



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*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Weber State*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Alumni Game*	7:00 p.m.

*Exhibition Games

2009 QUICK FACTS

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
 2009 PDL Record: 7-5-4
 Head Coach: Chris Watkins
 PDL Record at BYU: 54-49-13
 Assistant Coaches: Chad Sackett, Clay Christenson
 General Manager: Deniece Oates
 Athletic Trainer: Deniece Oates
 Student Athletic Trainer: Mike West
 Manager: Spencer Orton

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NEXT GAME

BYU's next game is Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. against Weber State. It will be the third exhibition of the fall season.

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.

2009 PDL SEASON

BYU finished the 2009 regular season with a 7-5-4 record, just one spot out of the playoffs in the Southwest Division. The Cougars return 13 players who saw action during the 2009 regular season and welcome back.

MEDIA

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

PRACTICE/POST-MATCH AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches are 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 the game.

Real Salt Lake

vs.

BYU Cougars

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

October 2, 2009

5 p.m. (MT)



GAME INFORMATION

START TIME: Friday at 5 p.m. MT
 SITE: Stadium at South Field (3,228) in Provo, Utah
 LAST MEETING: July 10, 2008: 3-0 L

BYU HOSTS REAL SALT LAKE FRIDAY

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 30, 2009) – It's "futbol before football" Friday, October 2 as the BYU men's soccer team hosts Real Salt Lake of Major League Soccer at 5 p.m. in Provo. The kickoff time gives fans a chance to see both the soccer and football game against Utah State later in the evening.

"We've had some good games (against RSL)," said Coach, Chris Watkins. "They're obviously better than we are but we've been somewhat competitive. The guys get excited to prove themselves against some of the best players. I want us to look smart, composed, and not too rushed. I don't want to get into a panic mode."

The Cougars have played RSL each year since 2005. Last year's meeting christened the newly renovated Stadium at South Field, drawing 3,110 fans in a 3-0 RSL victory.

"Our team is a little young right now" said senior midfielder, Brent Jensen. "We'll notice (an awe factor) in the beginning of the game. I think it's a great growing experience. We have a really great opportunity to play Real Salt Lake."

BYU is in the middle of its exhibition season, having defeated Utah State 2-0 on Friday, September 25. The Cougars out shot the Aggies 25-6. Nils Lofgren got the Cougars on the scoreboard with a blast in the box in the 81st minute. Brit Osborne sealed the victory with a penalty kick in the 88th minute.

Real Salt Lake has three regular season games remaining and sits in sixth place in the Western Conference with 34 points. Forward Robbie Findley leads the team in scoring with 10 goals this season. The team features three representatives from this year's all-star game in Javier Morales, Will Johnson, and Kyle Beckerman. Beckerman, Findley, and Clint Mathis have caps with the United States national team.

"We would like to thank coach Chris Watkins and the BYU Soccer family for inviting us back to South Stadium for what should be an exciting night in Provo," said RSL General Manager Garth Lagerwey. "With a long break in our schedule, the chance to play this match against quality opposition is appreciated, and we're thrilled to be able to do so in front of our fans in Utah County."

TICKETS FOR THE GAME

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.



SILENT AUCTION THIS FRIDAY

During the game the team will be hosting a silent auction near the entrance of the stadium. All proceeds go towards the establishment of the BYU Men's Soccer Foundation - a non-profit entity which will fund many important aspects of the BYU Soccer program, such as recruiting, scholarships, and international travel. These items include:

- 1-Signed BYU jersey
1-Signed Real Salt Lake jersey
2-Signed BYU soccer balls
1-Private training session with Brandon Gilliam (Goal Keeper)
2-Private training sessions with BJ Pugmire (Forward)
1-Private training session with Zack DeFrancis (Forward)
3-Private training session with Quin Shepherd (Goal Keeper)
1-Private training session with Clay Christenson (Assistant Coach)
1-Private training session with Chad Sackett (Assistant Coach)
2-Group of BYU players train with club/school
1-Group of players appearance at a private function
3-RSL All-Star scarves

LAST GAME: 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 to the program seeking higher quality competition in order to create a challenging environment where players could develop.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

An NCAA team is allowed one international trip every four years. BYU has 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 soccer clinics.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Location. Rows: 2001 Spain, Holland; 2002 Mexico; 2003 Mexico; 2004 Mexico; 2005 Costa Rica; 2006 Mexico

Table with 2 columns: Year, Location. Rows: 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.

2009 FINAL PDL WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Table with 8 columns: Team, PTS, GP, W, L, T, GF, GA. Lists teams like Hollywood United Hitmen, Los Angeles Legends, etc.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Last Friday BYU started seven freshman in the starting lineup, something Coach Watkins has never done during his time at BYU.

Freshman on the Fall roster:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Name. Rows: GK Jake Petersen*, 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 last Friday

All the freshman who played Friday stepped up enough to give BYU the victory. Jake Petersen played a half of shut out soccer before being replaced by regular starter Bryan Black. Nils Lofgren scored the game winning goal in the 81st minute and was fouled in the box to draw a penalty kick in the 87th.

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 and will play this Thursday against #14 Oregon at 7 p.m. on BYU-TV. The men play their regular season during the summer.

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.

Both teams train 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, Name, Games. Rows: 2007 Steve Magleby 5 games; 2007 Brock Trejo 1 game; 2007 Brit Osborne 1 game; 2007 Drew VanWagenen 1 game; 2008 Zach DeFrancis 3 games; 2008 Richie Bindrup 3 games



REAL SALT LAKE

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Hometown
1	Chris Seitz	GK	6-3	236	San Luis Obispo, CA
2	Tony Beltran	D	5-8	150	Claremont, CA
3	Robbie Russell	D/M	6-2	205	Amherst, MA
4	Jamison Olave	D	6-3	210	Medellin, Colombia
5	Kyle Beckerman	M	5-10	165	Crofton, MD
6	Nat Borchers	D	6-2	175	Pueblo, CO
7	Alex Nimo	F/M	5-5	140	Portland, OR
8	Will Johnson	M	5-10	160	Woodridge, IL
10	Robbie Findley	F	5-9	165	Phoenix, AZ
11	Javier Morales	M	5-9	143	Buenos Aires, Argentina
12	Jean Alexandre	M	5-11	190	Delray Beach, FL
14	Yura Movsisyan	F	6-0	180	Pasadena, CA
16	Fabian Espindola	F	5-9	160	Buenos Aires, Argentina
17	Chris Wingert	D	5-10	155	Babylon, NY
18	Nick Rimando	GK	5-9	184	Montclair, CA
19	Pablo Campos	F	6-3	200	Sao Paulo, Brazil
20	Ned Grabavoy	M	5-7	160	New Lenox, IL
21	Rachid El Khalifi	M-F	5-10	156	Rotterdam, Netherlands
22	Nelson Gonzalez	M/F	5-6	154	Buenos Aires, Argentina
23	Raphael Cox	M	5-6	140	Tacoma, WA
24	Kyle Reynish	GK	6-3	193	Valencia, CA
25	Tino Nunez	F	5-8	180	Long Beach, CA
33	David Horst	D	6-4	210	Pine Grove, PA
77	Andy Williams	M	5-8	171	West Islip, NY
84	Clint Mathis	M	5-10	170	Conyers, GA

Head Coach: Jason Kreis
Assistant Coach: Jeff Cassar
Assistant Coach: Brian Johnson
Assistant Coach: Robin Fraser

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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Assistant Coach: Chad Sackett
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