

Cougars Down the Outlaws

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BYU got one step closer to making the playoffs after an impressive 6-2 win over the Ogden Outlaws on July 4th.

"Once again the guys who came off the bench really took the game over," said head coach Chris Watkins. "This puts us in the driver's seat for the rest of the season."

The first goal of the game came when Ogden's Kellan Christensen slid a ball behind the BYU defense, giving his brother Kyle a one-on-one breakaway which gave Ogden a 1-0 lead in the 26th minute. BYU answered back in the 42nd minute when Zach DeFrancis took a left-footed shot and put the ball into the back of the net. BYU scored another goal in the 56th minute when Steve Magleby delivered a free kick which Brock Trejo headed into the net.

Ogden came back with a tying goal in the 65th minute when Matt Broadhead finished a penalty kick after BYU's goalkeeper fouled an Outlaw in the box. In the next minute, BYU had three consecutive shots inside the goal box, one deflecting off the post and two saved by the Outlaw's goalie. Finally, BYU's Zach DeFrancis put BYU back on top after sliding the ball past the goalie and into the net.

BYU kept the pressure on the Outlaws and scored three more goals. In the 75th minute, Richie Bindrup crossed the ball, finding Brock Trejo's head for Trejo's second goal of the night. Eight minutes later, Doug Clark scored the next goal after being in the game for only one minute. BYU's last goal was headed in by Stephen Fellows in the 87th minute after he received a cross from midfielder Justin Norton.

BYU and Ogden will face each other twice more this season. The Cougars will travel to Spokane, Washington this weekend to play the Spiders. BYU's next home game is on July 11th against the Ogden Outlaws.