

# REBEL SPORTS

## Fresno takes PCAA title as Rebels go 2-1 against Irvine

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The UNLV Hustlin' Rebels went into this weekend's game needing a sweep over conference rival Irvine and a one or two games loss by Fresno State at Fullerton for them to have a chance at the Pacific Coast Athletic Association title.

UNLV went into Friday night's game with the Anteaters needing a sweep of the series to remain in contention. But like their basketball team Irvine dashed the Rebels title hopes with a 6-1 win.

Scott Lewis took the mound for the Rebels and right away found himself in trouble when he walked Jeff Oberdank to start the game.

Al Rodriguez singled

moving Oberdank to second, Doug Kline drove Oberdank home with a single and Osmar DeChevez scored Rodriguez on a fielders choice to make the score 2-0 after one half inning.

UNLV came back in the bottom of the inning when James Martin, Layne Lambert and Dave Sturdivant all singled to tally one run.

But that run would be all that they would get as Craig Brink raised his record to 8-5 going nine innings giving up the one run on nine scattered hits and striking out eight.

Saturday night's game was postponed due to high winds and the two teams played two on Sunday. While, the Rebels were getting some rest Fresno was wrapping up

the PCAA crown with a win over Fullerton.

The wind was still occurring and so was the UNLV hitting slump through most of the early innings of game one. Irvine scored three quick runs off starter and winner Donovan Osborne to take a 3-0 lead until the fifth inning.

After two outs in the bottom of the fifth Larry Sims, David Baxter, Martin, and Gary Forrester each hit doubles to score three runs and tie the game at three.

Irvine tallied one in their half of the seventh but Lambert, Baxter, and Martin all singled to tie the score at 4-4.

UNLV broke it open in the ninth when Jim Barbeau crushed a home run over the left field

fence.

After a strikeout Lambert singled and went to second on an error, Sims walked, Baxter hit into a fielders choice scoring Lambert.

Baxter went to second on a wild pitch and came home on Martin's single into center field to make the final score 7-4. Osborne picked up the win to move his record to 7-4. He pitched nine innings allowing four runs on five hits with three walks and six strikeouts.

The final game was a

slugfest as both teams combined for 26 runs and 31 hits in a wild 16-10 UNLV win.

DeCheves got the ball rolling with a solo shot in the second. Martin singled to start the bottom of the third and scored on Forrester's double. Forrester then scored on a ground out by Sturdivant to take a 2-1 lead.

The Rebel bats lit up like pinball machines in the fourth as they sent 12 men to the plate and collected eight runs on seven hits including a two run

single by Lambert and a three run homer by Sturdivant.

Irvine scored one in the top of the fifth but the Rebels answered with two of their own to make the score 12-2. However, the Eaters weren't ready to throw in the towel as they scored five runs in the sixth inning to draw to 12-7.

But they would get no closer on the afternoon as the Rebels outscored them 4-3 over the final three innings to take the win.

## UNLV competes at invitational

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UNLV Track Coach Al McDaniels took his Lady Rebels to the UC Irvine Invitational this weekend to compete in outdoor competition.

The Lady Rebels results were more than okay, they were rewarding. Sophomore Gretchen Jiles, a native Las Vegas, broke Prudence Jackson's Triple Jump school record with 41.5ft and a half inch jump to become the first Lady Rebel to qualify for the NCAA's championships.

The 4x100 Relay team

composed of Tanya Davis, Jiles, Carie Franklin, and Cheryl Cheeks ran at 46.30 to take first place in the meet.

Lone Senior Jackie Love ran 2:14.4 to win the 800 Meter competition.

Hurdler and Sprinter Tanya Davis placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 13:87. She came in third in the 400 Meters by running 61:92 which is her best time of the year.

Davis is the PCAA's defending 100 Meter hurdler champion of last year, and she now leads the conference in the 100

Meter Hurdles.

Jiles was the only Lady Rebel to qualify for the NCAA's in the Triple Jump, but Davis, Franklin, and two redshirts; Maddette Smith and Billie Jean Butler have all qualified for the Olympic Trials in July.

The respective events that they will attempt to make are Davis in the 100 Meter Hurdles, Franklin in the 200 Meters Sprints, Smith the Long Jump, and Butler in the Triple Jump.

The PCAA finals are set for May 13-14 in Utah, and the NCAA finals in Oregon on June 1-4.

## PCAA's finest head for the NFL

Player, School, Position	NFL Team	Round
Ickey Woods, UNLV RB	Cincinnati Bengals	second (31)
Joe Campbell, N.Mex.St. DE	San Diego Chargers	Fourth (91)
Jim Thorton, Cal St. Ful., TE	Chicago Bears	Fourth (105)
Charles Dimry, UNLV, DB	Atlanta Falcons	Fifth (110)
Mike Withycombe, Fresno St T	New York Jets	Fifth (119)
George Thomas UNLV, WR	Atlanta Falcons	Sixth (138)
James Saxon, San Jose St QB	Kansas City Chiefs	Sixth (139)
Mike Perez, San Jose St QB	New York Giants	Seventh (175)
Todd White, Cal St Ful. WR	Philadelphia Eagles	Seventh (176)
Keith McCoy, Fresno St DB	Phoenix Cardinals	Eleventh (291)
Jethro Franklin, Fresno St. DE	Houston Oilers	Eleventh (298)

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When you preregister, there's a much "butter" chance of getting the classes you want. Get your CARS forms in before you leave campus, or at least by July 1, and don't "salt away" your chance.

