

Rebels take on Utah St. "Baggies"

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Alas, poor Rebel fans, UNLV's football team made Steve Harvey's weekly Bottom Ten column which appeared in the Review-Journal Wednesday, under the auspicious name of Nevada (Circus-Circus).

But, Harvey, who's came up with some hilarious names over the years, i.e., Cal-State Disneyland (Cal-State Fullerton), Cal-State Queen Mary (Cal-State Long Beach), and the Indianapolis Dolts (Instead

of the Colts), might have left a very worthy team (or worthless team, depending on how you look at it) off his rankings- the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Boys, or as they're more commonly known as, the Utah State Aggies, UNLV's opponent at the Sam Boyd Silverbowl, Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Baggies, oops, Aggies, come into the game with an 0-4 record and have been outscored by their opponents by a whopping 172-47 margin.

Those 172 points given up by the Aggies are kind of deceiving though, when

you consider they've played No.2 Nebraska (56-12), Kentucky (41-0), and Brigham Young (45-24), all on the road. A team is libe to get scored on playing those teams.

The Aggies have also played Cal-State Fullerton, losing 30-11.

Utah State's passing game has come to bloom lately as quarterback Brent Snyder has posted some good numbers in recent games. Against BYU, Snyder threw for 324 yards on 29 of 50 passing.

On the receiving end of Snyder's passes have

been a pair of standout receivers in Kendal Smith and Pat Newman. Smith has hauled down 20 passes for 260 yards, while Newman has caught 16 for 194.

The Aggies defeated UNLV in what was a heart-breaking loss for the Rebels, 7-6, last year at Logan.

However, Rebel head coach Wayne Nunnely says this game dosen't carry with it the same revenge factor for UNLV as did last week's Reno game.

"Our motivation for this

game is that it's the first league game and that's what we have been working for all year long, to do well in league and get to the Cal Bowl," Nunnely said.

Who's going to be the starting quarterback for the Rebels is a big question and Nunnely will not announce his choice until this afternoon. Scott Sims had a very good first half against Reno, but then faltered in the second half and Richard Williams should have had enough time to recover from the injury he suffered in the

Baylor game.

Fullback Ickey Woods turned in another fine performance last week against Reno, rushing for 115 yards.

"We need Ickey to keep playing like he is if we're going to do well this season," Nunnely said.

Hopefully Steve Harvey will keep tabs of what occurs at the Silverbowl Saturday so if the Rebels win, the team can get more respect and maybe even lose the Nevada (Circus-Circus) name.

Maybe UNLV can even move up to Nevada (Caesars Palace).



UNLV INTRAMURAL ALL-STAR — Jim Craig looks downfield for a receiver during last week's all-star game against UNR. Final score was UNLV 36, UNR 35.

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Intramural Report

The UNLV all-stars defeated the UNR all-stars in double overtime, 36-35, in intramural football action at the Peter Johann Memorial Field, Saturday.

In overtime, UNLV's quarterback Jim Craig first hit Mark Wade in the end-zone for a touchdown and then completed a pass to Reggie Hobson for the two-point conversion to secure the win for the Rebel all-stars.

Craig threw for four touchdowns on the day, three of them to Wade.

Also scoring for UNLV were Pat Lee, Stan Sisson, and Darrin Bovia.

GAME REPORTS:

The Hotel Raiders improved their record to 3-0 with a 54-6 lambasting of Delta Sig.

Reggie Hopson threw five touchdowns passes and ran for three more in the game.

The best record in intramurals belongs to Kappa Sigma B who beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, 22-6, to boast their record to 4-0.

Jim Craig hooked up with Mike Muir on two second half touchdown

passes to lead the way.

TKE defeated Delta Phi 38-0 to up their record to 3-1.

TKE quarterback Mike Benneman threw six touchdown passes in the game.

After falling behind 12-0 in the first half, ATO came back to score 20 points in the second half, for a come behind win over AEPI, 20-18.

With the win the Taus improved to 2-1.

NATIONAL

NE

Raiders 3-0
TKE 3-1
Express 1-2
Delta Phi 0-2

NW

SAE 3-0
Hotel B 2-0
ATO 2-1
JAFT 0-3

AMERICAN

AE
Sudden Death 2-0
Sig Eps 1-1
The Boys 0-2
Delta Sigs 0-3

AW

Kappa Sig B 4-0
Sigma Chi 2-1
Schoomers 0-1
AEPI 0-2
Kappa Sig A 0-3

TEAM OFFENSE

1. Sudden Death 42.0
2. SAE 39.3
3. Raiders 34.0
4. Kappa Sig B 27.3
5. Hotel B 23.0
6. ATO 16.3
7. Express 16.0

TEAM DEFENSE

1. SAE 4.0
2. Kappa Sig B 6.6
3. Raiders 8.6
4. TKE 11.3
5. Hotel B 14.0
6. Express 15.3
7. Sigma Chi 16.0

YELLIN REBEL TOP TEN

1. SAE
2. Raiders
3. Kappa Sig B
4. TKE
5. Hotel B
6. ATO
7. Sudden Death
8. Sigma Chi
9. Express
10. Sigma Eps

Rebel Sports Briefs

Green Signs Offer Sheet

Former UNLV star Sidney Green was signed to an offer sheet Tuesday.

Green, a free agent, averaged 7.9 points and 8.2 rebounds a game last season for the Detroit Pistons.

A starter for most of last season, Green was relegated to the Piston bench at the end of the regular season and saw

little playing time in the playoffs.

Detroit has 15 days to match the offer or lose the rights to Green.

DANIELS FINED

Former UNLV basketball recruit Lloyd Daniels was also in the news this week, as he was fined \$600 Tuesday in North Las Vegas Justice Court for attempting to buy rock

cocaine in February.

Daniels was charged the fine after breaking his earlier plea bargaining agreement which called for the misdemeanor to be dismissed if the New York prep star proved he could stay off drugs for 90 days.

However, Daniels failed to pass one of his urine tests, as traces of cocaine and marijuana were detected.