

# Cougars Shut Out Spiders

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Drew VanWagenen

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The Cougars shut out the Spokane Spiders in a 1-0 win tonight, making this the team's second consecutive win on the road, and their second shutout of the season. In the first half of the game, BYU had a lot of opportunities to score goals, but the Spiders' goalie made some impressive saves, keeping the game scoreless until the second half.

In the 60th minute, Richie Bindrup played a ball through to Zack DeFrancis, who chipped it over the Spiders' goalie and into the net. Brandon Gilliam made a couple of key saves throughout the second half, which helped the Cougars stay at 1-0 and win the game. But even after tonight's win, the Cougars are still looking to improve their game tactics.

"Overall, we played a satisfactory game," said BYU defender Andrew VanWagenen. "But our struggle is that we allow teams to stay in the game by not finishing our chances on goal early enough, which allows teams to sort of stay with us the entire game and have chances to tie or win us."

The Cougars will drive to Oregon Saturday to take on the Cascade Surge, who recently returned from playing soccer in Vienna, Austria. The game will start at 7:05 p.m. tomorrow night at the McCulloch Stadium.

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