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Posted by Airwolf84 - 2006/10/09 21:28

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Posted by azcavalier - 2006/10/09 21:34

I agree that the conference is, well, a pretty crappy conference this season. We have had too many close losses that could have really made some statements. If, if, if...

That being said, maybe that's just what BYU needs right now. Even beating up on crappy teams gives you confidence. And a mindset change was sorely needed. If they can win 9 games, that should do wonders for their attitude going into next season, even with a different QB.

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Airwolf, I'm going to agree with you on this one. I believe every team in the conference, with the exception of BYU is worse this year as compared to last year. TCU is certainly not as good this year. San Diego State, New Mexico, and UNLV are going in the wrong direction. Colorado State and Wyoming might be a little better than last year but they really haven't played any of the top teams in the conference. Utah may prove to be better than last year but I'm not convinced yet. Air Force also looked to be somewhat better but with their loss to Navy, I think they may be slipping. Even you, Airwolf, would have to agree that BYU is the one team in the conference that has shown improvement over last year.

I do think that BYU's victory over Tulsa is looking more impressive and is at least getting the Cougars some positive publicity. However, the loss to Arizona is really becoming a black eye and right now is keeping the Cougars from getting more votes in the national polls.

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Posted by NorthernCougar - 2006/10/09 22:12

I agree the MWC is weak. The difference between BYU this year and the past several is that we are pounding the weak teams instead of letting them stay in the game because of a non-existent D and an O that doesn't believe in itself.

AZCavalier is right. Gaining confidence is great regardless of who it happens against. We can say what we want about the teams we have played, but John Beck has looked better the past two games than he ever has. And that is not because of playing poor teams. That didn't help him the past three years.

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Just trying to make you feel comfortable.

How quickly you forget. That's how it was EVERY year in the old WAC. BYU played 4 meaningful games all season.

I too find their record deceiving. They are only two regulation-time field goals away from undefeated and a top 15 ranking (where TCU was).

Just because you can count up those rankings right now at this time of year doesn't mean much. If BYU wins their next three those numbers will change greatly. Beyond that, the 16 team WAC still wasn't much better when BYU went 14-1 in 1996.

It's not BYU's fault that San Diego isn't a full team this year. Nobody ever complained meaningfully about Nebraska, Florida State or Oklahoma all those years when they rolled over patsies.

If you want to claim this team is a mediocre squad in excellent clothing, you really HAVE blown your credibility.

You've got this chronic worry syndrome. Give it up. Life's much more fun without it.

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Why must a team have a winning record? Why can't not having a losing record be enough? While there are a lot more bowl games now than 10 or 15 years ago, most teams still do not go, some even with 6 or 7 wins. Half the teams in the NBA make it to the playoffs, a few with LOSING records. There's not as much griping about that...

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While the conference is down this year, is it a rip on BYU that their record is 4-2? Would you rather it be 2-4? I'm sure that would make you feel better, right?

The conference is down. SO WHAT? You win the games you're supposed to win and you go to a bowl game. You get better each game, regardless of who you play. That is how you play and beat the BCs of the world.

This team should be 6-0 but they are not. That doesn't mean the wheels are falling off.

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So wolfie, If BYU's 4-2 is so deceiving, what do you expect the record to be at season's end?

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nothing like a bunch of patsy, pulling each other's pigtails and scratching each other's eyes out. don't forget about 2001, that's the last time the cougs had any respectability from the writers. 3 points in the official ap poll ain't gonna get you to the bcs promised land. tell franchuck to stop devaluing his vote.

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Posted by reggiebushfan25 - 2006/10/10 01:01

oops! gave them too much credit. it's 1 whopping point in the ap poll.

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Just enjoy it.

Posted by cougarcarl - 2006/10/10 09:18

Sure the MWC is pretty crappy, but after all the losing seasons we are recovering from I'm just sitting back enjoying the blowouts for once. I'm seriously in no hurry to move up to a better conference. I say let the cougars go undefeated a couple of seasons, let the fans soak it up for once, and then make the move.

The point is: Stop saying that the Cougars are winning because the conference is crappy and start enjoying the Cougars winning streak for once. Can't the Cougars have a winning season without everyone giving the credit to poor opponents?

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Amen Slugger . . . Amen. I totally agree with you.

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I hope you didn't put any thought into this because it would have been a waste of time.

This year we are 4 and 2 through 6 games, last year we were 3 and 3. Look at our first 6 games last year and our first 6 this year and you'll see that despite your "averaging" this year's schedule through 6 games is actually tougher. Boston College is better than they were last year, and at home, - Utah State is tougher than Eastern Illinois; TCU lost to BYU and Utah this year, but could easily have done so last year as well. Then we have SDSU and New Mexico. Both clearly easier than Tulsa.

SO how is it deceiving?

Oh that's right - its deceiving only to a disgruntled cheapskate who is mad that he cannot bring his own food into the stadium, who thinks that the administrators are lining their pockets with filthy lucre and cannot stand it when you are wrong&€;you predicted a bad season, and now that your prediction is starting to be proven wrong, you are gonna claim that it is only wrong, because the rest of the conference is "weak."

HERES A NEWS FLASH - YES THEY ARE WEAKER THAN US! THAT IS WHY WE WILL WIN! - that is usually why we win, we beat weaker opponents.

Remember 1996? Every time we beat someone, even Kansas State, they were weaker! Ohio State is beating weaker opponents! (is their record deceiving) Give me a break!

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Top to bottom the Big East is much much better than the MWC. I think only the SEC is certainly better than the Big East. The Big 10 and Pac 10 are on par. While every other conference is worse.

Every Big East team is at .500 or above in nonconference play. In fact, only UConn is at .500 every other team is above. The MWC can't even compare to that. They are 10-7 against BCS conference schools while the MWC has managed only 3 wins. Take away WV and Louisville and the conference is still 5-7 against BCS conference schools.

In previous years the MWC may be comparable to the Big East, but not this year. The WAC would be a much better comparison than the Big East.

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Miami's power wasn't fueled by the Big East. They built their power as an independent and then joined Big East. Their demise is due to other circumstances not conference affiliation.

It's also unfair to compare conferences "minus the top two teams" because that assumes that the top two teams are on par. That is not the case. BYU and Utah aren't even close to being on par with Louisville and West Virginia. If you are going to evaluate conference strength, you have to take the entire conference as a whole.

That being said other than 2004 the MWC hasn't been close to touching the Big East with top to bottom success.

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Awwwww. I'm sorry I don't subscribe to the-Big-East-sucks-because-my mom-said-so argument. You should appreciate what you have in Morgantown. West Virginia has defeated more legit top 25 teams in the past 12 months as BYU has in the past decade. Enjoy.

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Posted by pogipingel - 2006/10/10 13:02

I must apologize. That last comment was on impulse. I want the Big East to be legitimate more than you know, especially now that the Mountaineers are my second team, but I still have to disagree that they are a legitimate competitive BCS conference. They may be better than the MWC, but not by much. I was simply arguing that BYU's 4-2 record is legitimate. Just as legitimate as WVU's 5-0 record that includes wins over 1-AA Eastern Washington and 1-4 Marshall.

You can, however, keep your "my-mom-told-me-so" bulls*&^ to yourself.

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Posted by joshuaajohnson - 2006/10/10 15:26

The way that I see it, BYU only has 1 bad loss this year. Looking back, there is no way that they should have lost to Arizona. Their defense is okay, having been proven by how well they played USC, but BYU should have walked away with that game. BC is a legitimate top 25 team, and that game went into 2 overtimes. Tulsa has 1 loss (to BYU, and they are the best team in their conference), TCU had the longest winning streak in the country when BYU beat them on the road (very soundly I might add), USU and SDSU both stink, but USU just beat the WAC "power" Fresno State (what the heck happened to them?).

Nebraska is a top 25 team, but they haven't played a much tougher schedule than BYU has (excusing USC). They almost lost to Kansas for crying out loud. TCU has beaten 4 teams out of the southern half of the Big XII over the past 2 years, yet last year barely beat BYU and Utah and this year they lose to them both. The top teams in the MWC would compete in any conference in the country (I didn't say win, but BYU would be 3rd in the Big East, 4th in the Pac-10, win the Big 12 north division, be second or third in either division of SEC, and the same in the ACC, and they would be no worse than 4th in the Big 10).

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So, at this point in the season, would BYU beat AZ? I think so. I think BYU would have a better than even chance of beating BC now too. A lot of teams end up being better than their record indicates because they improve as the season goes on. Unfortunately, BYU won't have another opportunity to play another ranked team this year (unless the U wins out and is ranked when we play them). However, another hallmark of good a team is winning consistently, no matter who the competition is. I think winning out the rest of year says enough, especially if there is a win in a bowl game.

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/10 18:00

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The same NC State that looked real good in beating Florida State...is their 3-2 record "decieving"?

Airwolf84Tulsa is 4-1, but has only played one good division I-A team (BYU).

You mean the Tulsa team that beat Navy...the 5-1 Navy...the 5-1 Navy team that just beat Air Force? They're not a good team?

Airwolf84 Sorry, but your take doesn't hold water.

And yours ignores important facts. What is more deceiving - BYU record? or Airwolf's attempt to discredit the team?

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by TNCougar14 - 2006/10/10 21:39

Skewed record? No way!! If we can get the snap to the holder and get it down, the Cougars are 6-0 -- plain and simple. Arizona isn't very good, but their defense is very nice...especially the deep patrol. They broke a couple of big plays, we committed too many penalties and had numerous opportunities to win -- we couged it as they say in Washington State. Against BC, same strory, too many penalties and again couldn't make plays in our kicking game. Yeah, it stinks and I'm still upset about dropping those games, but I think this team has cut out a lot of those dumb mistakes we were seeing last year and earlier in this season. I think progress is definitely being made, and I don't see Bronco letting these guys slack up...our guys understand the big picture. These are basically grown men out there carrying out assignments...I love it when our guys talk about playing and adhering to assignment football. These aren't immature punks that are full of themselves...and I love this team for it. I'm a recent convert to the Church, and I can honestly say I have never had so much fun watching a team in my life -- it's not even close. These guys make me so proud. WE ARE GOING TO WIN THE MWC!!

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by bluemike - 2006/10/10 22:23

I actually thought this thread was going to be about why BYU should be 6-0 and how a 4-2 record doesn't indicate our true potential. I think that is just as a legitimate argument.

Airwolf will always say BYU is bad. Thats his role in this forum. So don't expect Airwolf to fully convert unless BYU plays the #1 ranked team in the nation and beats them by 40, and maybe not even then.

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2006/10/10 22:35

Airwolf--BYU's record IS deceiving--BYU is actually one of the very best 4-2 teams in the country...I think today they'd match up well with any other 4-2 team...and there are a whole lot of 5-1 teams that are glad they are not playing BYU this year....

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by TNCougar14 - 2006/10/10 22:46

More than anything, I can't believe how improved our defensive backs are! Coming into the season, I thought our corners were sub-standard, which is being nice. The entire secondary has made me eat my words, so far. Quinn Gooch hits like a truck, and even Gabriel has made some plays. I never imagined our secondary would be this good. Again, I can't say enough about the coaches because the personnel is pretty much the same as last year.

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by cougarfan144 - 2006/10/10 23:11

Airwolf84eldermars

Tulsa, Boston College, and TCU are all Top 25 material. Those are half of the teams we've played, and we beat 2 of them (BOTH RETURNING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!) while taking the 3rd to overtime.

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Did anybody else catch that Airwolf admitted BYU was a good football team? Airwolf doesn't know which way is up, down, or sideways. He's so busy gagging on advertising at the stadium he can't stand seeing BYU returning to their winning ways.

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by huskercougarfan - 2006/10/10 23:27

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Well we'll have one more chance possibly in a bowl game. We failed against BC. We proved ourselves against TCU.

TCU only looks worse now because they lost to Utah with their 2 best offensive players hurt. And even then they were a dropped touchdown and a dropped interception away from winning that game.

I love how Airwolf can take the Sagarin rankings, which has us rated 29th, with the 46th toughest schedule, and somehow manages to lump us down at 78.

BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by SwampFox - 2006/10/11 10:35

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Unfortunately, I don't think BYU's remaining MWC schedule will tell us anything about the quality of the team. BYU should stomp everyone else, should being the operative word. If Utah wins out then the last game of the year could be a big matchup. If BYU wins that game and then beats their Bowl opponent (I'm assuming from the PAC 10), then some people might take notice. The team has looked good, but we haven't beat anyone except TCU that has made anyone outside the MWC take a second look. A lot of ifs here.

Unlike BYU, Nebraska has the chance to put their money where their mouth is. They have big games against some heavy weights. At least that's how it looks now. My only reason for bringing them up is to point out that while Nebraska may be good this year, their wins haven't been against anyone of importance, so there isn't any evidence to point at yet. Had Nebraska beat USC then there would've been something to point at.

So, to wrap up, all BYU can do to prove that they have a solid team is keep winning and do it in convincing fashion. Solid teams win most of their games. Whether that will be enough is anyone's guess. What they absolutely can't do is lose. It's only half way through Bronco's second season and I'm pleased with the progress of the team. This team is a far cry from the teams of 2002-2004, so I'm a happy camper.

BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by SwampFox - 2006/10/11 11:22

JEFEEYou guys are all suffering from the dreaded "airwolfe" syndrome.

You keep saying "who cares what airwolfe thinks", he posts something and its instant rebuttal. Airwolfe symptoms include: 1. elevated blood pressure 2. computer rage 3. increased heart rate 4. foul language 5. excessive salvia 6. kicking the cat 7. a return to the dark side 8. sticking pins in your little airwolfe doll 9 fighting with your wife and hooking, slicing, missing two foot putts when playing golf. What is the formula for this disease? Thats the problem, there is none. You guys will continue to be plagued for the rest of the season and your handicap with go thru the roof and animal control could fine you for kicking the poor cat so much.

LOL. Just for the record: I have pretty low blood pressure. I'm on a computer all day, so my computer rage isn't caused by Airwolfe. I have a pretty low heart rate, regular brisk walks help. I don't swear, well, at least not when the bishop is around. I am salivating right now, but it's from the 3 lbs bag of M&Ms that is sitting on my desk. If I had a cat, I would kick it. I'm a dog person. I think a healthy dose of the dark side is good for you every once in a while. I'll skip the pins and just clobber my airwolfe doll with a mallet. I fought with my wife before I found this forum, and I suck at golf and always will.

I don't know if you were talking about me, but I think rebuttal is a lot more fun than ignoring his posts. They are thought provoking however misguided they may be at times.

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by SwampFox - 2006/10/11 12:02

JEFEYou don't need to suck at golf. A few pointers: 1. slow down your backswing 2. Keep your right arm tucked in on your downswing 3. Only swing at approx. 80% 4. Hit your driver off the heel of your left foot 5. rotate your hips into the ball on your downswing. 6. close your clubhead just a bit more then normal. Jared would tell you the same thing. Master these 6 areas and you too can be like Tiger. However you might start on the miniature golf tour to be safe and gain confidence.

But, how can I focus on all this when I know that Airwolfe is back here on this forum doing what he does best? :D

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/11 12:05

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Mine's higher at rest than most are "elevated" I've developed a tolerance for high blood pressure...

JEFE

2. computer rage

You mean like this?:twisted: :twisted: :twisted: :twisted: Not me:roll:

JEFE

3. increased heart rate

If I'm on a web site and my heart rate is increased, I'd probably need to see my bishop.....

JEFE

4. foul language

Like turkey? Chicken?

JEFE

5. excessive salvia

See number 3...:oops:

JEFE6. kicking the cat

C'mon...like this is a "symptom" of anything...its actually just ensuring that the cat is filling its natural role of paying for its indifference.....

JEFE7. a return to the dark side

You don't know the power of the dark side....

JEFE

8. sticking pins in your little airwolfe doll

Its an action figure..... :oops:

JEFE

9 fighting with your wife

I ainâ€™t stupid...thatâ€™s the one person I never fight with...if I ever did...:shock:

JEFEand

hooking, slicing, missing two foot putts when playing golf.

You've just described my first hole on my last round of golf...:oops:

To some extent responding to Airwolf is like shooting fish in a barrel, he says stupid things, then ignores most responses calling him on the carpet. Sometimes I think he's really George Costanza, and he posts the first thing that comes to mind...because it is often the opposite of rational...then he leaves on "a high note" so to speak...not returning until he has some other baseless irrational diatribe to type...

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/11 12:43

JEFEI can sense the unconditional love for the airman on this forum. Your compassion will not go unnoticed. Marvelous things await all of you in the hereafter. I have it on good authority that when you pass away AND you have led a non-self serving life with compassion, understanding, charity and occasionally getting the score right, you are blessed with your own golf course and the natural ability to either birdie or eagle every hole for eternity AND your wife will be your caddy and she won't utter one word except: "nice shot honey" every time you hit the ball.

Honestly I'd much rather be able to slam dunk a ball (oh and possibly in traffic) in the after-life. How do I qualify for that?

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/11 14:30

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Never mind...dunking is over rated....

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by Hawkwing - 2006/10/11 14:47

What if you just want to dunk donuts?

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by Khinkaid - 2006/10/11 15:18

I love Airwolfe! Without Airwolfe I would be afraid that everyone on this board would find someone else to go into forum rage over and outside of the fact that he is a little doom and gloom he is usually insightful enough to encourage a thread where I can get golf tips from JEFE. Is this a great country or what?!?!

BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by BlueCrew - 2006/10/11 16:18

I'll take #13- Do tell.....

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/11 16:29

JEFE 6. What the pope has for breakfast every morning

Celestial Cuisine...Bacon!

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BYU's 4-2 record deceiving

Posted by JaredCowley - 2006/10/11 17:14

Did you all notice that as soon as JEFE made his presence known on this thread, it turned from an angry, ranting thread into something light and funny? That just proves the depth of his character. JEFE is a good man, folks.

Jared Cowley

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My swing improved by standing closer to the ball...he didn't mention that but I assumed you were going to...now I am disappointed :cry:

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Posted by ABYUFAN - 2006/10/11 17:27

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Posted by Metallicat - 2006/10/11 17:38

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Posted by Metallicat - 2006/10/12 10:18

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The strange thing is I started dating one of their roommates shortly after. :shock: But we broke up with in a week. I have a church ball game tonight and I might have to bust that one out again. So to all you in Rexburg, if you see somebody in church ball pull his shirt up while you're shooting :twisted: It's either me or someone who read this and stole my idea. :wink:

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