

BYU Opens 2007 Season with a Win

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The BYU Men's soccer team came away from their first game of the season with a 2-1 win over the Cascade Surge in Salem, Oregon Thursday night.

The first goal was scored early in the game by Jake Cavanaugh in the 4th minute. The goal came from a free kick by Morgan Gilliam, who placed the ball behind the defense, allowing Cavanaugh to head the ball into the goal.

The second goal came soon after in the 12th minute, when Curtis Graham dribbled through three Cascade defenders and then slid the ball past the goalkeeper into the far corner of the net.

Despite a late goal in the 62nd minute by the Surge, BYU held on to win the game. "We didn't play our best," said BYU head coach Chris Watkins. "But we still had a positive result."

BYU will travel to Washington to play the Tacoma Tide on Saturday night.