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All Alabama Season Opener: Rocket City United Hosts Pumas

Madison, AL: Rocket City United (RCU) opens its National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) campaign at 7:30 PM, Saturday, May 22 at its new home, the Madison City Schools Stadium versus Pumas of Birmingham. In the soccer version of the Iron Bowl, RCU beat Pumas in both encounters last season en route to the NPSL South Region title.

Pumas are not short on talent, though, fielding a combination of top Latino's from the Birmingham area along with players from UAB's historically successful Division I soccer program. Pumas also have one game under their belt already this season, having beaten Atlanta FC in Birmingham last Friday 1-0.

RCU's Technical Director, Desmond Armstrong, has been working feverishly to integrate new players into the core who returned from the successful 2009 campaign. Particular emphasis has been placed on player fitness, as Armstrong looks to strengthen RCU's defending and keep offensive options available through constant player movement.

Last season, Rocket City United was the best-kept secret for sporting entertainment and value in the Tennessee Valley, playing exciting, attacking soccer and posting an undefeated record at home. This season the secret is out. Get in on the action as RCU looks to remain at the vanguard of soccer in Alabama.

For RCU's fans, the gates at the Madison City Schools Stadium open one hour prior to kickoff. For advance ticket sales, season ticket packages, merchandise (including all-new Lotto jerseys) and directions to the team's new centrally located home ground, go to www.rocketcityunited.com.

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