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Posted by faithfullonghorn - 2006/09/16 14:26

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Posted by BlueCrew - 2006/09/16 14:32

Oh wait- looks who's back after a loss. How ironic.

Where were you last week "faithful".

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Posted by cachevalleycougar - 2006/09/16 14:34

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Re: We told u so

Posted by Yzzazz - 2006/09/16 14:35

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Thanks for the humor to lighten things up. Yeah. You guys predicted we'd take the #23 team into double OT in their house. Right. You guys predicted BYU would play BETTER than BC but still lose. You are as lucky as the BC d-back who's mama's brother paid the MWC refs to make a call they weren't supposed to make (according to the rules) if there was any doubt.

You guys know it all. Enjoy it while you can. So Mr. Expert & co. Can you predict that BYU will lose to USU because its a FRIDAY game. :roll: The persecution you talk about is just what you bring on yourself when you try to put your own "smarts" ahead of what BYU fans gather for--cheering for your favorite team. You want to be someone's analyst, go to school and buy a couch.

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I actually have to agree with you here. If I could change one thing about our offense, I would inject some enthusiasm into Beck. Obviously I am not in the huddle, but it sure seems like Beck does not inspire the offense and raise people up like the great ones do.

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Posted by ESPNgameday4life - 2006/09/16 14:43

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Posted by BleedPurple - 2006/09/16 14:46

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Posted by caveman_cougar - 2006/09/16 14:50

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Posted by hamrdown - 2006/09/16 14:51

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What call are you talking about? I didn't see any calls that weren't supposed to have been called. Enlighten me.

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Posted by catholicmat - 2006/09/16 14:54

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Sorry BP - let me rephrase - anyone that we will be playing this year, since we obviously aren't playing in the ACC this year and can't take advantage of their recruiting pool - duh!! And don't call BC overrated until they start losing. That's just poor on your part.

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Posted by TRUEblueBYUfan - 2006/09/16 15:02

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Posted by bluemike - 2006/09/16 15:04

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The privilege is mine. I mean afterall, what proud father would not want to mention their son in all of his posts? My little bluecrew is growing up right before my eyes! Now can you pass the tissues son?

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ps. for the rest of you cougarblue users, please stop laughing at bluecrew. he means well and he's learning more and more each day. HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Posted by kiwibacon - 2006/09/16 15:07

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Posted by huskercougarfan - 2006/09/16 15:08

Hate to say it but I agree with the 8-4 prediction. I think we will probably lose every close game we're in. Utah is ALWAYS a close game. TCU is a quality team so I see us (and I hope I'm wrong) losing both games and winning the rest. I guess that's progress but it will be hard to get better next year with a new quarterback. I really thought this was the year where we could make a statement. :(

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Posted by kiwibacon - 2006/09/16 15:11

ESPNgameday4lifeJaredCowleyNobody was bashing you, ESPN. This was just a thread asking where you and the realists had gone.

Jared Cowley

The whole thread was created in a manner that it was meant to be offensive to us. I would that you would notice that we have held up our end of the bargain we made with you and have toned it down and would expect you to keep your own rules.

In the comment you made regarding the deletion of the threads devoted to this topic, you never said that it had to be directed specifically at one individual, but ANY thread devoted to bashing or praising the realists. I believe that you will take control of this matter in the manner that you said you would. Your bold words...not mine. This seems like a "praising the realists" kinda thread...

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Posted by OLB - 2006/09/16 15:34

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I feel the same way.

Look, I picked BC to win the game by 3 or 4 points. But I am so disappointed right now. I really thought we were going to pull it out at the end. And we had SO MANY opportunities to do it.

There is no question that BYU is talented. No question. But BYU is going to fall at least three more time this season: TCU, Utah, and the Bowl Game.

We don't have that killer instinct. We don't know how to grab another talented team by the throat and finish it off with a win.

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2006/09/16 16:03

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You guys sound like you had something to do with the game. So what number were you on the field. The game was decided when the review said that it was an interception in 2nd OT. Until then it was still in doubt. And contrary to popular belief, not a single person in this forum had a thing to do with it. And the IMA Realist-IMA Homer...you guys trying to create clicks? Maybe gangs? So which group wears blue and which wears red? Grow up! This is a forum for BYU FANS. Not for people to ridicule others. If your not a BYU fan then why don't you go to your favorite team's forum and post there. You should all be just giving your thoughts on what might happen and what could happen and what did happen. And I'm a realest too-none of you were on the field making a difference in the game so drop the I told you so. It had nothing to do with anything you did or said!

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Posted by OLB - 2006/09/16 16:06

imuakahuku...you guys trying to create clicks? Maybe gangs?

Actually, they are trying to create gangs. In fact, there is going to be a "get-together" fight behind the Marriott. Make sure you bring your lead pipe and brass knuckles.

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Posted by byunesp - 2006/09/16 16:10

cachevalleycougar We lost. But I'm proud of our team. Going into OT with a Top25 team and playing on the east coast - we showed we can play with anyone. We just need to learn how to win the close ones, and have that killer instinct.

BC's coach said at the end- "This game goes to show how we can do everything wrong and still win the game."

BYU coaches have just displayed too much lack of confidence in their team for them to win games at the end like this.

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What BYU has shown so far is they can play just good enough to lose the big game. I think Beck has shown he is good but now I think great maybe unattainable. I think they can win out the rest of the season. The two real test games are over. Now even if they go out and beat every opponent by 50 pts all it will do is lead to BCS proponents to say "see the MWC is real weak". That's too bad.

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I know, statistically speaking, close losses are bound to turn into close wins at some point. That being said, I have to believe that a team that has suffered so many disappointing losses over the past few years, that they still feel those effects psychologically. It's late in the game, and you're tied or down by a score. You don't think the ghosts of "close losses past" comes back into the minds of a lot of those players? I do.

Part of the reason I thought BYU wouldn't beat a ranked opponent on the road is it is something BYU hasn't done for so long, they don't even know how to do it. There isn't a player on the team that has felt that, and Coach Anae is probably the only coach to have experienced it recently.

The same goes with winning close games. How many players were around for that Notre Dame game? Maybe a quarter of the squad? That feeling was so long ago, and they've lost so many heart-breakers the past two seasons, that I think a mental wall has been created in their minds. I don't believe it to be intentional, but I think when the going gets rough in the late parts of a close game, BYU folds. It isn't pretty, but it happens. Let me stress again, I don't think BYU folds intentionally. But they are mentally trained to fail in close games. This is just one man's opinion, but someone provide me evidence otherwise.

Additionally, I think this extends into other spheres, such as men's basketball.

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Posted by NorthernCougar - 2006/09/16 16:21

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The other day someone asked if they thought we would finally beat a Top 25 team on the road. I said no, because we haven't beat one in nearly a decade, and I didn't expect it to change. Well, that is how I feel about this year's BYU football team. I expect that we continue to choke. Last year both games went into OT and could have gone either way. Today could have gone either way. Does history go against us? Yes. Does history really have a bearing on what will happen? No. I just think they will split those two games and they may lose to a team that they should beat as well. That gives us 8-4. Before doing something dumb and predicting a bowl win or loss, I would like to see who we will play. So for now, my only prediction is 8-4 for the season.

OLB, just so you know. I respect your comments. I think what you bring to this board is true realism. Not blind pessimism. I look forward to more of your posts. Thank you for being a true realist.

OLB is correct here. I believe that we are 2-9 (or 10 can't remember for sure) in games decided by 7 pts or less with Beck as the QB. We don't know how to put teams away. Not sure when we are going to figure that out, but it won't be with Beck. I wanted so badly to be proven wrong about him, but he proved to me again that when the game is on the line he folds.

I don't think close games can go either way with this team. We don't have the ability to win the close ones and that won't change this year.

There are so many ways to point the proverbial finger in this game, but for me Beck will never be a winner. We lose to TCU, Utah and one other team this year. We always seem to blow at least on game we have no business losing.

I said all summer that 7-5 would be the best we would be and I stand by that. We still haven't done anything to make me feel wrong about that.

Please excuse me now while I go throw up...

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We told u so

Posted by cachevalleycougar - 2006/09/16 16:27

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Actually, a C+ team would go 7-5...

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Re: We told u so

Posted by lovelldog - 2006/09/16 16:29

faithfullonghornOkay group,

Now we the realists have faced much persecution for our "realistic" views regarding our football program. I'm personally calling out bluecrew, catholic kid, dirtbiker, matalicat, etyox, and lehi cougar-who's currently waiting for his byu football newspaper clippings in the mail from his father back home while he knocks on doors. Now I understand this is difficult for many of you who wanted more than anything to prove us realists wrong. But it's not that easy. You see, we were nice to you all after the AZ game. We thoughtfully reserved our remarks in consideration of all of your sensitive feelings. But, many of you made some wrong choices when you decided to demean and ridicule us after beating an average, unranked Tulsa team (a team that is not a quality opponent on a national scale).

Don't come to me crying with excuses or reasons as to why we lost. The point is is that we lost after a valiant effort. The play calling was poor and we still are not a disciplined team. We were fortunate that BC turned the ball over so many times. But as I said long ago, we would not start the season better than 2 and 2. Now that we have validated all of our earlier predictions and proved to all of you haters that we are truly the experts, we will be accepting formal apologies for your ignorant comments, hateful private messages, and any other offenses you have made towards us. Thank you for your time and we will be waiting to hear from you.

-IMA Realist

ps. Hey bluecrew, maybe ty detmer could have won the game for us today. Here's a tissue.....

See this is what really pisses me off, I claim to be a homer yet I predicted that we would lose the game. But you will never see me come on hear after a BYU loss and say, Ha Ha, I told you so. You are the most pathetic fan I have ever been unfortunate enough to be in contact with. I am sure you are absolutely overjoyed that BYU lost just so you could come on hear and rub it in someone elses face.

Just out of curiosity were there any of the so called homers who thought BYU would be 3-0 at this point? I would imagine there are very few indeed. The problem isn't that our goggles are more blue than yours, the difference is we glory in the team we have and celebrate the wins not the losses.

PS. Just to clarify one point, I do not wish to lump all the realists into the same group as faithfullonghorn. If you indeed are as excited as him to rub it in someone elses face because BYU lost then you belong in his group.

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Posted by faithfullonghorn - 2006/09/16 16:30

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Posted by kiwibacon - 2006/09/16 16:37

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IMA Realist 2

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We agree on this point. I too hope someone will step up. I just don't count on it happening, because it really takes someone with both the mental and physical skills to make it happen. It is hard to find someone with both. The last player that I think had it was Doman. At least he is coach for us. I see Fui Criddle as players who could fire up the troops and deliver on the field.

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Thanks for the advice. I'll put on my blue goggles. Would you mind passing the blue berry kool aid?

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Posted by cachevalleycougar - 2006/09/16 16:56

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Coug4life's point is that only fans should be posting on this site. My point is don't come out and question people's loyalty when you don't even bother to post yourself. I think 95% of the people who post here (with the exception of patten and other Ute fans) ARE BYU fans. They might hold different opinions about how well the teams are doing, but they are fans none the less.

Just because someone posts something negative doesn't make them a non-fan. Just because someone refuses to drink the kool aid doesn't make them a non-fan.

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Posted by BoiseBYU - 2006/09/16 19:14

Mr. "Faithfullonghorn," you are not a realist...you are an irrational negativist and you apparently take satisfaction in rubbing in a painful loss...What sort of person..not fan, but person spends time to rub someone else's nose in the ground? Is that what happened last week? Did OSU fans rub you wrong and so you want to return the favor? You are pathetic.

Today, I hoped for a victory and feared a close game defeat...BYU is not a bad team...and you guys who are saying BC is overrated and BYU is a 65 team are just blowing serious smoke...BYU is a pretty good team that obviously needs to learn how to win the close ones...

I hope the loss gets put behind us pronto..I still look for great things

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We told u so

Posted by rackem - 2006/09/16 19:28

TRUEblueBYUfanfaithfullonghornTRUEblueBYUfanRealists.....more like antagonists....You all revel in predictions off a loss. When do you grow up and move on with your childish antics. I believe BYU did a good job against this team, no shame here. The shame belongs with you for your undying love to see your loosing predictions come true. It takes all kinds in this world to make it turn, it's too bad your kind feels the need to rub more salt in an unfortunate loss. Again, you have shown no class on these boards but have shown your true colors.

AAhh....That was touching. Can you pass me a tissue once bluecrew is finished with them?

-IMA Realist

Hit a nerve??? A little more self-discovery might do you some good. What color of tissue would you like, Red or Blue?

I think "horny" will need a turnicut not a tissue. Do you know anything about TrueBlue? :twisted:

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Posted by reggiebushfan25 - 2006/09/16 19:42

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Posted by eldermars - 2006/09/16 20:24

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What are you talking about? At the beginning of the season, BYU was expected to lose to Arizona, Boston College, TCU, and Utah, and then one more between Tulsa and SDSU. Right now, BYU is seriously looking at finishing 8-4 or perhaps even 9-3. Same 'ol little buddy.

We told u so

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2006/09/16 22:19

I find it very interesting to have JEFE start a new thread after a loss. Where you were you last week after the win? Oh yeah, Tulsa wasn't very good so we should count it as a loss because JEFE wasn't impressed. BC was a pretty good team so we must be completely crappy because we lost in 2OT. I'm betting we turn in the uniforms on Monday, bulldoze the stadium Tuesday, and build a statue to the realists on Wednesday.

I was telling yutka to go cheer for Utah because he is doing what Ute fans do. I have to believe realists are not REAL fans whatsoever, so in that light, you really are Ute fans. Ute fans hate BYU. Ute fans hope BYU loses every game. Ute fans are quick to point out losses, weaknesses, and negativities of BYU. I thnk I just described JEFE. Maybe that should be UteJEFE.

Realists < dirt.

We told u so

Posted by kiwibacon - 2006/09/16 22:34

JEFEI seriously think if Prarie View beat the cougs nothing would change with the 9-3 stuff. Do you people understand that BYU has lost 4 out of their last 5 games? How in Hell do you think this team will now win 8 and lose 1? They stunk against the pac-10 cellar dweller, presented a early xmas present to a vastly overrated BC team and made enough mental errors for a full season. Fact: When the heat is on Beck should be on the sidelines; he is pretty good from 20 to 20 but does a melt down in crunch time. It happened against Utah, CAI, Arizona and now BC. How much more evidence is needed to understand that BYU does not have a great general leading the army? Yea he had some good stats, but not in crunch time. BYU does not have a quality QB in camp; somebody who gets the job done one way or the other when it counts. I guarantee that BYU will destroy Utah State, lose at TCU then beat SD state here for a 3-3 start then repeat that the second half. J.Robinson is another giant achilles heel in the secondary; special teams stink again, what has changed?

f8-4(what I expect will happen) is still highly likely and 9-3 is not too far a stretch because of quality of oppent in the next 9 games. Again if you are predicting 6-6 for the year tell me who you think will be the next four losses to. Here I will help you get started.

1. TCU(you have already stated that as a loss)
- 2.
- 3.
4. Utah(I am putting this in there because I am sure this will be one of your picks.)
Just fill in the blanks.

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CSU, Air Force, and Wyoming as very likely losses? Sorry Homers, you just can't argue with a guy this far out of touch with reality. BYU will still probably lose another 2 games or so this year but CSU, Air Force, and Wyoming as likely, I don't think so.

We told u so

Posted by Buckshot - 2006/09/16 22:56

CSU, Air Force, and Wyoming are certainly not "very likely" losses. We haven't seen enough of Air Force to assess how good they and CSU has not proven anything yet. It is still hard to say how good these tems will be.

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We told u so

Posted by Metallicat - 2006/09/16 23:03

Longhorn, did you even read any of the official game thread? We already gave our opinions. We all know we blew it. The difference between us and you is that you called us out after we had already been here. You didn't come back after a win UNTIL someone called you out. Whatever, stick to your longhorns.

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Posted by spudman - 2006/09/17 00:06

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Best post on this thread.....

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Posted by stgeorgefan - 2006/09/17 02:10

BleedPurplecachevalleycougar we showed we can play with anyone.

I hope you're kidding? Play with anyone? After beating Tulsa, and playing overtime to an overrated BC team that looked horrible?

Maybe if you say "we can play with anyone in the conference..." But don't kid yourself. If BYU played in the ACC this year, they finish with 4 wins at most. So don't say "anyone."

BleedPurple why is it you think BC is over rated. They are the most consistent team the last 6 years. Very disipled, not flashy, but they get the job done. They beat a Clemson team who UPSET #9 Florida St. today.

Bc didn't play their best game today, to say they are overrated is not accurate.

If Byu could lock down on mistakes(penalties, ST Errors) we would be 3-0.

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We told u so

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2006/09/17 02:23

Also JEFE. You say our program is moving sideways.. Well here's a couple points that beg to differ.

1.2002-2003 Very bad years 2004 moving forward

2005 was a huge step forward in many different ways other than the overall record.

Example....T.O's, Honor Code, Team Unity, Exitment around the program, Good new recruits. Change in prgram "focus"

2. so 2006, Arizona. They arguable have the 2nd best Defense in the PAC-10. We lost on a last second FG. Our horrible D from last year holds them to 16 points.

3. We beat a good Tulsa team soundly. i don't care what confarence your in, if your the C. cahmp your an ok team. Running game explodes. Beck has the 7th hightst passing efficiency rating in BYU history (around 207)

4. Other than Hawaii, this is the farthest away from home we've played. An early game vs a legit top 25 team who upset a top 20 team the week before. We out play them on their field. Missed FG's do us in.

Why were better than last year.

Passing Defense

Rushing Defense

We played Bc better this year than last on the road

More versatile with our RB options
Better punting
Better ST coverage
Better Return Average
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Beck qb rating is higher.
etc etc etc.

The season is young, but we have shown improvement against three quality teams so far this season.

Lets not forget we are re-building. We have played very well against many good teams over the last couple seasons. It is a step forward over where we were in 02-04.

We told u so

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2006/09/17 02:57

JEFE6-6, you guys just don't get it. This is not an outstanding football team; BYU is not top 30 material period. They are what they are 6-6 ,500 program going nowhere but sideways. Mendenahall's record against real teams is now at 6-8. Nothing has changed since Crowton left, only the names. BC WAS NOT A GOOD BALLCLUB, NEITHER WAS ARIZONA. BYU IS RANKED ABOUT 65 AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, LIKE IT OR NOT. BUCK WITH BRONCO OR DO WHATEVER YOU DO, BUT THIS IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, NOT AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM. THEY ARE A C+ COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAM PERIOD AND C+ PROGRAMS WIN 6 AND THEY LOSE 6 YEAR AFTER YEAR. GET USED TO IT.

6-6???? No way.....

First off I think 6-6 was not to reflective of how good a team we were last year. Vs. TCU we lost around 9 starters on D to injury. Close games Vs Cal and UT also. I thought we should have won one more....anyways that beside the point...

The reasons why we WON'T finish 6-6 this year.

-USU@LES-they have scored 7 points in 3 games

-SDSU@LES-New coach, ruff start, Injured QB

-Wyoming@LES -New QB...good defense so far.

-UNLV@LES- improved from last year, but still stink..Starting QB injured

-UNM@LES- Starting QB out for season, huge dropoff in talent from graduating seniors last year.

Very likely W's

@CSU- Lost David Anderson to graduation and their main man Bell to injury. Bad run defense...

@AF- Defense is pretty shaky. Byu has been successful putting up numbers the last few years.

Likely to Even Odds

@TCU - Tcu held one of the nations best offenses to 3 points today(Texas Tech) They have had some injuries with Hobbs and Merrill at RB.

@Utah- They came out rusty at UCLA and then have had to patsy opponents in N. AZ and Utah St.. They are lacking a good RB to make them really balanced on Offense. So far I think they are slightly worse than last year, but the seasons young.

I think 8 wins is very realistic now that 3 of 5 of their hardest games are out of the way.

Re: We told u so

Posted by frdbtr - 2006/09/17 09:13

faithfullonghornOkay group,

Now we the realists have faced much persecution for our "realistic" views regarding our football program. I'm personally calling out bluecrew, catholic kid, dirtbiker, matalicat, etyox, and lehi cougar-who's currently waiting for his byu football newspaper clippings in the mail from his father back home while he knocks on doors. Now I understand this is difficult for many of you who wanted more than anything to prove us realists wrong. But it's not that easy. You see, we were nice to you all after the AZ game. We thoughtfully reserved our remarks in consideration of all of your sensitive feelings. But, many of you made some wrong choices when you decided to demean and ridicule us after beating an average, unranked Tulsa team (a team that is not a quality opponent on a national scale).

Don't come to me crying with excuses or reasons as to why we lost. The point is is that we lost after a valiant effort. The play calling was poor and we still are not a disciplined team. We were fortunate that BC turned the ball over so many times. But as I said long ago, we would not start the season better than 2 and 2. Now that we have validated all of our

earlier predictions and proved to all of you haters that we are truly the experts, we will be accepting formal apologies for your ignorant comments, hateful private messages, and any other offenses you have made towards us. Thank you for your time and we will be waiting to hear from you.

-IMA Realist

ps. Hey bluecrew, maybe ty detmer could have won the game for us today. Here's a tissue.....

The fact that you came on this board to say "I told you so" proves to me that you are not really a BYU fan. The fact that you can be happy in a loss because you were "right" about BYU proves that you are not a fan. A real fan is Livid that BYU lost. A real fan would not gloat. Take your trolling to another site, I am disgusted. :x

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Posted by lovelldog - 2006/09/17 10:34

cougarfan144

Reggie, there's no making you realists not be able to chat on this site. Just make it VERY clear who your team really is because you are NOT a fan of BYU. Don't come on here as a fan when you clearly are not. Just let us know who you cheer for so we can understand where your heart and loyalty lies.

I think it is fairly obvious where their heart and loyalty lies, let's see Reggiebushfan (USC) and faithfullonghorn (Texas). First of all if you ever expect BYU to be comparable to these types of programs you are crazy, stop measuring BYU against them. Secondly we all probably have a second favorite team out there, sure we like them but that is certainly not where our heart is. You pick whatever screen name you want, some clearly show allegiance to BYU (Bluecrew, BlueBB, etc), others are just some name we somehow picked up that doesn't always make much sense to others, and then there are those who are so brazen as to show their allegiance to another team on a BYU fan site. You might be a fan, but you are no more a fan of BYU than I am of my second favorite and everybody else is to their second favorite team.

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Posted by etyotx - 2006/09/17 12:25

I wonder if faithfullonghorn is a realist on any Texas message boards? I bet his absence from this board last week was due to the fact that they lost badly to OSU. At least our wins were on the road. UT is far overrated and won't even make it to the Big12 championship game. Contrary to what crap you've spewed, it'll be a better season for us than for you. You're calling us out? Well, we're sending you away. Why don't you go to he...Austin. Just as many losers there. I wish we played N. Texas and Rice so that we could have 2 guaranteed wins to sandwich that guaranteed loss.

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Posted by JaredCowley - 2006/09/17 12:50

JEFEPicking the w's and L's is mission impossible. BYU can lose to just about anybody (except Utah state) because they continue to self destruct. They have developed the art of "shooting self in foot" to an advanced level of perfection. In my opinion they have as much talent as anybody in the conference (with exception of J. Robinson at corner and snaps on field goals) and should win the conference, but they won't. They simply make too many mental mistakes game after game. BYU often times will beat BYU. If BYU had the discipline of Air Force they might win 9 or 10, but they obviously don't. It sometimes appears that BYU is America's number one mistake prone team. The other big factor is heat in the kitchen.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going. In BYU's case when the going gets tough somebody throws a little water on them and they all melt.

I would like to see Beck just once do something creative in crunch time besides nothing. Choke is a nasty word, but it's BYU's logo in recent memory.

I can't disagree with this, JEFE. I just hope BYU can figure it out. I wonder how hard it is to ditch that losing mentality that took over while Crowton was here. I think the players prepare well, work hard, give 100 percent effort, etc. I think this team is very talented. But it seems like mentally, they're not on par. I'm not saying this team isn't smart, because I think

they are an intelligent team. But it's almost like when they're playing a good team, they have the talent to compete (and they do compete), but when it comes down to crunch time, it's like something goes off in their heads like, "Oh man, we're going to screw this up." Or maybe it's just that they want it SO BAD, they get a little too amped up in crunch time, which is when you need to be at your calmest. I don't know how you can exercise that demon. Against teams that aren't Top 25 caliber, BYU doesn't have this problem because they can physically dominate with their talent (like against Tulsa and MWC teams, save TCU and Utah). But if they're playing a Top 25 team, even though the talent matches up, the mental fortitude doesn't and so BYU loses. I think they're close. I think they just need to win one of these big games to erase it all and BYU will be back. BC was a golden opportunity. It sucks they let it slip out of their hands. But ... they can make it all better if they can beat TCU in two weeks. It's another chance for BYU to exercise those demons. I think they match up very well with TCU, talent-wise, but can they get it done mentally? I wouldn't bet on it, because they haven't shown me they can do it yet. But, as a fan, I hope they can get over this mental block with a win against TCU in two weeks.

Jared Cowley

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Posted by HoosierCougar - 2006/09/17 14:29

faithfullonghorn

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Posted by joshuajohnson - 2006/09/17 14:55

I didn't have to read this whole thread to know where it was going. I predicted we would not win, wasn't happy to do it, but I did. Both teams played hard, both had major mistakes, and both could have won the game. BC made two plays

more than we did. Bottom line. I am happy to know that our team can compete with a legitimate top 25 team on the road. We now at least know how far we have come in a year, and the future looks good. This is a game we were supposed to lose, and it happened, but at least there was a fight for it. If this were a Crowton team, we would have not even fought like this.

People are going to blame Beck, Anae, Bronco, Robinson, Special teams, and thats what fans do. Maybe for a second we should all stop, take a breath and move forward. Sure the special teams need work but at least its not the whole team anymore.

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Posted by CougarChick - 2006/09/18 17:10

HoosierCougarfaithfullonghorn

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Posted by Santos_94_BYU - 2006/09/18 18:02

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Posted by sjcougfan - 2006/09/18 18:08

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yes, but you are a chick, and everyone knows that chicks don't know anything about football. :wink:

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Posted by blue42 - 2006/09/19 11:25

Okay I will go on record to say I am TRUE BLUE through and through and a fan!!!! I will say I predicted BYU to beat BC 27-24 and if not for 3 blown field goal attempts I would have been pretty much on top of it. So am I disappointed....absolutely, do I think they should have won....absolutely and if the game was played again I would still pick BYU again to win.

With that said let's talk about what this thread is all about. The realist have come out after a BYU loss and were nowhere to be seen after a win to tell us how smart they are. I have been an active reader of this board for a couple of years and just recently started posting, but over that time I have observed a couple of things. Those who are calling themselves "Realist" really aren't. As it has been stated many times on this thread they are not BYU fans people but delight in any misfortunes of BYU, for those posters I have a slight name change to I AM A RealZIT. These people, and we all know who is represented here, are nothing more than foreign objects that if left unchecked will turn into big huge bodies of puss that need to be popped and squeezed to try to get rid of them until they reappear in a new place with perhaps new names but the same tiresome comments in proving their dislike for BYU.

For the other "Realist" such as JEFE and OLB, who I don't put them in the same category as the others, I personally think they are true BYU fans but instead of being called realist, they should be called IAM Disenchanted. I think they still want BYU to win but like the team itself don't have the confidence when it comes down to the wire and the game on the line. I like the posts of JEFE and OLB because most of time they come with good thought out comments, and on occasion facts, instead of the realzits point of view that BYU is the suckiest bunch of sucks that ever sucked!!!!

Now JEFE I will agree with a couple of things you posted on this thread regarding the lack of mental toughness on the team and the lack of a real leader that will inspire the rest of the team. I had hopes the BC game would be that game for Beck to finally become that leader and he yet again came up short so I have to agree with the fact Beck isn't the leader we are hoping for. He will have nice numbers and have big stat games but he doesn't take charge. I can remember when Detmer was playing, going back to the huddle he would grab the face mask of an offensive lineman and cuss him out because he missed an assignment or blew the play and the team responded to that leadership. I can't see Beck doing that and I don't know if he started those things now if this team would respond to it or not. So I agree with you on that, but as far as saying this is an average team I don't agree, I will be very surprised if they finish 6-6 this year. Remember last year they started out 1-3 and then won 5 straight conference games so I believe they can do the same thing this year.

Sometimes JEFE I wonder if your posts are affected on whether your medication has worn off or not :wink: So here is to the Disenchanted's who are separate than the realists with the hope BYU will come roaring back and make everyone's blue colored glasses the same shade again!!!!

PS sorry this is so long but I had a lot to get out.

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Posted by climb14ers - 2006/09/20 16:34

I am really getting so sick of everyone that keeps saying BYU "should have" won the BC game. Let's face it, the game there to be won, but they did not make the plays when it counted and therefore they "could have" won, but to say that they should have won is just so irritating and tiresome. BYU was right there at the end and both teams had several chances to take the game, but that does not mean BYU should have won! let's get it right people!.. COULD HAVE.
