope I helped bring back that good ol' feeling your longing for.

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What a joke

Posted by raidingtombs - 2004/09/29 18:43

I live here in Boise and let me tell you something. The fans here didn't feel like they had it won. They all have told me a loyal BYU fan that they think they are lucky to have gotten away with that win against the Y. And as for the coaches

obvious lie about thinking he had it the whole time well, just watch the game, when Payne actually missed the field goal he had a shocked look on his face, a look of surprise, and then joy. I have it recorded and I watched his expression and it wasn't a look of confidence but utter surprise and shock, he thought it was over you could totally tell. Even more the fans here don't believe his comment about knowing he was going to win, they have even made comments to me about his remarks saying that they thought he was surprised to pull off the win. So what a joke he is a liar and go BYU, I was impressed we have a shot at the conference title the only team that I think BYU will have trouble with is Utah (if they play like they did against Boise), and it is a rivalry so anything could happen!! Go Beck Go Crowton and go Cougs!!!

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