

BYU Remains Undefeated at Home

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BYU's Richie Bindrup scored the second goal of the game. (Courtesy of BYU Photo)

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BYU continues its winning streak after a 2-1 win over the Abbotsford Rangers Saturday night. The Abbotsford Rangers are the defending champions of the Premiere Development League's (PDL) Northwest Division.

"We knew we had to play well to win," said BYU head coach Chris Watkins. "Fortunately we finished our chances and came away with three points." A win in the PDL gives the team three points, a tie results in only one point. The two teams who have the most points at the end of the season go to the playoffs. BYU leads the division by three points over the Tacoma Tide, which is in second place.

Abbotsford took over the game early with a goal in the 17th minute when Ethan Claibourne-Collins tucked a ball past the BYU goalkeeper after receiving a cross from Cam Wilson. Minutes later, Dave Clark was fouled in the Rangers' penalty box. BYU's Brock Trejo scored the penalty kick in the 25th minute. Richie Bindrup put the Cougars on top with a goal in the 45th minute. Justin Norton made a short pass off of a corner kick and Bindrup shot the ball over the goalie's head and into the back of the net. The Cougars outshot the Rangers 16-8.

BYU will travel to Yakima, Washington to play the Yakima Reds on Friday, June 22nd and again on Saturday, June 23rd. The Cougars' next home game is on July 4th against the Ogden Outlaws.