

SPORTS

Hustlin' Rebels demolish competition in Texas and California

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Hustlin' Rebels took to the road during the past spring break holiday playing in Texas and California.

The Rebels opened the week in Houston, Texas playing the Owls from Rice University. Rice was most gracious host as the Rebels walked over them like a welcome mat in winning the two game set by a combined score of 22-5.

UNLV also took time to take on the Houston Cougars who met with much the same fate as they were pummeled 17-8. The three games in Houston provided many bright moments for different individuals on the team.



Your Out — Rebel first baseman Larry Sims tags first base to hand the San Jose Spartan team an out. *photo by jon ansok*

Junior Larry Simms had three doubles and eight RBI's in a 5 for 14 performance.

Junior Dave Martin added to his team leading total in doubles by hitting four more in the series. Dave Baxter extended his career longest hitting

streak to nine games and Scott Childress went 5 for 11 with three doubles and a home run.

The Rebels had one piece of bad news in their series when freshman Layne Lambert suffered a broken nose in the first game against Rice and

missed the next two games.

Stockton, California was the next stop for the Rebels as they tried to maintain their lead in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

The Pacific Tigers didn't seem to provide much

more opposition for UNLV than the teams in Houston as the Rebels rolled to a 7-0 win on Friday.

Scott Lewis pitched his second shutout of the season and allowed only three hits in the process. This was Lewis' six straight complete game.

Scott Childress provided the offensive spark by going three for five on the day.

Saturday was a different story as the Tigers stopped the Rebels 10 game winning streak and handed them their first lost in the PCAA by a 6-5 final score.

Pitcher Donovan Osborne pitched five straight innings of no-hit ball and UNLV led the game 2-0 at that point.

However, Pacific put together seven hits and six runs to take a 6-2 lead

after six innings of play. The Rebels came back and trailed 6-4 going into the last inning.

Lambert led the inning off with a single but was forced on a ground ball by Childress. Childress then came home on a triple by Jim Barbeau but that was all that the Rebels would get and took the loss. Osborne was the losing pitcher dropping his record to 5-4.

Sunday saw UNLV redeem itself with a 9-8 win in ten innings. Martin opened the tenth inning with a single and was moved up to second by Lambert. Childress moved him to third on a fly ball and he came home on Dave Sturdivants single.

Sean Johnson was the winning pitcher improving his record to 2-0.

UNLV nabs fourth place in sectional tournament

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The UNLV bowling team recently finished up a Top Twenty season with a fourth place finish in the sectional tournament in Sacramento, California behind Fresno State, San Jose State, and Cal-State Fullerton.

Junior Scott Schultz

earned a team USA qualifier with a 215 tournament average. There were only two people from each sectional to earn such an honor.

The rest of the team also bowling very well poster averages over 198 for the tournaments.

Other bowlers competing on this years team and their tournament

averages are senior Ted Jones; (208), junior Dave Hunter; (203), sophomore James Watson; (198) and freshman Chris Graham.

The team qualified for sectional play by winning the San Diego Pepsi Invitational. The team now looks to next year when all but Jones will return to improve on this years performance.

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