

Cougars Defeated in Canada

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Brent Jensen

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The Cougars hoped to add a win to this season's 2-1-1 record after playing against the Abbotsford Mariners tonight, but unfortunately they'll have to settle for a 2-0 loss.

With only minutes left in the first half of the game, Mariner Adrian Kekes crossed the ball in from about thirty yards out and it ricocheted off the top post. Justin Cordick then finished the ball with one touch, ending the first half at 1-0 for the Mariners.

The game was aggressive on both sides, with the Mariners receiving three yellow cards. In the final minutes of the second half, the Cougars pushed their defense forward and Adrian Kekes beat BYU's attack and scored the winning goal for the Mariners.

"We came onto the field with a lot of energy tonight," said BYU midfielder Brent Jensen. "Defensively, I think this has been our best game yet. We just couldn't finish any balls. We learned a lot about what we need to change, and we'll be ready to win tomorrow."

The Cougars will face the Vancouver Whitecaps U-23 tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. then will head home. The Cougars' next home games are on June 13th and 14th.

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