

Cougars Prepare for Weekend Games

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BYU's Richie Bindrup and California Victory's Josh Hansen come head to head at Tuesday's Open Cup Game (Courtesy of BYU Photo)

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The BYU men's soccer team is preparing for two home games this weekend. The Cougars will face the Tacoma Tide on Friday, June 15th and the Abbotsford Rangers on Saturday, June 16th. After losing their chance to continue competing in the US Open Cup after Tuesday's loss against California Victory, the team hopes to add two wins to their 4-1-1 PDL record.

"Whoever wins these games will take control of the division," BYU head coach Chris Watkins said. "That makes this weekend very important for us."

When the Cougars took on the Tacoma Tide (5-1-1) in Washington last month, they fell 2-0. But two days later, they dominated the Rangers (1-2-3) in Abbotsford, Canada 2-0. Tyson Miller scored a goal in the 13th minute and Brit Osborne added another goal in the 37th minute, taking a cross from Dave Clark and landing the ball in the net.

"We have a home privilege advantage this weekend," said BYU forward Dave Clark. "And were coming out of a loss against a professional team which was disappointing, but it also stepped up our play, so we should be ready for them."

Friday's game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and Saturday's for 7:30 p.m. at BYU's South Field. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Friday night's game will be broadcast live on BYU-TV and KBYU.