



BYU MEN'S SOCCER

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2009 FALL EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)/Results
Sept. 25	Utah State*	2-0 W
Oct. 2	Real Salt Lake*	4-1 L
Oct. 16	Weber State*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Utah Valley^	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Alumni Game^	12:00 p.m.

*Exhibition Games

^BYU Alumni verses that opponent

UNIVERSITY INFO

Name: Brigham Young University
 Location: Provo, Utah
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
 Elevation: 4,553 feet
 Enrollment: 33,278
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo
 Colors: Dark Blue and White

STAFF

Head Coach (Seasons) Chris Watkins (16)
 PDL Record (2003-Now) 56-51-13
 Asst. Coaches (Seasons) Chad Sackett (4)
 Clay Christenson (2)
 Athletic Trainer/GM Deniece Oates (12)
 Student Athletic Trainer Mike West (12)
 Manager Spencer Orton (1)

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2009 SEASON INFORMATION

Fall Exhibition Record 1-1
 2009 PDL Record 7-5-4
 League Premiere Development League
 Division Southwest
 Conference Western

PROGRAM HISTORY

PDL First Year 2003
 Division Titles 1
 Playoff Appearances 2
 Club National Titles 7

MEDIA

Follow the Cougars on www.byusoccer.com or through Twitter at twitter.com/byusoccer for live game and weekly updates.

PRACTICE/POST-MATCH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches are typically available following practice. Please call Jarom Jordan (801-471-4469) for requests, preferably with at least 24 hours notice. They will also be available to the media shortly after games.

GAME TICKETS

Fans can buy a reserved seat for \$10. Adults and children cost \$6 while students cost \$5 with a valid student ID. Tickets can be purchased at www.byutickets.com or at the stadium.

Weber State Wildcats

VS.

BYU Cougars

The Stadium at South Field (3,228) • Provo, Utah

October 16, 2009

7:30 p.m. (MT)



GAME INFORMATION

START TIME Friday at 7:30 p.m. MT
 SITE Stadium at South Field (3,228) in Provo, Utah
 BROADCAST INFO http://www.yomansports.com/view_broadcast.php?bid=122

BYU PREPARES FOR A CAT FIGHT WITH WEBER STATE

PROVO, Utah (Oct. 14, 2009) – BYU (1-1) is preparing to wrap up the fall exhibition season by hosting the Weber State Wildcats (8-0-2) on Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stadium at South Field.

"Weber State will give our young players a major challenge," said Head Coach Chris Watkins. "Their great pace and physical play will be just what our team needs to see."

"I think we really need to come together as a team," said Senior Defender, KC Whitworth. "We have a lot of individual talent. We need to piece it all together."

The Cougars will continue practicing until winter tryouts in February, then prepare with full force for the Premiere Development League season in May.

BYU has played two exhibition matches this fall. September 25th the Cougars beat Utah State 2-0. BYU also lost to Real Salt Lake 4-1 on October 2nd. Both games were in Provo.

Weber State and BYU used to meet often when the Cougars were a club team before joining the PDL in 2003. BYU won seven national championships while playing at that level. Weber State is in the middle of their fall season.

The game will be broadcast online for free via "Yo! Man Sports" at http://www.yomansports.com/view_broadcast.php?bid=122.

NEXT GAME-BYU ALUMNI IN ACTION

The BYU Alumni team will be in action Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. against Utah Valley. The Alumni will also play each other on Saturday, October 24 at Noon.



PREMIERE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Cougars joined the Premiere Development League in 2003. BYU is the first and only university to sponsor a soccer program in the PDL. The league is considered higher than NCAA soccer in the US soccer pyramid.

BYU won the Northwest division championship in 2007. The Cougars currently compete in the Southwest Division.

2009 PDL SEASON

BYU finished the 2009 season with a 7-5-4 record, finishing in fourth place in the Southwest Division of the Western Conference, just one spot out of the playoffs. The Cougars return 13 players who saw action during the 2009 regular season. The regular season is May-July.



LAST GAME: BYU LOSES AGAINST REAL SALT LAKE

PROVO, Utah (Oct. 2, 2009)— The BYU men's soccer team continued their fall exhibition season with a loss to a physical Real Salt Lake team, 4-1.

"I felt we looked our age," said Head Coach Chris Watkins. "Those guys are a lot faster and they have a lot more experience than us, but we were able to keep up with their pace at a decent level."

The Cougars came out strong, attacking early in the first few minutes of the game, making it appear that it could be an even game. However, RSL quickly took charge, and forward Yura Movsisyan blasted the ball into the back of the net in the 11th minute.

A few minutes later, Movsisyan found the net again as his shot deflected off the post, bounced off BYU goalkeeper Bryan Black, and entered the goal. RSL players Robbie Findley and Nelson Gonzalez also added goals of their own.

"They're at the top of their game right now and in great shape," said Black. "Every touch on the ball is just awesome, and they work really well together as a team. But we do have some disadvantages of size and speed."

BYU prevented a shutout when Sophomore Forward, Blake Tillotson headed the ball past the RSL goalie off a strong cross in the 71st minute.

"It's really nice that we have this opportunity to come down here to play this game," said RSL head coach Jason Kreis. "It's important to us because we have a very long break, and we need competition against an opponent. So for BYU to be here and to present this opportunity is fantastic."

BYU BEATS UTAH STATE WITH TWO LATE GOALS

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 25, 2009)—BYU started the fall exhibition season on the right foot with a 2-0 victory over Utah State Friday night.

"I thought we kept the ball really well," said Head Coach, Chris Watkins. "The movement was really good. The young guys looked ambitious. I was actually quite proud of the way we played in general. Finishing left a little bit to be desired but it was a good game. We created a lot of good shots and we really looked smart."



Freshman, Nils Lofgren scored the game winner in the 81st minute off a well-timed pass by Senior, Drew VanWagenen.

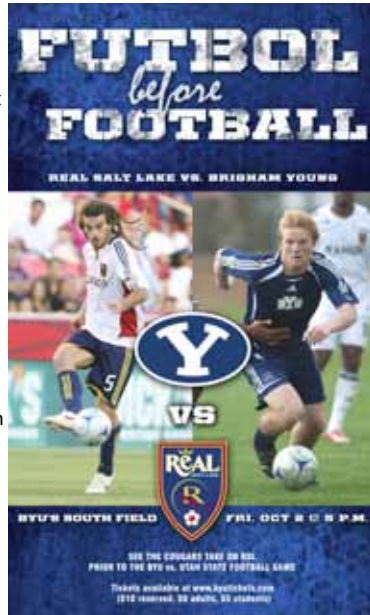
"In the first half I thought he (Lofgren) looked a little bit nervous but once he got that shot off he felt pretty good," said Watkins. "Hopefully he brings that confidence into next week."

"It's a lot of fun out there," said Lofgren. "A ball came across, Drew slid a little farther, and I got lucky and put it in the corner. We kept pounding and pounding and eventually something had to go in."

The Cougars added a penalty kick in the 88th minute when Lofgren was fouled and Senior, Brit Osborne put the penalty in the back of the net. "I'm not the best PK taker," said Osborne. "I haven't converted the last three I've tried. I was pretty nervous. Luckily the keeper went the wrong way."

BYU controlled possession for most of the game and out shot the Aggies, 25-6. Utah State could never sustain any offensive momentum, relying on counter attacks and vertical balls for six shots, two of which were on frame. Since the game was an exhibition there was unlimited subbing as they combined for 33 substitutions throughout the 90 minutes.

In the Cougars starting 11 was just one returning starter and seven freshmen. "I hope to not do it again," Watkins said. "Actually it's not something that we're proud of. Unfortunately our seniors, a couple of them have practice right up until class and they were late to practice. That shouldn't happen. If they're late, we have a team policy."



CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Before BYU joined the Premiere Development League in 2003 the Cougars participated as a club team. BYU won the club national championship in 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001. At one point BYU won 30 straight games at the Club National Championships. This dominance led the program to seek higher quality competition in order to create an environment where players could develop and the team could be challenged.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

An NCAA team is allowed one international trip every four years. Because BYU is not an NCAA team they can travel as much as they want. The Cougars have traveled nearly every since to 2001 to foreign countries to play quality competition and serve the local communities by donating shirts, soccer balls, cleats, and giving soccer clinics.

- 2001 Spain, Holland
- 2002 Mexico
- 2003 Mexico
- 2004 Mexico
- 2005 Costa Rica
- 2006 Mexico
- 2007 Chile
- 2008 Fiji

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

BYU is one of the most nationally televised teams in the country. During the regular season BYU Television typically broadcasts three games to the world through Dish Network, DirecTV, cable providers, and for free online at www.byu.tv.



All games not televised by BYU-TV will be broadcast online through "Yo! Man Sports" at http://www.yomansports.com/view_broadcast.php?bid=122.



"We are really excited to allow our fans from across the world see all of our home matches," said Head Coach Chris Watkins. "BYU-TV will continue to broadcast a few games a year and we are grateful for all the coverage we can get."

2009 FINAL PDL SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Hollywood United Hitmen	33	16	10	3	3	38	17
Los Angeles Legends	31	16	9	3	4	34	15
Ventura County Fusion	28	16	7	2	7	26	21
BYU Cougars	25	16	7	5	4	21	22
Fresno Fuego	22	16	6	6	4	30	28
Southern California Seahorses	20	16	4	4	8	25	22
Lancaster Rattlers	19	16	5	7	4	33	38
Orange County Blue Star	19	16	5	7	4	20	25
Ogden Outlaws	13	16	4	11	1	24	39
Bakersfield Brigade	9	16	2	11	3	14	38

PDL YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Pts	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division	Place	Playoffs
2003	7	18	2	15	1	21	52	Southwest	5th	-
2004	25	18	8	9	1	36	35	Southwest	4th	-
2005	25	16	8	7	1	32	27	Southwest	4th	-
2006	28	18	10	7	1	22	15	Northwest	2nd	West. Finals
2007	41	18	14	2	2	37	14	Northwest	1st	West. Finals
2008	24	16	7	6	3	21	20	Northwest	4th	-
2009	25	16	7	5	4	21	22	Southwest	4th	-
Total	175	120	56	51	13	190	185			

PDL PLAYOFF HISTORY

2006	2-1 W 2-2 T (4-2 L in PK's)	Southern California Orange County	Provo, UT Provo, UT
2007	2-0 W 0-3 L	San Fernando Valley Fresno	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Friday, September 25 BYU used seven Freshman in the starting lineup, something Coach Watkins has never done during his time at BYU.

- Freshman on the Fall roster: GK Jake Petersen*, GK Ryan Running, D Jordan Layton*, M Matt Rider*, M Trevor Henderson*, M Pedro Vasconcelos*, M Matt Josse, M Antonio Mendieta, F Tim Fitt*, F Nils Lofgren*, F Matt Duke

*Started against Utah State in first fall exhibition on September 25th.

THE NEW YORK TIMES & ESPN.COM

When BYU joined the Premiere Development League in 2003, The New York Times wrote an article featured on the front page of the newspaper on March 7, 2003. The next day 240 different newspapers picked up the article across the country.

August 3, 2008 ESPN.com also wrote an article about BYU's recent success in the Premiere Development League.

THE STADIUM AT SOUTH FIELD

The Stadium at South Field is home to both the men and women's soccer teams at BYU. The women are currently playing their regular season.

Last summer the complex received a major renovation as several bleachers were replaced with a grandstand stadium. The lighting was also increased to accommodate frequent television broadcasts from the site. Higher quality goal posts and nets were installed as well. The field is 120 x 75 feet.

The 2009 Collegiate National Champion, BYU rugby team also plays games at the Stadium and a golf class uses the field as a sort of driving range during the week.



BYU has hosted and played several big time teams in Provo. Prior to the USA National Team's World Cup qualifier against Costa Rica in 2005, the Senior Men's team trained at the stadium. The Cougars also hosted El Salvador prior to their game against the USA in September of this year.

The Cougars have played Real Salt Lake multiple times at home, Coventry City (formerly of the English Premiere League), and the Fijian National Team.

BYU trains on Haws Field, west of the Indoor Practice Facility.

COUGARS PLAY WITH REAL SALT LAKE RESERVES

Several Cougars have played on the now defunct, Real Salt Lake Reserves team.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Player Name, Games Played



MISSIONARY SERVICE

There are 15 players who have served two year full-time missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

- Conner Bassett, Tyler Christiansen, Zack DeFrancis, Jeremy Glauser, Cam Lamb, Brady Marshall, Bryan Black, Doug Clark, B.J. Pugmire, Brent Jensen, KC Whitworth, Blake Tillotson, Drew VanWagenen, Mateus Costa, Brit Osborne

What is a mission?

The Church's missionary program is one of its most recognized characteristics. "Mormon" missionaries can be seen on the streets of hundreds of major cities in the world as well as in thousands of smaller communities.

More than 50,000 missionaries are serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at any one time. Most are young people under the age of 25, serving in nearly 350 missions throughout the world. Missionaries can be single men between the ages of 19 and 25, single women over the age of 21 or retired couples. Missionaries receive their assignment from Church headquarters and are sent only to countries where governments allow the Church to operate.

Missionaries do not request their area of assignment and do not know beforehand whether they will be required to learn a language. Prior to going to their assigned area, missionaries spend a short period of time at one of 17 missionary training centers throughout the world. There they learn how to teach the gospel in an orderly and clear way and, if necessary, they begin to learn the language of the people they will be teaching.

The largest training center is in Provo, Utah, with additional centers in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, England, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, the Philippines, Spain and South Korea. A typical missionary day begins by waking at 6:30 a.m. for personal study.

The day is spent proselytizing by following up on appointments, visiting homes or meeting people in the street or other public places. Missionaries end their day by 10:30 p.m. In some parts of the world, missionaries are sent only to serve humanitarian or other specialized missions.

Those missionaries do not proselytize. Missionary work is voluntary. Missionaries fund their own missions — except for their transportation to and from their field of labor — and are not paid for their services.

Contacts with family and friends during this time of service are limited to letters and occasional phone calls to family at special times. Missionaries avoid entertainment, parties or other activities common to this age-group as long as they are on their missions, so they can focus entirely on the work of serving and of teaching others the gospel of Jesus Christ.

SOCCER SIBLINGS

Three current players have siblings who also played soccer at BYU.

- Cameron Lamb, Chris Lamb (Brother), Drew Van Wagenen, Hugh, Arthur, Will (Brothers), Brent Jensen, Michelle (Sister), Brad (Brother-in-law)





ROSTERS

WEBER STATE WILDCATS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown
0	Jan Robbins	GK	5-10	180	Fr.	Ogden, UT
1	Jeffrey Rogers	GK	6-2	180	So.	Hooper, UT
3	Nate Bringham	M	6-4	205	Sr.	South Jordan, UT
4	Garrett Swift	M	5-7	150	So.	Ogden, UT
5	Eric Creamer	D	6-0	190	So.	Ogden, UT
6	Mike Hickman	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Ogden, UT
7	Ryan Davies	F	5-10	185	Jr.	Madison, AL
8	Kyle Christensen	F	6-1	187	Sr.	Layton, UT
9	Aaron Mckinnley	D	5-11	190	So.	Layton, UT
12	Clayson Perry	F	5-11	165	Jr.	Ogden, UT
13	Jess Patterson	F	6-0	188	Fr.	Roy, UT
14	Scott Whitesides	F	5-10	190	So.	Layton, UT
15	Jace Ropelato	F	5-8	160	Fr.	West Haven, UT
16	Shea Miller	D	5-11	160	So.	CenterVille, UT
17	Ryan Wong	F	5-8	160	So.	Washington Terrace, UT
20	Derek Nielson	D	6-0	176	So.	Tooele, UT
21	Josh Stuart	D	6-1	175	So.	Ogden, UT
22	Ben Steggell	M	5-8	145	Sr.	Bountiful, UT
23	Jason Lang	F	6-1	180	So.	South Ogden, UT
36	Brandon Gilbert	M	5-8	145	So.	Ogden, UT
37	Jeison Carrillo	M	5-6	160	So.	Ogden, UT
38	Colter Gilliland	M	5-10	180	So.	Ogden, UT
41	Logan Toupin	F	5-10	170	So.	Ogden, UT

Head Coach: Will Rader
Assistant Coach: Zach Burton

BYU COUGARS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown	High School
00	Jake Petersen	GK	6-2	Fr.	Roy, UT	Roy
0	Bryan Black	GK	6-6	Jr.	Orem, UT	Mountain View
2	Nils Lofgren	F	5-9	Fr.	Salt Lake City, UT	Skyline
3	Pedro Vasconcelos	M	5-7	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	East
4	Brent Jensen	M	6-0	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT	Olympus
5	Conner Bassett	M	5-11	So.	Las Vegas, NV	Centennial
6	Drew VanWagenen	D	5-10	Sr.	Holiday, UT	Cottonwood
7	Mateus Costa	M	6-0	Jr.	Fortaleza, Brazil	Integral
8	BJ Pugmire	F	5-10	Jr.	Upland, CA	Upland
9	Zach DeFrancis	F	5-10	Sr.	Tempe, AZ	Corona Del Sol
10	Brit Osborne	M	5-7	Sr.	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful
11	Cameron Lamb	D	5-10	Jr.	Denver, CO	Cherry Creek
12	Tyler Christiansen	D	6-1	Jr.	Salt Lake City, UT	Cottonwood
13	Tim Fitt	F	5-11	Fr.	Sandy, UT	Alta
14	Jeremy Glauser	M	5-11	Jr.	Redlands, CA	Redlands East Valley
15	Doug Clark	M	5-11	So.	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful
16	Blake Tillotson	F	6-3	So.	Sandy, UT	Alta
17	KC Whitworth	D	6-0	Sr.	Glendora, CA	Glendora
19	Matt Rider	D	5-11	Fr.	Salt Lake City, UT	East
21	Brady Marshall	F	5-8	Jr.	Modesto, CA	Byer
23	Trevor Henderson	M	5-5	Fr.	Orem, UT	Timpanogos
24	Matt Josse	M	5-7	Fr.	Cedar Hills, UT	Lone Peak
25	Jordan Layton	D	5-10	Fr.	Huntsville, AL	Grissom
29	Ryan Running	GK	5-9	So.	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak
	Matt Duke	F	5-10	Fr.	Sandy, UT	Waterford
	Caleb Debenham	M	5-8	So.	Simsbury, CT	Simsbury
	Antonio Mendieta	M	5-10	Fr.	Mexico City, Mexico	Benemerito

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