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## Simon Fraser falls to BYU in Scrimmage

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Simon Fraser University Men's Lacrosse

**EVENT:** Men's Lacrosse

**SITE:** BYU North Field, Provo, Utah

**SCORE:** Simon Fraser University 9, Brigham Young University 17

**NEXT SFU GAME:** Sunday, October 18, 2009, 11:00am MST - vs. Westminster College (MCLA Div. II) – Salt Lake City, Utah (Dumke Field)

**PROVO, UT** (October 17, 2009) – Simon Fraser played their second scrimmage of the 2009 fall season on Saturday, falling 17-9 to Brigham Young in front of approximately 300 fans on a sunny day in Provo, Utah.



The Clan would win possession off of the opening face-off but a forced shot would quickly turn the ball over to the hungry Cougars. BYU would go on to dominate the first quarter, firing 6 unanswered goals and controlling possession through patient offensive sets and strong play at the face-off x.

Looking to establish some rhythm, Fraser came out hard to start the second quarter and began to settle the ball down in the offensive end. Senior attack **Adam Foss** (*Cochrane, AB / Cochrane*), would again look to lead the Clan charge, beating several Cougar defensemen on a drive around the back of the cage, before firing a shot past the BYU keeper to finally get SFU on the board. Fraser would continue to chip away at the Cougar lead on goals by freshmen **Eric Dufresne** (*Surrey, BC / Ecole Gabrielle-Roy*) and junior **Bryan Scott** (*Guelph, ON / John F. Ross*). After a tough opening 15 minutes, the Clan defense also respond well, holding BYU scoreless until the final minute of the second quarter...with only 20 seconds left, senior **Elliot Grow** (*Salt Lake City, UT / Highland*) would take the ball himself off of a BYU time-out, and convert on a drive from the side of the net to give the Cougars a 7-3 advantage at the half.

Junior **Dean Stewart** (*Duncan, BC / Claremont*) went the opening half in goal for SFU making 7 saves.

Fraser would strike first again to start the third quarter with senior **Russel Thomas** (*Nanoose Bay, BC / Ballenas*) scoring off a fast break feed from sophomore **Ryan Hodge** (*San Antonio, TX / Texas Military Institute*) to close the Cougar lead to 3. BYU would answer back before junior **Chris Tessarolo** (*New Westminster, BC / New Westminster*) made the score 8-5 on a Clan man-up. With both teams now playing with intensity, BYU would re-extend their lead to 5 on back-to-back goals before Clan freshmen **Colton Dow** (*Port Moody, BC / Heritage Woods*) and **Stu Mills** (*Campbell River, BC / Timberline*) continued their impressive play with consecutive goals of their own to make the score 10-7 BYU. Trying to hold-off the Fraser attack, the Cougars would score again to close out the third quarter and hold on to a 4 goal lead with a score of 11-7.

Senior **Mike Ripley** (*Saskatoon, SK / E.D. Feehan*) played the third quarter in goal for the Clan making 2 saves.

Still looking for the comeback, sophomore **Rick Bezuidenhout** (*Campbell River, BC / Timberline*) would score his first of the game off of a BYU give-away to open the fourth quarter. Grow responded for the Cougars before SFU's Tessarolo again made it a three-goal game at a score of 12-9. That would be as close as Fraser would get as a return to sloppy play would allow BYU to pull away the rest of the game with 5 more unanswered goals for a final score of 17-9.

Freshman goaltender **Kyle Middleton** (*Nanaimo, BC / Woodlands*) played the final 15 minutes for SFU making 2 saves. Senior **Will Hilton** (*Glenview, IL / Glenbrook South*) played all four quarters in goal for Brigham Young.

<b>SCORE BY QUARTER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Simon Fraser	0	3	4	2	9
Brigham Young	6	1	4	6	17

#### **NOTES**

- Nine (9) SFU players registered points: Tessarolo 2g, 1a; **Kevin Riley** (*Coquitlam, BC / Gleneagle Secondary*) 3a; Foss 1g, 1a; Bezuidenhout 1g; Dow 1g; Dufresne 1g; Mills 1g; Scott 1g; Thomas 1g.
- Fraser once again dressed twenty-three (23) players comprised of nine (9) freshmen, three (3) sophomores, six (6) juniors and five (5) seniors. Not dressed were seniors **Ben Towner** (*Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox*) and **Ben Johnson** (*Calgary, AB / Berkshire*) and junior **Ben Davies** (*New Westminster, BC / New Westminster*).
- The Clan continued to play all three (3) goaltenders: Stewart 30:00 minutes, 7 saves, 7 goals allowed; Ripley 15:00 minutes, 2 saves, 4 goals allowed; Middleton 15:00 minutes, 2 saves, 6 goals allowed.
- SFU registered 29 ground balls. Junior long stick midfield **Luke Genereux** (*Port Coquitlam, BC / Terry Fox*) led the Clan with 5.

#### **QUOTES**

SFU Co-Head Coach **Brent Hoskins**

On Brigham Young: "We have a ton of respect for BYU lacrosse and have developed a rivalry that has become a measuring stick for our two teams the last few seasons. Coach Schneck is preparing his team well and we look forward to playing the Cougars again this spring"

SFU Co-Head Coach **Jeff Cathrea**

On Simon Fraser: "We had a rough start today but we were able to battle back and establish some positive building blocks heading into the season. Even though the game got away from us in the end we were able to get our freshmen class some valuable experience playing against one of the MCLA's elite programs."

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