
news of the wierd

Posted by platypusdown - 2004/09/29 09:27

Before I post the rumor I heard yesterday, I want to go on record by saying I personally think it's bunk. So here's the news. A friend of mine who lives near the stadium and has multiple BYU big wigs in his ward has told me the supposed plan for the HC. It was told to him that Crowton is history, Chow will be named HC next year under a 5 year contract. After those 5 years Chow will retire and be succeeded by Andy Reid (who's contract wit the eagles will be expired)

To me this sounds like the plans of a disillusioned fool. Ideally it sounds great but I have serious doubts that things will work out as smoothly as the guy who spoke it thinks. So my conclusion is that this is just some blokes wishful thinking. But it's food for thought, who knows maybe it'll prove accurate.

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Are you serious?

Posted by BigBlue - 2004/09/29 10:00

That is the most ridiculous thing I have read in a long time. Norm Chow is not leaving USC to come to a struggling BYU program after that same program screwed him over just a few years ago. There is also no logical reason why he would agree to retire after five years to move aside for Andy Reid. Can you even imagine that conversation?

BYU: So, we were obviously very wrong to fire you and make racist comments about you. Would you like to leave the best program in college football to give us another shot?

Chow: Hmmm, sure.

BYU: Great. Also, we would like you to leave in five years so we can get an even better coach to come in and replace you.

Chow: Sounds perfect. Why didn't I think of that.

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Posted by platypusdown - 2004/09/29 10:24

Gee, I'm glad you're not the moderator. Thanks for your advice but I think I, along with the rest of us here on the board will continue to post whatever we dang well please. Now perhaps you misread my post, I repeatedly stated that I personally thought that my friends source is full off crap. I don't care if he was in the 1st presidency, it just doesn't seem probable that anything like the chow/reid rumor will come to pass. I only posted what I was told so that you all would be able to have the knowledge and form your own assessment and opinions. So take a deep breath and calm down just a bit.

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Chow as coach is not for fetched

Posted by BrownOD - 2004/09/29 10:42

Assistant Coaches every year leave go to less known schools. Why wouldn't Chow want ot be a head coach?? The guys who didn't want him are gone. Besides that he still lives in the Provo area still. The best revenged on the ones who didn't want you is being hired by thier replacement and turning the team around. Now saying that I don't know if he's in the mix, but it is not that big of a stretch to consider.

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Posted by BARNEY - 2004/09/29 11:00

BARNEY: IF I WERE CHOW I WOULD STAY RIGHT WHERE I WAS. HE IS GETTING RAVE REVIEWS AND EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTRY AND BORADCASTING KNOWS WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR USC. WHY WOULD HE WANT TO GO THRU DOUBLE JEAPARODY? WHAT DOES BYU HAVE TO OFFER, THE LIBERTY BOWL ? AT USC YOU GET THE ROSE BOWL OR THE NATIONAL CHAMIONSHIP GAME. BYU HAS A TON OF HEADACHES TRYING TO GET BLUE CHIP RECRUITS; USC CAN TURN THEM DOWN.....

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Re: Are you serious?

Posted by frdbtr - 2004/09/29 12:28

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Agreed, I think that they day we see Andy Reid turn dow 5 million per year to come coach at BYU for 500k per year will be a cold day in He!! Norm Chow has made it very clear that he has NO interest in BYU after they snubbed him in 99. All of the conspiracy theorists that call themselves BYU fans need to wake up and smell the postum.

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Posted by bman - 2004/09/29 12:59

Hey platypusdown, be sure you fill the rest of us in when your neighbor tells you about his alien abduction.

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Chow still not coming

Posted by BigBlue - 2004/09/29 13:02

Actually, it is unheard of for an assistant coach to be run out of one school, picked up by another school where he does tremendously, and then go to a national championship quality school where he does even better and then expect him to go back to the place that didn't want him around.

And no, all of the people are not gone that ran him away. Anyone out there remember Fred Skousen's racial comments regarding Chow? Maybe none of you thought they were a big deal, but Chow obviously did since he reported the story himself to the Denver Post.

Maybe you have also missed the fact that Skousen has essentially been promoted since that comment was made. Continue to post whatever you want if it makes you feel better.

Discuss the following if you want to as well:

A friend who knows a lot of people says that President Hinckley is going to be selected by George Bush to be the new Vice President.

A guy I know says Elvis is alive... and is now a mission president.

Hmm, on second thought, since I know those aren't true maybe I will use some discretion next time and not say them at all.

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platypusdown speaks the truth...

Posted by firecrowtenfan - 2004/09/29 13:36

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Since you obviously have no source for your conjecture, chew on this. What if BYU beats CSU 77-0, will they still Fire Crowton? Before you flame me on my prediction, it is just conjecture, just like your absurd conjecture.

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Posted by cougarman - 2004/09/29 13:48

This is one of the funniest posts I've seen. Not the simple fact of bringing in Chow but with the stipulations that he will retire in 5 years and then Reid will step in. "I actually did vote for the 87 billion, before I voted against it."

Crowton has a decent shot at putting together a 6 or 7 win team this year. If he does, I don't think he will or should be fired. Anything less than 6 wins however, yikes - bring in Kevin Feterik to coach.

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Not everybody

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2004/09/29 14:16

Not everybody, but a great many people forget what it was like the last few years under Chow - people throughout all Cougardom were demanding that he be let go. He was as attacked as Ken Schmidt was his last year. The chances of Coach Chow returning to BYU are roughly the same as those of coach Schmidt returning.

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Crowton should stay head coach!

Posted by BYUFANFORCROWTON - 2004/09/29 14:28

I have been a BYU fan for a long time. They have struggle over the past couple of years but Crowton should stay. He hasn't had a good team for 2 years and thats why they had 2 losing seasons. If you look at it, his first year he had an awesome team with great players. The next 2 years he has been playing with young quarterbacks which has hurt the team in many ways. If you look at this year, in the Boise State game, everyone say how well the team played against the number 1 offence in the country. We should have beat them yes, but if wasn't Crowtons fault we lost. He coached a good game. You saw how well Beck played and how the play calling was. This is just the beginning and everyone is going to see a different BYU football team. Crowton should stay because he is turning the program around and everyone should see it in how they have been playing reciently.!

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Support Crowton

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2004/09/29 14:36

I agree with those who say Coach Crowton should stay. He has had some memorable gaffes, (win by 9 not 2) but he has learned from them. The losses this year were not due to any lack of coaching - they were failures of execution. If we get rid of Coach now we loose all of the lessons that he has learned, and that would be bad!

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Real Plans...

Posted by ryebrye - 2004/09/29 15:22

I don't want to give the name of my psychic - but we have seen this in the tea leaves for a long while.

Here's how it will shake down:

Crowton is fired tomorrow. Val Hale is brought back in as the interim head coach for the CSU game. After the CSU game, Val Hale is fired and Tom Holmoe is put in charge and made to scrounge money from the players to raise money for a new Cougar Club inflatable vehicle. This vehicle would be like unto the Oscar Meyer weiner-mobile... only bigger and more football shaped.

After that, using some power we don't fully understand, Vince Lombardi is brought back to life and he decides to take the post as head coach. After playing out the remainder of our season, the NFL decides to pit our team versus the AFC champions. We win, and BYU cougars go to the SUPERBOWL and get this - WE WIN!

The reason we win, of course, is because Steve Young comes back as our quarterback and leads our team to victory. We actually use a double-threat offense that Vince cooks up having both Steve Young and Jim McMahon as quarterback in the backfield... Wow... talk about an option attack...

You all might not be "believers" but I tell you this is as true if not more true than that crap that everyone else is peddling around.

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Posted by platypussdown - 2004/09/29 15:35

Wow, that's scary, someone has actually heard the same rumor i heard. I even was told the part about Crowton being fired after next game to be replaced by Holmoe, but I dismissed it as too absurd to consider.

In all reality I think the whole rumor is too absurd to consider (which I told to my friend that told me the rumor) Whether or not the Chow/Reid part is true (if it is it might not be such a bad thing) But the firing of Gary mid-season will only insure that BYU doesn't win another game this year. If Gary stays then he will likely pull out a winning season despite the odds that are against him. But frankly, if I were Crowton I would leave regardless of if I got fired or not, he's been treated like a freaking nazi by his own people. Shame on them, Yes there are better coaches then Crowton, but there are far far worse coaches that are in D-1A football as well.

Anyway, I hope for the sake of BYU football that Crowton gets to finish the year, and if he does very well in the MWC then unless a top notch coach is banging on the door I hope Crowton stays.

BYU might also want to consider letting Crowton hang around until the recruiting season is over, the guy has a talent for recruiting. So maybe they should at least wait until mid Feb to fire him.

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Posted by bucket - 2004/09/29 22:59

As many of you probably have heard, Steve Martin joined the LDS Church a few years back. The 1st Presidency secretly funded the recent movie "Cheaper By the Dozen" where Steve Martin played a father to 12 kids AND was a football coach. His role in that move, both as football coach and father to 12 children, was the training ground for the grand plan for him to become the head coach at BYU after Crowton is fired next week. Tom Holmoe is the only one in the Athletic Dept. who knows this, and as a diversion tactic he "leaked" the story about him becoming the interim coach, to be succeeded by Chow, to be succeeded by Andy Reid.

You can call me a lunatic, but this story was told to my brother directly by Lionel Ritchie in Priesthood meeting on

Sunday. Lionel and Steve Martin are good friends since Lionel joined the church first and referred his Hollywood pal Steve Martin to the missionaries. Lionel is slated to be the new recruiting coordinator under Martin and his mission is to find guys who are really fast but won't rape and pillage in Provo.

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Posted by A_King - 2004/09/29 23:07

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Posted by trentls - 2004/09/30 06:41

The following is a list of coaches I heard were banging down the door at the missionaries apartment once they learned that only an active LDS member could coach at BYU, and that there MIGHT be a chance that the position is open next year:

Lou Holtz - he sees how much good press he is getting with one 38 year old player at SC and wants to have 20 of them at BYU

John Madden - he plans to impliment a video game instruction method

Mike Ditka - he swears to give up the anger problem

Red Aurbauch - he thought he'd give football a go

Steve Spurier - I heard he already was baptized, just inactive

Mike Holmgren - Already a member, but dissatisfied with the millions he is making

Urban Meyer - missionaries wouldn't even open the door for him

Dick Vermeil - He's already really emotional and will be suseptible to a quick conversion, so thusly the top real prospect.

What inspired my list? My religion teacher told me a story of how missionaries in a foreign country had trouble cashing checks and getting their bikes fixed, so they went out and baptized a banker and a bike repair man (great story by the way). So the answer is simple, if we don't have 3,000 head coaches knocking down the door to be the next BYU head coach, we just need some missionaries to tract into the best college head football coach of all-time and convert him and make the BYU head coaching job his church calling.

All stupidness asside, I have the feeling that Crowton and the COUGARS will do just fine in MWC play going 6-1 and making a bowl game and winning it for an 8 win season.
GO COUGS!!

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Posted by frdbtr - 2004/09/30 07:36

I refuse to reveal my source but I heard that John huntsman was going to fly to canada in his lear jet and extend the calling for Ben olson to come home from his mission early, he will then become a player coach with Norm Chow as his offensive Coordinator. he will QB the offense for 4 years as the player coach, and then will go pro(I have it on good authority that the NFL has agreed to give Philadelphia the 1st pick in the draft that year so Ben can go play for Andy Reid). Norm will then be the head coach while Ben Olson plays pro football for 4 more years where he will retire and become the full time head coach at BYU, and Norm will get to retire for good. At this time Ty Detmer and Steve young will both come back to BYU to be Ben's offensive Coordinators and QB coaches, with Andy Reid as the Defensive coordinator since by that time Andy will not want to break in a new QB into his offense and will figure that he has made enough money to retire as a defensive Coordinator for BYU.

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Posted by suckafree - 2004/09/30 12:57

Hey, I just got a new revelation on what's happening with the coaching stuff. The virgin Guadalupe appeared to me in a tortilla and told me that Lavell will come back!!!

So haha, you are wrong platypuss, eat it! You and your source sucks! No, I'm just playing (except about the revelation) but a mid season firing would be stupid thing in my mind.

It's too bad for poor old Crowton that you Utah valley people gotta crucify him like that and all. I mean c'mon, it's pathetic that students are making fire Crowton t-shirts and stuff. Why don't y'all just sit back and let the BYU admin staff take care of it. We all know they don't like losing any more than we do, and they are trying to take care of everyone and their best interests. So freak, let them do their jobs they'll take care of it. And personally I think even if Crowton does well and keeps his job he should hit the road. The way he's been treated in Provo isn't even funny it's sad and pathetic the way y'all hate your coaches.

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