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Northridge Women's Soccer Celebrates Return of Former Matadors with Inaugural Alumni Game

Current Crop of Matadors and Former Stars Play to 2-2 Draw



Junior Tina Lutizetti scored two goals in a 3-1 exhibition win over UC Riverside.

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NORTHRIDGE, Calif. - The Cal State Northridge women's soccer team celebrated the return of its alumni with its inaugural alumni game Sunday, April 13, at the Matador Soccer Field. Nearly 30 former Matadors took to the pitch to square off against the current squad and head coach [Keith West](#), with the two sides playing to a 2-2 draw.

Included in those alumni participating in the event were Leila Pate (2002-05), Cindy Mallet (2000-03) Angie Veliz (2001-02), Joanna Parker (Collins) (1998-2001) and Shannon DaVos (2000-03). Casey Dodd (2004-05) and [Susie Mischenko](#), who completed her four-year career with the Matadors in 2007, tallied the goals for the Alumni squad in the scrimmage.

Under the guidance of West, the current crop of Matadors got goals from sophomores [Farryn Townley](#) and Adriene Dickerson. West's assistant coaches, [Juan Plascencia](#) and [Derek Hanks](#), handled the refereeing duties in the game, each officiating a half of action.

In other spring action this year, the women's program downed Big West rival UC Riverside, 3-1, in an exhibition match on April 13. Junior Tina Lutizetti scored two goals for the Matadors while junior Krystal Phillips successfully converted a penalty kick to give Northridge its third goal.

The Matadors will continue to scrimmage throughout the spring, hosting Ajax, a local club team, and Cal Poly Pomona in a pair of contests on Saturday, April 19, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. Northridge will also play an exhibition against the P.V. Blues, another local club team, on April 23 at 2 p.m. All the games will be at the Matador Soccer Field and are free to the public.

CALLING ALL NORTHRIDGE SOCCER ALUMNI

Due to the success of the match, West and men's head coach [Terry Davila](#) are sending out an open invitation to all Matador soccer alumni to get back in touch with the soccer programs at Cal State Northridge.

Matador soccer alumni can contact Coach Davila or Coach West via e-mail at keith.a.west@csun.edu or at terry.davila@csun.edu or by telephone at 818-677-2379 or 818-677-6252.