

Regular Season Ends with Loss

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In the fourth and final meeting between BYU (9-6-1) and Ogden (5-9-2), the Outlaws came away with their first victory of the series after defeating the Cougars, 2-1, Saturday at South Stadium.

“It’s always disappointing to lose,” head coach Chris Watkins said. “We didn’t come out as sharp as we needed to and we let down defensively toward the end of the game. Hopefully this will be a wake up call for us, and we will play with more urgency in the playoffs.”

Ogden scored first when Zach Burton sent a pass up field to Jordan Carver in the 20th minute. Carver slipped through a couple of BYU defenders before kicking the ball past the Cougars’ keeper.

BYU responded in the 27th minute behind the speed and dazzling foot skills of Jake Cavanaugh, who outran the Ogden defense to even the score at one goal apiece.

Neither team was able to earn a solid look a goal for much of the remainder of the game, though Ogden capitalized on a BYU breakdown in the 86th minute. Stephen Phillips scored the goal and Brett Shimizu was credited with the assist.

Ogden took just seven shots, while BYU kicked just four.

The loss dropped the Cougars to second place in the Northwest Division behind Abbotsford.