

# Rebel football's first televised game this weekend

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The Rebels will make their first television appearance of the season in a conference game this weekend against Cal State Fullerton which will be televised on Prime Ticket.

UNLV, whose record stands at 1-0 in the conference and 2-1 overall after defeating New Mexico State last weekend face the Fullerton Titans who stand at 1-2-1 overall. UNLV is Fullerton's first conference matchup of the season.

When the Rebels and Titans faced each other the last time, Fullerton capitalized on six UNLV turnovers to defeat the Rebels 20-

10. However, UNLV leads Fullerton 11-2 in the series.

During the week of practices prior to last weekend's game, UNLV Head Coach Wayne Nunnely stressed individual effort. Running backs Darin Brightmon and Marvin Eastman took those words seriously. Brightmon who rushed for a career high 183 yards on 11 carries and scored two touchdowns against the Aggies. His 89 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter was the longest play from scrimmage in history breaking the previous record of 87 yards by Henry Melton against New Mexico Highlands in 1974. Brightmon has now rushed for 310 yards averaging 8.0 yards per carry which places him

fourth in the Big West. Additionally, Brightmon's total is only 35 yards less than he posted in both his freshman and sophomore years combined.

Marvin Eastman, who transferred from Merced Junior College in California, put forth an outstanding effort after replacing injured Tommy Jackson. Eastman rushed for 125 yards on 23 carries. Combined with Brightmon's total, the two running backs rushed for 308 yards on 34 carries.

Sophomore quarterback Derek Stott recorded his first touchdown pass of his UNLV career against the Aggies. Stott, who replaced injured Chuck Price also played as the long snapper due to regular

snapper David Clarke's broken finger. Clarke will return against Fullerton. However, Price's injury will give Stott the start against the Titans.

Defensively, senior nose guard Doc Wise and linebacker Jody Reinoehl were the standouts. "Wise dominated the line of scrimmage," Coach Nunnely said. "The New Mexico State center could not stop him, he was all over the field." Wise recorded a season high 18 tackles including a tackle for a three yard loss. Reinoehl, who also had 18 tackles has had 10 or more tackles in every game this season putting him at the number one spot for UNLV tackles. The Rebels paid a

price for the victory against the Aggies who lost several players due to injuries. Running back Tommy Jackson is out for four weeks with sprained ligaments in his right knee. Quarterback Chuck Price is out for three weeks with a broken ring finger on his throwing hand and defensive tackle Dave Pappas will be out for six to eight weeks with ligament damage in his elbow.

UNLV weekly awards went to Darin Brightmon for Offensive and Big Play of the week, Doc Wise for defense, Paul Wankowicz for Scout Team, Andy Bryant was the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and Leif Barrells and Jody Reinoehl got Big Hit of the Week honors.



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WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING— Irish Brett Lally wins one at the showboat.

## Irishmen battle at the Boat

If you had to sum up Tuesday's action in just two words, "upset night" would do the trick. A crowd of over 1,800 packed the Showboat Sports Pavillion Tuesday night to witness what was perhaps the most exciting card of the year.

Heavyweights Irish Sean McClain and Indian Joe Hipp kicked off the action with a toe to toe brawl that had the crowd on its feet. McClain entered the bout with a 9-1 record, all of his nine wins coming via the knockout route. Hipp weighing in at 236 pounds, had a twenty pound advantage, but most ringside observers felt that it was his only edge over McClain.

The first three rounds were close but Hipp landed the sharper, more telling blows. For the first time in his career, McClain looked like a confused, frustrated fighter. Finally, in the fourth round McClain hit the canvas after absorbing a vicious four punch combination. He got up to finish the round but that was all. Ringside physician Dr. Donald Romeo advised referee Toby Gibson to stop the bout. Despite protests from the McClain corner, the fight was stopped and Indian Joe Hipp became the new darling of the Showboat crowd. Look for Hipp to return to Las Vegas for an-

other bout in the very near future. Next up was a junior middle-weight matchup that pitted Leroy Owens against Greg Lonon. The first three rounds belonged to Lonon but the tide rapidly changed towards the end of the fight. Owens, using excellent lateral movement, was able to consistently beat Lonon to the punch in rounds five and six. The crowd was divided equally on this one as both fighters are from Las Vegas. Needless to say, there were a lot of boos when the fight was declared a draw

after six furious rounds. A rematch between these two fine prospects is already being negotiated.

The main event featured the brawler versus the boxer. Thomas Perez of Santa Ana, California entered the ring with a record of 21-3 and was also the betting favorite. Irish Brett Lally boasted a mark of 23-4 and was coming off an upset win over John Scully in Atlantic City. If you like toe to toe action, you would've loved this one. For ten rounds Lally and Perez traded blows at such close quarters, they could've fought this one in a phone booth.

Perez looked sharper in the opening round when it was made quite clear that Lally will never be mistaken for a defensive genius. However, as the fight progressed Lally's superior strength and determination

proved to be the deciding factor. There were no knockdowns but rounds three through ten clearly belonged to Lally as he captured a unanimous decision. The 26 year-old from Detroit, Michigan may not be far from a shot at a world title.

It's too bad that four round fights are not eligible for fight of the year. Lightweights Sergio Vela and Arturo Arrellano gave as good a performance as anyone could possibly imagine. In the opening seconds of the first round Arrellano decked Vela with a devastating overhand right. Vela quickly came off the mat and finished the round strongly.

Rounds two and three saw both fighters engage in a plethora of pugilistic fury. The turning point came in round four when Vela flattened Arrellano and almost him out of there. The judges awarded Vela a close but unanimous decision and both fighters received a standing ovation.

In other action, heavyweight Cleveland Woods stopped Charles Woodward at two minutes 59 seconds of the first round. Middleweight Dan Sherry scored a third round TKO over journeyman Rick Jarvis. The final bout of the evening was a lightweight matchup featuring Olympian Kelcie Banks against Francisco Ventura. Banks looked sharp en route to a fourth round TKO. Boxing returns to the Boat on Tuesday, October 31 for a special Halloween fight night.

by Mike Metzner  
**FIRST ROUND**

## Borgel plays to win

By Bif Malibu  
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A native of San Jose, California, Doug Borgel started playing soccer when he was five years old. However, it wasn't until he was 15 that he made up his mind to stick with soccer. "When Colin McDonald took over as the coach of the State Olympic Development Team, he became my biggest influence," Borgel said. "I was at the age when I was trying to make up my mind to stick with soccer." "He was the one who helped keep my interest in the sport."

Borgel attended Santa Teresa High School where he earned four letters in soccer. In his senior year he was named to Parade Magazine's All-America team. He was also a member of the 1986-87 U.S. National Team.

Borgel goes into this weekend's

conference opener leading the Big West in scoring with eight goals and three assists. However, Borgel is humble about his quick start. "I'm not that well known to our opponents," Borgel said.

Borgel believes a number of things attributed to the teams losses this season. "Our offense is dominating the defense because we don't have a set group of players on defense as we do offense," Borgel said. "We're still trying to find the right combination of players." He also commented that the Rebels are not a very good road team. "When we played in San Diego it was a nightmare!"

Borgel feels that tonight's match against Fresno State will set the pace for the rest of the season. In order to make the NCAA playoffs he feels that they need to have a positive attitude, improve road play and most of all, win the Big West Conference.

## Big West Football Standings

	Overall	Conference		Overall	Conference
1) Fresno State	2-0	4-0	5) Utah State	0-3	
2) UNLV	1-0	2-1	6) Long Beach State	0-1	2-2
3) San Jose State	1-0	1-1	7) New Mexico State	0-1	0-4
4) California State Fullerton	1-2-1		8) Pacific	0-2	0-4