

Late Rally Propels Cougars to Big Win

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The Cougars defeated the Spokane Spiders (3-1) Saturday night in the most exciting match of the season so far.

The game was scoreless until the 72nd minute when Spokane's Jake Moug finished a deflection off of a corner kick. The Cougars rallied back with three goals in the last four minutes of the match.

BYU's first goal came from a nicely placed shot by defender Morgan Gilliam in the 88th minute. But the Cougars weren't going to be satisfied with a tied game. One minute later, BYU forward Stephen Fellows outran two Spokane defenders and slid the ball into the back of the net. But Fellows wasn't finished yet. Only one minute later, he intercepted the ball from a Spokane defender and gave a perfect pass to forward Zach DeFrancis, who kicked the ball past the goalkeeper for BYU's third goal.

The win was big for BYU because not only does it put them in first place in the division, but it also qualifies them for the upcoming US Open Cup, a tournament comprised of the best teams in the country. Dates, game times and locations for the Open Cup will be announced at a later date.

Next week the Cougars will travel to Ogden, Utah to take on in-state rival, the Ogden Outlaws. The game will take place on Friday, June 1st at 7:05pm at Ogden High School.