

BYU Cougars Open 2007 Season in Oregon

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The Brigham Young University Cougars will travel to Salem, Oregon to take on the Cascade Surge Thursday night at Washington University's McCulloch Stadium. This will be the first match of the PDL season for BYU.

The Cougars look to uphold their momentum from last season after finishing second in the Northwest Division. With nine returning starters, the Cougars hope that the players' leadership and experience will produce a winning result.

"We've got a solid team this season that's ready to do some damage so it should be an exciting game," BYU head coach Chris Watkins said.

The Cougars suffered a 2-0 loss to the Surge last year in Oregon, but bounced back, tying the series, with a 4-0 victory at BYU.

This is the first of three games the Cougars will play this weekend on the road. BYU will face Tacoma on Saturday night and Abbotsford on Monday afternoon.