

Cougars Head to Playoffs

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The BYU Cougars, who hold the PDL's Northwest Division Title, will compete in the playoff semi-finals against the San Fernando Valley Quakes Friday night.

If the Cougars win Friday's game, they will play the winner of the Tacoma vs. Fresno game, which is also on Friday night.

"We really expect to win these first two games," said BYU forward Jake Cavanaugh. "It's kind of what we've been planning on and we actually expect to win the whole thing. That's the attitude we've had the whole season we won't expect anything less."

According to a USL news release, all four PDL conferences will hold their semifinals Friday and the conference championship matches the following night. The Michigan Bucks (Central), Ocean City Barons (Eastern), Laredo Heat (Southern) and Fresno Fuego (Western) are hosting their respective conference tournaments.

Each division champion will face the opposite division's second place club in the semifinals and the winners will advance to the conference championship match. The winners of the conference championships will then advance to the PDL Semifinals, which will be hosted the following weekend at two different sites. The PDL championship, hosted by one of the two finalists, will be Saturday, August 11. The game will be broadcast on Fox Soccer Channel.

Friday night's game begins at 5:30 p.m. (MST) at Chukchansi Park in Fresno.