

Y. completes season sweep of U.

Women's volleyball team earns Deseret First Duel trophy

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PROVO — The BYU women's volleyball team notched an emotional home victory over Utah on Friday to complete its first season sweep of the Utes in eight years.

The 30-27, 30-27, 30-25 win also meant that the Cougars earned the women's volleyball Deseret First Duel trophy and upped their record to 18-6 overall, 10-4 in the Mountain West Conference.

Chelsea Goodman led BYU — playing its rival in front of a record crowd of 4,509 — with 17 kills. Rachel Dyer contributed 13 kills, and Erica Lott had 10 kills and 12 digs.

The Cougars wraps up the

regular season with a pair of home matches against San Diego State on Friday and UNLV on Saturday. Both matches begin at 7 p.m.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: The Cougars suffered their first loss in the finale of their own preseason tournament, falling to Cal-State Northridge, 18-30, 29-31, 30-19, 27-30, on Saturday. BYU is 2-1 in the preseason.

Ivan Perez led the Cougars with 19 kills and nine digs. Jonathan Charette finished with 10 kills and six digs, while Andrew Stewart notched nine kills and nine digs.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: BYU got a victory in its regular season opener, coming out on top, 61-50, at UC Santa Barbara last Friday.

Leading 30-21 at halftime, the Cougars — which shot 50 percent from the field and 5-of-11 from 3-point land for the game — were led by Lauren Riley-Varley with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

After last Tuesday's road game at Arkansas State, the Cougars return for their home opener on Saturday against Fresno State. Tip-off is at 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: After outscoring three opponents 6-1 in the Mountain West Conference Tournament to capture their first title in five years, the No.

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24 Cougars learned of their first round foe in the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament.

Cougar forward Katie Fellows was named tournament MVP and was joined by teammates Katie Larkin, Carolyn Swenson and Andrea Willis on the all-tournament team.

BYU (17-3-2) will take on No. 11 Texas (14-3-5) in College Station, Texas, today. The winner of the BYU-Texas match will face the winner of the No. 7 Texas A&M-Stephen F. Austin match on Saturday.

CROSS COUNTRY: Both the women's and men's teams are headed to nationals after good showings at the

NCAA Mountain Regional Championships last Saturday.

Angela Wagner finished ninth to lead the Cougar women to third place in the team standings. Joining Wagner in earning all-region honors were Cecily Lemmon (12th), Amber Duffin (21st) and Jenna Jensen (22nd).

For the men, Chandler Goodwin led BYU with an 11th-place finish to help the team to fourth, while Cougar all-region honorees Brandon Hebbert and Dustin Bybee finished 16th and 24th, respectively.

The NCAA Championships will be in Terre Haute, Ind., on Monday.

ICE HOCKEY: The Cougars split a pair of road games in Colorado to move their record to 3-1-1 on the season.

BYU lost to the No. 1-ranked team in Div. 3, Northern Colorado, 8-2, last Friday in Greeley Colo. But the Cougars took care of business the following night in Littleton, Colo., shutting out Metro State, 9-0, for its first road win of the season.

WOMEN'S GOLF: One former Cougar and a current senior fared well at the Duramed FUTURES Tour Qualifying Tournament last Friday in Lakeland, Fla.

BYU graduate Rachel Newren finished fourth, four shots out of the lead with a four-round total of 287, one shot under par. Newren earned fully exempt

status on the tour.

Jull Erikson — who will receive fully exempt status after she completes her senior season — tied for fifth place after shooting an even par 288. She was five shots out of the lead.

MEN'S GOLF: BYU finished 10th at the Stockton Sports Commission Pacific Invitational in Stockton, Calif., last Wednesday.

Robbie Fillmore led the Cougars, tying for 17th place after shooting a 6-under par three-round total of 210.

The Cougars next play in the PING-Arizona Intercollegiate event in Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 28, 2008.

DIVING: The Cougars dominated UNLV at the BYU Diving Invitational last weekend, posting first-place performances in all six categories.

Both the men and women competed in the 1-meter and 3-meter heights on Friday, then on the platform on Saturday. Tawni Jones and Ava Jackman finished No. 1 and No. 2 in all three of the women's events. Drew Moulton was tied for first on the platform and also won the 1-meter, while Bryce Engstrom won the 3-meter.

BYU will participate in the Nike Cup in Long Beach, Calif., on Nov. 15-17.

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Women's basketball team off to fast start

Soccer squad wins conference tourney it hosted

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OREM — A 2-0 start isn't surprising for Utah Valley State's women's basketball team. Just how they are doing it is the story.

Junior Robyn Fairbanks put up two double-doubles in the wins, but she isn't the sole focus of the offense. Instead, Sandy Marvin and Julie McMurray averaged more points than Fairbanks over the weekend in the Wolverines two back-to-back wins over Mesa State and Cal State-Fullerton. McMurray put in 23

points in a 89-69 victory over Cal State-Fullerton on Saturday and Marvin led with 19 in a 94-58 win over Mesa State last Friday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: A season of struggles became a season of triumph as women's soccer won the United Soccer Conference tournament that UVSC hosted last week.

Season-leading scorer Jenni Clough pushed her goal total to eight by putting in three over the Wolverines' two games in the tournament.

UVSC beat Longwood 3-2 Sunday in the championship in a complete effort on both ends of the field.

Katey Turner scored the go-ahead goal 24 seconds into the second half. Andi Bagdan scored what turned out to be the game-winner with a shot off a bounce from a throw-in at the 77th-minute mark.

Two of Clough's goals led UVSC to a 3-0 win over NJIT last Friday. Adrienne Schneider assisted on Clough's scores and scored one of her own.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: UVSC lost its regular-season finale to

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Nevada in four games (33-31, 30-21, 26-30, 30-28) on Saturday.

Leading 31-30 at one point in Game 1, the Wolverines couldn't come up with the big first-game win.

Camie Manwill led the team with 17 kills, closely followed by Kayli Broadbent's 16.

Hitting was a problem as UVSC only managed to hit .228 in the match and pumped the final total up by hitting .367 in Game 4.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: UVSC's season has started on a tough note with two close losses on the road.

The Wolverines lost to Marquette 66-55 on Monday after leading by

two at the half. Marquette outscored UVSC 34-21 in the second half.

A 73-72 overtime loss to Boise State on Friday started out the regular-season. Neither team scored in the last 1:57 of regulation in sending the game to overtime.

Ryan Toolson led the team in both games by scoring 29 against Boise State and 20 against Marquette. Jordan Brady added a double-double against Boise State with 17 points and 15 rebounds.

WRESTLING: Ben Kjar's second-place finish in the 125-pound category at the Cowboy Open in Laramie, Wyo. led UVSC.

Nate Gardner (2-2) and Flint Ray (3-2) posted double-digits wins in the tournament.

MEN'S GOLF: A sixth-place finish at the Agua Caliente Air Force Academy Collegiate Invitational in Palm Springs, Calif. ended UVSC's fall season.

Nick Nelson was UVSC's top finisher as he tied for 11th. Nick Neal was just behind him with a 13th-place result and shot the low round of

the tournament for the Wolverines with an 8-under 64 in the second round.

WOMEN'S GOLF: The women ended their fall season with a 15th-place finish at the Lamkin Cup Cal Poly Invitational in Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Kasey Larson led all Wolverines, finishing 45th.

On tap

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: at Southern Utah tonight at 7; vs. UC-Irvine on Saturday at 3 p.m.; vs. Seton Hall on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: vs. Troy on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: UVSC is hosting the Division I Independent tournament. UVSC takes on Providence at 1 p.m. Friday and Texas-Pan American at 6 p.m. the same evening. The Wolverines play Saturday at either 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. depending on Friday's results.

WRESTLING: at Jack Hancock Invitational in Golden, Colo. on Saturday; at Northern Colorado Open in Greeley, Colo., on Sunday.