



Juan Torres/ The Runner

Samantha David moving up field against a Houston Baptist defender.

Runners shut out Huskies

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The Lady Roadrunners ran over the Houston Baptist University Huskies, last Friday 3-0, in a shut out game. Excitement was felt throughout the game, as many CSUB fans braved the cooler temperatures and the threat of rain to cheer on their favorite team.

Though dark clouds rumbled through, the atmosphere remained loud and boisterous as our team fought foot by foot, for a long-awaited win.

CSUB's Alexa Vickroy (who plays forward) scored the first goal of the game by a 10-yard shot that bounced off the goalie's hands and landed in the left side of the net. Two more shots, - one by Jackie Torvestad, a defender, and the other by Alexandra Ngo, a mid fielder, were attempted but did not score. Next to score was Sarah Gaskins a midfielder, who kicked the ball into the top right

corner, making the score 2-0.

The period ended with an unsuccessful corner kick by CSUB's mid fielder Faith Perry.

For the first period CSUB had three fouls, nine shots, zero saves and one corner kick, while Houston had one foul, zero shots, two saves and zero corner kicks.

The Roadrunners had a tough time during the second half getting the ball down the field. The period began with a foul on CSUB, followed by a shot by mid- fielder and forward Moriah Neville, which was saved by Huskies' goalie Michelle Rich. Rich saved two more shots by CSUB's Stephanie Teunissen and Moriah Neville, respectively. Vickroy scored the final goal with a shot from the right that traveled into the left side of the net.

The period ended with a foul on Houston.

CSUB had four shots, zero saves, two corner kicks and eight fouls. The Huskies had zero

shots, three saves, zero corner kicks and one foul, in the second half. It has been a long road for the Lady Roadrunners with a (3-9-1) record compared to the Huskies (8-5-1) record.

Roadrunners coach Nicole Van Dyke had this to say at games end, "I'm glad that we got a win. We played against a good team, it's nice to have that confidence."

Raeanne Quaresma, who plays a defensive forward, had this to say, "I think we were productive and we did everything we could. We accomplished everything we needed to."

The Roadrunners will play five games at home. Against UC Santa Barbara, Houston Baptist, Biola University, WestMont College and Gonzaga University. So far they have beaten Saint Mary's (CA), the University of Idaho, Houston Baptist, and have tied San Francisco. They have six games remaining.

The Roadrunners next game is October 14 at Cal Poly, at 3:30 p.m.