

REBEL SPORTS

Rebels mauled by Tigers

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When you live by something the axiom is that you also die by that same thing. That was the case in the Rebels 81-79 loss to Missouri Saturday at the Thomas and Mack.

The Rebels, who live by the use of the three point shot, hit only 21.7 percent during the game and only hit two of fourteen in the first half.

However, UNLV kept the game in reach in the first half by outrebounding the Tigers 11-3 on the offensive boards and only committed two turnovers.

The game see-sawed back and forth for the opening ten minutes of the first half before Tigers guard Byron Irvin turned up the heat. Irvin pumped in four free throws and assisted on a layup by Derrick Chievous and a jumper by Doug Smith to push the Missouri lead to 32-12.

The Tigers managed to build a 15-point lead late in the half at 42-29 before

Gerald Paddio hit a three to make the score 44-32 going into halftime.

"I was disappointed that we didn't play good defense in the first half," said Head Coach Jerry Tarkaninan "We had good shots but they just didn't fall."

Another factor contributing to the halftime deficit was the Rebels shots came from around the perimeter instead of going down low.

In the second half the Rebels came out and put together a patented run. Jarvis Basnight hit a layup and Paddio got a steal and hit a jumper to cut the lead to eight.

After a Mizzou timeout Karl "Boobie" James and Stacey Augmon both hit baskets to cut the margin to four. The Rebels then continued to chip away at the Tigers.

A Keith James three-pointer at 10:48 gave UNLV their first lead of the game. The Rebels then kept the lead until Chievous was credited with two points on a goalten-

ding call on a Rebel player.

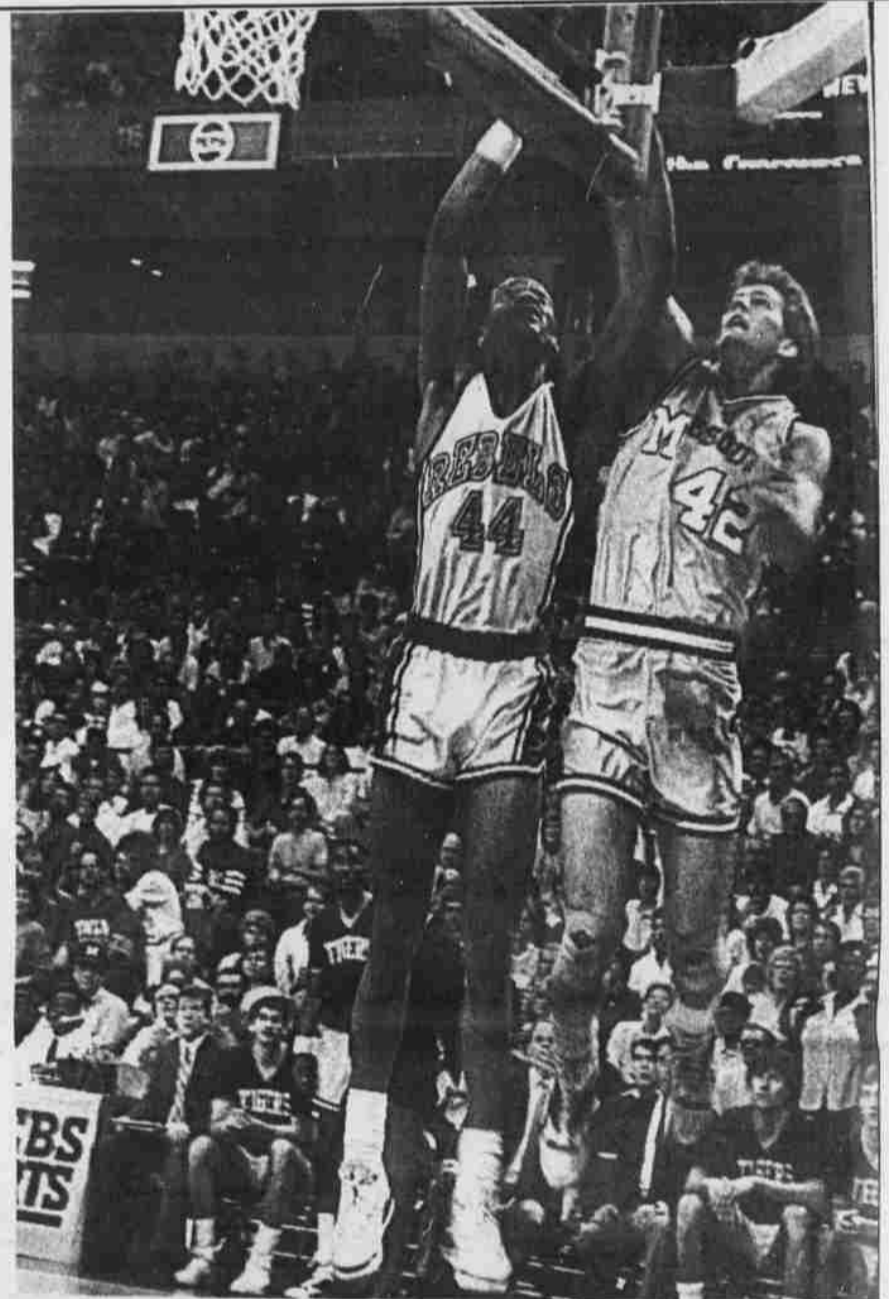
During the next two and a half minutes the lead changed four times before Irvin hit two free throws to give the Tigers the lead for good at 80-79.

The Rebels had one last shot at victory but when Boobie James 23-footer with 14 seconds remaining failed the Tigers rebounded and ran the clock down to preserve the win.

"I was real pleased with the way we played in the second half and we got some good shots," said Tarkaninan. "If his shot goes in then we celebrate, I don't fault him for the shot."

For the game, Missouri shot a blistering 51.6 percent while the Rebels shot a mere 36 percent.

The Rebels must now prepare to face Utah State Thursday night in a contest which could give the Rebels sole possession of first place in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.



IT'S MINE — Jarvis Basnight gets the rebound away from Missouri player during Saturday's action.

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Dallimore wins No. 500

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The UNLV Hustlin' Rebel baseball players scored three runs in the first inning then held on 3-1 against Univ. of Reno to present Head Coach Fred Dallimore with his .500th career win.

The Rebels got things started when James Martin led off the inning with a walk. Gary Foster tried to sacrifice Martin to second base but his bunt attempt was snared by UNR's pitcher Jeff Berry.

However, Berry in an attempt to pull off a double play threw wildly which sent Martin to second.

In what should have been the third out of the

inning Jim Barbeau walked, Scott Childress singled to score Martin, and Childress landed on second and Barbeau wound up on third.

Dave Sturdivant then stepped up to bat and delivered a two run single which made the score in favor of the Rebels 3-0 at the end of one inning.

Freshman pitcher Donovan Osborne struggled most of the day having only 1-2-3 innings which occurred in the fourth inning.

Osborne showed signs of crumbling in the fifth when Reno's Jesse Medillin reached first in an error then stole second base. After Kelly Smith struck out Mike Bosco and

Jesse Davis both walked.

Donnie Angatti stepped to the plate after Scott Anderson struck out and slapped a shot between first and second. However, the ball made contact with Davis and the inning was over.

Reno got its only run in the game on back to back doubles by Sam Thomas and Medillin in the seventh inning.

"Donovan pitched well enough to win. He's a better pitcher than he showed today," said Dallimore.

"I'm glad it's over (.500th win) before the conference season starts, it adds a little pressure because the kids want to be a part of that record." Dallimore continued.

Lady Rebels run well in Huskie Invitational

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UNLV Head Coach Al McDaniel had his Lady Rebels running in the Husker Invitational this weekend in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Over 500 track teams from all universities were on hand to take part in the competition. The Lady Rebels competed in 13 of approximately 20 events.

"Everyone was at this invitational," said McDaniel. "There were runners from all over the

place."

Despite the large numbers of participants involved the Lady Rebels held their own.

Placing fourth in the 55-Meter Hurdles was Tonya Davis with a time of 7.97. Davis and Junior Carrie Franklin finished seventh and eighth respectively in the 200-Meter Dash. Their times being 25.33 and 25.40.

Freshman Trevaia Williams set two freshman records at the invitational. One in the 400-Meter Das

at a pace of 56.51. She placed seventh in the event. The other in High Jumping she tallied a 5'7inch score.

Lone-Senior Jackie Love marked a 2:15.25 time in the 800-Meter Run.

UNLV took fourth place in the 4*400 Meter with a 3:46.73 mark. Finishing ahead of the rest were Nebraska followed by Alabama and Iowa State.

The next meet for the UNLV tracksters will be Friday at the Los Angeles Times Invitational.

CORRECTION: In the Feb. 12 (Volume VI, Issue 4) edition of *The Yellin' Rebel*, Jennifer McGinty was incorrectly identified as Jennifer Pannulo. In the picture on page 3, Mike Popp is the individual on the right.