

REBEL SPORTS

Rebel softball sweeps double-headers

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The UNLV softball team swept a pair of double headers from Augustana (5-4, 7-0) and Hawaii Pacific (2-0, 9-1) this past week.

The Lady Rebels got off to a fast start on Tuesday when Mary Gerstner and Tammy Bahde singled and were driven in by Dena Baker and Sheree Corniel for a two run lead after the first inning.

Augustana got things even in the third on a walk, a fielder's choice and two singles to make it two all. They followed it up by taking the lead in the top of the fourth on a double and two singles.

UNLV trailed 3-2 going into the bottom of the seventh and with two outs Baker was the last hope.

Baker lashed a drive down the left field line and parlayed a missed catch into the Lady Rebels first home run in three years to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

Both teams traded runs in the ninth and then in the bottom of the 11th Gerstner was hit by a pitch, went to second on a single by Bahde, to third on the intentional pass to Baker and scored on Corniel's fielder's choice for the win.

Things went much smoother for the team in the second game as they scored five runs in three

innings and added two more in the sixth for the 7-0 win.

Bahde and Baker added the offensive punch by delivering two R.B.I.'s each and pitcher Patti King got her second win of the day by scattering six hits over seven innings to record her second shut out of the season.

The day was also a good one for freshman Gina Vaughn who collected her first collegiate hit and run in the seventh inning of the game.

King collected her third win in as many games as she pitched her second

straight shutout in downing Hawaii Pacific 2-0, in the first game on Thursday.

She allowed three hits and struck out six enroute to the win. The team scored all of their runs in the first inning.

The final game against Hawaii was called after five innings because of the rule that states if the home team is leading by eight or more wins after four and a half innings the game is called.

The Lady Rebels turned two hits and two Sea-Warriors errors into four runs in the second and piled up five more hits and runs in the fourth.

King picked up her fourth straight win by allowing only one run in five innings.



YEEER OUT!!! — Rebel firstbasemen tags the bag nailing an Augustine player in the Rebel victory over that team.
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Karen's kolum

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Reaching the semi-final games for four teams of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball championships has to be quite satisfying.

Sure, it may be satisfying for the players, fans, family, and friends but for the coaches it seems like they are never satisfied.

This week I read in the Review Journal that Oklahoma head coach Billy Tubbs will not be

satisfied until his team wins the NCAA championship.

I can understand his attitude of wanting to win it all, but my goodness he should be thankful or happy that his team has reached the illustrious Final Four.

I'm positive that team's who made an early exit from the tournament wouldn't mind taking his team's place. Instead of enjoying his position he probably will keep his

head buried until they win.

Now what if they lose? As far as I'm concerned it will be good experience for him. Maybe the next time he reaches the Final Four he will appreciate the trip.

Too many team's would love to earn the right to play for a national championship and I think it's terrible for coach Tubbs to be selfish and not take advantage of such an opportunity.

What an attitude!!



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