

# BYU's Late Response Not Enough to Win Open Cup Game

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BYU suffered a 2-1 loss to California Victory Tuesday night. This was BYU's first US Open Cup match of the season. It was also its last, since the Open Cup is a single elimination tournament.

California Victory, which was just established last year, gained momentum early on in the game with a goal in the 23rd minute by Raul Palomares. The goal came from a cross by Luis Aguilar. In the second half, California Victory added to their lead with a second goal by Yuri Morales.

BYU made a late run, scoring in the 89th minute. Daniel McKinley scored a header off a cross from Justin Norton. The goal gave the Cougars an extra boost of adrenaline and they had several chances to tie the score, but couldn't finish any balls.

"It was a tough loss," BYU head coach Chris Watkins said. "But we certainly learned things we can improve on in our league play."

The Cougars have two home games this weekend, one against the Tacoma Tide Friday night and Saturday night against the Abbotsford Rangers. Both games are at 7:30 p.m. at BYU's South Field. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Friday night's game will be broadcast live on BYU-TV and KBYU.