

# Cougars Defeat In-State Rivals

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The BYU men's soccer team lengthened their home winning streak in the Premier Development League to six as they beat the Ogden Outlaws 1-0 Wednesday night.

"It has become a nice rivalry," coach Chris Watkins said. "Ogden played well tonight and made us work for that goal."

The lone goal of the game came in the 69th minute when Brock Trejo dribbled through Ogden defenders, and looked to shoot as he neared the goal. At the last minute Trejo passed the ball across the box to a wide open Tyson Miller. Miller placed the ball low and put it in the back of the net.

This is the third time these two teams have faced each other this season. In the first meeting on June 1 in Ogden the match ended in a 1-1 draw. The Cougars won the last game 6-2 on July 4 in Provo.

This match started slow and the first half was rather uneventful. The pace of the game picked up in the 56th minute when BYU sent in three subs. Justin Norton, Tyson Miller and Doug Clark brought some much needed energy to the field.

"As usual our subs came up big for us," Watkins said. "We have come to rely on them."

BYU was forced to play a man down for the last 10 minutes of the game when Zach DeFrancis received two yellow cards and was forced to leave the game. Ogden attempted to capitalize on the advantage as they threw everyone forward, but were unable to place the ball in the back of the net.

BYU improves to 11-1-1 on the season and is still first in the Northwest Division of the PDL. Ogden is fourth in the division with a record of 5-6-2.

The two teams face each other one more time this season when the Cougars travel to Ogden on Saturday.