

Less Than Bowled Over

Dear Tim:

I have to say I'm not all that pumped for the Buckeyes' bowl game this year, and I'm trying to figure out what it all means. Does it mean I'm spoiled by the overwhelming success our team has enjoyed over the last six years? Does it mean I'm just not excited about the venue, since the team has gone to the Fiesta Bowl so many times of late? Does it mean I'm one of those fans who thinks that anything less than the national championship game is a let-down? You're a fan. What do you think?

-Down on Devon

Dear Down:

I could see how all those things might be a factor in your waning interest in this year's game, but it's hard not to be excited about this team – even if they didn't achieve their ultimate goal. You had several guys give up untold riches to come back and play together for another year. You had the emergence of a potential all-time great talent at quarterback. You got to see



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one of only a handful of three-time All-Americans at linebacker and the best defensive back in college football. And you got to see a running back playing on one foot for most of the season while not showing it or using it as an excuse. I think we should all get a little excited to see these guys play together one more time, regardless of where it is. They deserve more than our excitement, they deserve our gratitude. So congrats,

tions, Buckeyes. Good luck in the desert. We'll be watching. And for those of you who need game-day munchies and liquid refreshments, you know where to find them.

Dear Tim:

I've decided to give up sweets this year as part of my New Year's resolution to eat healthier and be healthier. Not sure how I'm going to avoid the bakery case and keep myself out of aisle 5, but I'm going to try. Any resolutions for you this year?

-Resolved on Reed

Dear Resolved:

Good for you and good luck. I, on the other hand, have decided to dedicate 2009 to helping Jennifer Aniston find true love. Everything I've read and heard suggests that she's a sad, lonely, insanely wealthy soul in need of only one thing to make ~~all of us~~ herself happy. And given the fact that every time I see her on a magazine cover in aisle 6, she seems to be wearing less and less, I think now's the time to step in. Wish me luck.

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