

RSL Reserves vs. BYU Groundbreaker at New BYU Stadium

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Real Salt Lake isn't the only team getting a brand new state-of-the-art soccer stadium in Utah this year. BYU just built a twenty-six foot high stadium with 2,140 seats and more than double the light capacity than existed before. The groundbreaking game is tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. Real Salt Lake Reserves will travel to Provo to take on the BYU men's soccer team, which is finishing up its season this weekend.

"Tomorrow will be an extremely exciting night for us," said BYU men's soccer head coach Chris Watkins. "The field looks great and the fans will love watching the game in the new stadium."

"We're excited to play on our usual home field again," said team captain Clay Christenson. "There's just more room to play and we're more comfortable there. We're hoping to have the stadium pretty full, so that'll pump up the adrenaline for us."

The new Stadium at South Field will go through several more phases of renovation, and will eventually include a new entrance, locker rooms, and a first-rate media box. South Field boasts one of the best-maintained grass playing surfaces in the NCAA. In fact, the

U.S. Men's National Soccer Team chose South Field as its practice field in preparation for the 2005 World Cup qualifier against Costa Rica.

Carmen Rasmusen Herbert, former top ten American Idol contestant, will sing the national anthem to open the game, and there will be prizes and games at halftime.

Tickets are \$10 per person for reserved midfield seating, or \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased by calling (801) 422-2982, at www.byutickets.com, or at the gate. Gates will open at 6:00 p.m. and kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. The first 2200 fans will win a free t-shirt.

For more information, go to www.byusoccer.com. If you are a member of the media and would like to cover this event, please contact Kim Christenson at (801) 520-0778.