

Cougars Come Out on Top in Final Showdown

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The BYU Men's Soccer team clinched the Northwest Division Title with a 2-1 victory over the Ogden Outlaws Saturday night. This is the first PDL division title for BYU Men's Soccer since the Cougars entered the PDL in 2004.

"When we first entered the Premier Development League, we ended the season with a 2-15-1 record," said head coach Chris Watkins. "Now we're at 12-1-1. It took a lot of time and effort to build up to this point, so it's incredibly rewarding for me personally and for the team."

BYU got on top of the game early with a goal in the 3rd minute. Richie Bindrup crossed the ball to Tyson Miller, who headed it into the corner of the net. The game stayed at 1-0 until the 75th minute when Toni Nicoli took the ball to the corner and passed it to Steve Fellows. Fellows slid the ball past the keeper and into the net for BYU's second goal. In the 88th minute, Ogden's Andrew Morris put the ball into the net for the Outlaws' first and only goal of the game.

Next weekend, the Cougars will play their final two games in their regular season. Friday night they will take on Cascade Surge, then the Boulder Rapids on Saturday night.