

REBEL SPORTS

Bulldogs horrify Rebels

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A 45-10 annihilation was what the UNLV Rebels faced Saturday night against the Fresno State Bulldogs, the defeat was UNLV's third lost of a three game road trip.

With their loss to the Bulldogs, the Rebels fell to 1-3 in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association and 2-5 overall.

Unfortunately for the Rebels, they were not only watching a horrified Halloween creep show they were live participants.

The game started on an upbeat as the Rebels grabbed the lead in the first quarter. Jim Cook's 37-yard field goal ended a 66-yard, 11-play drive and gave UNLV a 3-0

advantage.

However, the Bulldogs were quick to regain the lead, or as long as it took Brock Smith to return a kickoff 91-yards. Even though a clipping penalty nullified the return, tailback Kelly Skipper's two-yard run six plays later gave the Bulldogs a 7-3 lead.

The last memorable play for the Rebels before the nightmare began was when Fresno, CA. native Ickey Woods' ran for a five-yard touchdown in the first quarter as the Rebels took a 10-7 lead.

It was UNLV's last score of the game before they sat back and watched the Bulldogs reel off 31 straight points to make the final score 45-10.

The familiar quarter-

back problems still exist for the UNLV Coaching staff. Quarterback Richard Williams, reinjured his tender shoulder against the bulldogs and was replaced by redshirt freshman Scott Sims. Williams was 0 for 4 passing before the injury.

All the problems and frustrations are not being placed upon the quarterbacks.

"We'll have to sit down as a staff and evaluate the things we're doing," Coach Wayne Nunnely said.

While Nunnely and staff are contemplating how to resolve their problems the question that remains is just how many Las Vegas will be back to support the Rebels football team?

Sports Calendar

Nov. 6

SOCCER: UNLV vs. UC-Santa Barbara. 7pm. Peter Johann Soccer Field. 739-FANS.

Nov. 7

HOMECOMING GAME: UNLV vs. Cal. State-Long Beach. 7pm. Sam Boyd Silverbowl. \$4. 739-FANS.

Nov. 8

SOCCER: UNLV vs. UC-Irvine. 1pm. Peter Johann Soccer Field. 739-FANS.

Nov. 13

WRESTLING: World Wrestling Federation with Hulk Hogan. 7pm. Thomas & Mack Center. \$15, \$12 & \$9. 739-3900.

Nov. 15

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: UNLV vs. Soviet Union National Team. 7:30pm. Thomas & Mack Center. Call for prices. 739-FANS.

Nov. 17

MEN'S BASKETBALL: UNLV vs. Soviet Union National Team. 8:30pm. Thomas & Mack Center. Call for prices. 739-FANS.

Nov. 21

FOOTBALL: UNLV vs. University of the Pacific. 7pm. Sam Boyd Silverbowl. \$4. 739-FANS.

Nov. 27-28

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: UNLV/7-Up Desert Classic. 5:30 & 7:30pm. Thomas & Mack Center. Call for prices. 739-FANS.

Nov. 28

FOOTBALL: UNLV vs. Northern Illinois. 7pm. Sam Boyd Silverbowl. \$4. 739-FANS.

UNLV Runnin' Rebel basketball fever is near

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Running Rebel basketball fever is about to hit the calm, serene UNLV campus once again this year.

Basketball practice started last week, and you can already feel the building of excitement that will explode in the Thomas & Mack on November 17th, when the Rebels play an exhibition game against the Soviet Union National Team.

Head coach Jerry Tarkanian faces the dif-

ficult task of replacing three starters and three reserve players who could come off the bench and give the team a spark.

Armon Gilliam, Freddie Banks, and Mark Wade are the three starters that UNLV lost.

These three players not only scored plenty of points and played great defense, they also were tremendous leaders. They had set precedent for the team to follow, and showed what it takes to be a winner.

This year, the leader-

ship has been handed to co-captains Gerald Paddio and Jarvis Basnight, and according to coach Tarkanian, both are working very hard and doing a good job.

Paddio had flashes of brilliance last year from the three point line, but during the middle of the season he became inconsistent in his shooting and often had trouble handling the ball.

However, Paddio's game seems to have improved dramatically over the summer.

"I've really been pleased with the play of Gerald Paddio, who not only shoots the ball but is an all-around player," coach Tarkanian said. "I think Gerald's turned into an outstanding defensive player, and he's worked hard on his ball handling."

Tarkanian also commented on Jarvis Basnight's recent play, "Jarvis has been giving us tremendous leadership out there and I think he can have a great year for us."

Along with Paddio and Basnight, the success of the UNLV team this year will also depend upon one of three players being able to fill the void in the middle that Armon Gilliam vacated.

"We're counting on Richard, David Willard, and Anthony Todd to give us solid play in the post. We've been really pleased with their effort so far."

If you have followed Rebel basketball for a while, you know that

Coach Tarkanian expects his players to work hard and give 100 percent in practice and during games.

According to coach Tark, his new team has been doing just that.

"We've been really pleased with the effort our team has been giving us in our first few days of practice," Tarkanian said, "I really think this ball club is determined to surprise a lot of people and carry on the tradition of Rebel basketball."

Tennis club introductions

An introduction to the UNLV Tennis Club will be held on the weekend of November 12th through 15th and November 19 through 22, 6:30-9:30pm on the UNLV tennis courts.

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or an ad-

vanced player or have never hit a tennis ball in your life — come on out!

We are sure our Tennis Club coaches and staff can teach you the fundamentals of the game. For the more advanced players, we offer *tournament toughness* skills and drills, and match play

situations in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

Donations are \$4 each night, or, \$25 for both weekends (paid-in-advance) with a current UNLV I.D. For the general public, donations will be \$12 each night or \$75 for

both weekends (paid-in-advance).

For more information please call us at 642-5428 (8am-10pm, 7 days).

The UNLV Tennis Club has been serving the UNLV campus for over 5 years. A member of CSUN.

Pistons cut Banks

Former UNLV super-shooter Freddie Banks has been cut by the Detroit Pistons.

Banks, a 6-foot-2 guard out of Valley High School and the Pistons' first pick in the June draft, never played up to the team's expectations during the exhibition season.

In six games Banks averaged 3.7 points per game, shot 40 percent from the field and committed nine turnovers.

The Las Vegas native led UNLV to a 37-2 record, No. 1 national ranking, and a berth in the NCAA Final Four last season.