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## **BYU Ties Weber State, 1-1 (2OT) in Physical Game**

PROVO, Utah (Oct. 16, 2009) -- The [BYU Cougars](#) tied Weber State, 1-1 after two over time periods, against considered best in-state rival, Weber State, in a game filled with tempers and fouls.

"I'm quite happy with the way we played," said head coach [Chris Watkins](#). "I'm really proud of what my guys did tonight."

The game started with an explosion of speed, energy, and emotion from both sides of the field and continued throughout the game.

The Cougars scored in 45<sup>th</sup> minute as freshman midfielder, Trevor Henderson connected with sophomore forward, Blake Tillotson who blasted the ball into the net to make it 1-0 at the half.

"My teammates battled and stepped up their game," Tillotson said. "Trevor put it to my foot and I was able to get a good touch on it."

Tempers continued to rise when in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute, Tillotson and Weber State's Aaron McKinley tangled, resulting in both receiving a red card and ejection from the game.

In the 55<sup>th</sup> minute BYU senior defender, [Drew VanWagnen](#) received a red card as well, leaving the Cougars down two players, playing 9 on 10.

Two Weber State players also received yellow cards simultaneously in the 66<sup>th</sup> minute.

Weber State took advantage of the extra player as former Chivas USA draft pick, Kyle Christensen blasted the ball past BYU keeper [Bryan Black](#) on a free kick 30 yards out during the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute to tie the game at 1-1.

Another yellow card was given to BYU senior defender, KC Whitworth in extra time and with the game tied, a 10-minute sudden death overtime began.

The colored cards were not done being delivered in overtime, as Weber State player Scott Whitesides received a yellow card during the 99<sup>th</sup> minute. This finished the card war with a combined total of three red and five yellow cards.

BYU showed offensive strength despite being a man down in the first overtime. Weber State came out a lot stronger on offense to begin the second overtime, but BYU made sure that strength was not one-sided. However, neither team could get the game deciding goal resulting in a tie.

"I thought it showed a lot about our team and our character to push for it and make plays even when we were a man down," freshman midfielder, Trevor Henderson said. "We never quit."