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**Pete Marino Scores Hat Trick
Cocoa Expos Defeat Palm Beach Pumas 3-2**

Cocoa, FL – Pete Marino, an ex-professional with the Columbus Crew and Kansas City Wizards of Major League Soccer scored a hat trick in the Cocoa Expos 3-2 victory over the Palm Beach Pumas at Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach, Florida on Saturday, June 25, 2005. Marino is the currently the Cocoa Expos second leading goal scorer with 7 goals on the season.

Marino opened up the scoring in the 6th minute of play putting home a penalty kick into the lower right hand corner of the goal. The Palm Beach Pumas got a goal in the 12th minute, while in the 13th minute Marino struck back finishing a goal off an assist from Fred Moojen. By the end of the first half the Pumas evened up the score at 2 goals a piece. In the second half Marino finished off a stellar night of play with his 3rd goal of the game and the game winner in the 78th minute.

The Cocoa Expos are now 7-1 on the 2005 season and currently stand in first place of the Southeast Division of the Premier Development League. The Cocoa Expos will play this Saturday night July 2, 2005 in Orlando, Florida at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex against the Ajax Orlando Prospects at 6:00pm. The Expos are 2-0 against the Ajax Orlando Prospects this season.

On Sunday, July 3, 2005 the Expos will return home to face the Bradenton Academics in a make-up game that was originally scheduled for June 24, 2005. Kickoff will be at 5:00pm at the Cocoa Expo Sports Center in Cocoa, Florida.

For more information on the Cocoa Expos, please call (321) 639-EXPO or visit the team's website at www.cocoaexpo.com/soccer/expos/.