

BYU Struggles in Washington

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TACOMA, Washington (May 19th, 2007)
BYU fell 2-0 to the Tacoma Tide Saturday night at Curtis High School in Tacoma.

Tacoma's Ciaran O'Brien scored an early goal off of a free kick in the 9th minute. Rory Agu scored another goal for the Tide in the 37th minute on a breakaway. Despite a hard effort, the Cougars were unable to find the back of the net.

During the second half, the Cougars tried to establish control of the game, but when BYU defender Morgan Gilliam was given a red card after a hard foul in the 75th minute, BYU was forced to play a man down for the rest of the match.

"It was a disappointing game for us," BYU head coach Chris Watkins said. "We need to learn to play with confidence and realize our full potential as a team."

"We're a much better team than what we showed out their tonight," said BYU defender Clay Christenson. "Luckily we have a chance to redeem ourselves on Monday."

BYU will travel to Abbotsford, Canada to play the Abbotsford Rangers on Monday. The game will take place at noon in Bateman Park.