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SPORTS

Rebs lose to CalState Fullerton, 34-20

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Saturday afternoon the UNLV secondary got an up close and personal showing of the Rocky Horror Show as Cal State Fullerton receiver Rocky Palamara caught 11 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns in the Titan 34-20 Big West victory over the Rebels.

Facing a man to man defense, Titan quarterback Dan Speltz threw for 297 yards including touchdown passes of 47, 59 and two from eight

yards moving Fullerton's record to 2-2-1 overall and 1-0 in Big West play. UNLV fell to the .500 mark at 2-2 and 1-1 in conference.

Fullerton got on the board first and never relinquished their lead. On the opening drive the Titans marched 65 yards on just three plays finishing with a short screen pass from Speltz to running back Mike Pringle who was able to split the Rebel backfield going 47 yards for the touchdown.

Minutes later the Speltz to Palamara connection hooked up for the first time with a 59 yard touch-

down putting the Titans ahead 14-0 before the 3,930 fans in attendance could even get to their seats.

After a couple of freshman kicker Phil Nevin field goals put the Titans up 20-0, Speltz hit Palamara again for six points with an eight yard pass which turned out to be the winning score.

UNLV started on their comeback trail after being shut down for nearly two and one half quarters when Kyle Toomer banged into the end zone with a four yard run. UNLV ended the quarter with a spark of hope after quarterback Derek Stott fooled

the Titan offense with a two yard keeper for the touchdown.

After a productive third quarter in which the Rebels outscored the Titans 14-0, UNLV needed to duplicate that performance in the final period in order to escape Santa Ana with a victory.

UNLV seemed to have stopped the Titans on a fourth quarter drive but a roughing the punter penalty on UNLV gave the Titans a first down. Fullerton cashed in on the penalty as Speltz hit Bill Brennan for the touchdown. The extra point conversion was good and with just

under a half of a quarter to play UNLV's hopes for a comeback victory were dashed.

One last bright spot on the day was quarterback Derek Stott hitting Keenan McCardell for a 26 yard scoring strike as time ran down. It was the second straight week the two would connect for a touchdown.

The Rebels return to action Saturday night at the Silver Bowl as they host Big West opponent Pacific in a must win game for both teams if either team has hopes of making the California Bowl.

Fresno Bulldogs defeat Soccer team, 2-0

By Marlo Menez
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The UNLV Rebel Soccer team dropped to 5-5 overall and 0-1 in conference play after taking a defeat from Fresno State Friday night in the Big West opener at Peter Johann Field.

The Rebels lost their match to the Bulldogs 2-0. This was a crucial game for UNLV who needed to defeat the Bulldogs for hopes of winning the Big West. Fresno State, who is 7-1-2 overall, increased their unbeaten streak to eight games after shutting out the Rebels.

Fresno forward Gerell Elliot scored late in the first half from eight yards out at the 39 minute marking his seventh goal of the season. "Gerell's speed was the key," Bulldog Coach Jose Elgorriago commented. "In the Big West when you play away, it's a toss-up game."

The Bulldogs second goal came at the 72 minute mark on a penalty kick by Ricky Villa. UNLV freshman defender Scott Uderitz was called for the penalty for a handball on the right side of the goal box. "That penalty kick killed us," UNLV Coach Barry Barto said. "We had to work to get back."

UNLV came the closest to scoring at 81:25 when midfielder Jeff Wale and forward Kenny Ryerson deflected a shot that Fresno goalkeeper Mark Dougherty managed to save. UNLV was outshot 13-7 by Fresno but played a good game according to Coach Barto who felt both teams put forth outstanding efforts. "It was an enjoyable game to watch," Barto commented. "It was the best game played here this year." "We had numerous chances to score goals but we couldn't do it."

Sunday brought happier moments for the UNLV squad as the Rebels

crushed San Jose State 6-0 marking their first conference win and Coach Barto's 100th career win at UNLV

The Rebels had several scoring opportunities in the games opening minutes but San Jose State goalkeeper Mike Kaloczy made some good saves in the first 20 minutes which kept UNLV off the scoreboard.

Midfielder Jeff Wale put the Rebels up at the 26 minute mark on a header off a pass from forward Adam Faulds. Sal Carbone scored UNLV's second goal just two minutes later marking his first goal of the season. Carbone scored on a pass from forward Doug Borgel who had two assists. "Obviously we had some good chances," Coach Barto said. "We struggled early and finally they started to fall for us."

The Rebels completely dominated play practically giving goalkeeper Todd Neel a day off. Neel faced

only three Spartan shots making one save to ensure the shutout.

On the other end of the field, Spartan goalkeeper Kaloczy faced 30 shots saving 13. The 30 shots as well as the 15 corner kicks taken by the Rebels were both school records.

Wale opened the second half by scoring his fifth goal of the season and his second of the game giving UNLV a 3-0 lead. Junior midfielder Cliff Odle paced the Rebel attack with a hat trick giving him his fourth goal of the season. Odle's first goal came at 76:48 with his second at 80:17 on a deflected shot off the goalie and his last goal was a penalty kick at 81:32 after Bobby Karas was dragged down in the San Jose area by the Spartan defense.

San Jose State which dropped to 4-5-1 overall and 0-1-1 in conference did not have a shot on goal until the 38 minute mark. "I wasn't

sure if our team would be ready after Friday," Coach Barto said. "That's what I said to the team in our pre-game talk." "We needed to come out fast today."

Following the game Coach Barto whose record at UNLV now stands at 100-37-16, was presented with a cake to commemorate his century mark victory. Barto was appreciative but expressed that the play of his team Sunday was far more rewarding. "I feel good about the accomplishments," Barto said. "I play one game at a time and I always look at games as they come." "My biggest concern was a let down from Friday's game against Fresno State." He added.

The Rebels record now stands at 6-5 overall and 1-1 in the Big West.

UNLV plays their next three games on the road beginning Friday at UC Santa Barbara.

UNLV Tennis team wins 3-0

By Andrea Reitan
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UNLV Tennis Coach Craig Witcher's predictions came true as the women returned from the University of New Mexico 3-0.

The Rebels faced the University of Denver and the University of Tulsa on Saturday and defeated both teams 8-1. Diana Chavez played the number one position for UNLV on Saturday and won both of her matches. She faced a tougher opponent against the Tulsa singles number one seed but was able to pull it out. Charlotta Belfrage was

also able to win her singles match against Tulsa.

Jolene Watanabe did not play on Saturday due to an NCAA match limit rule but won her match Sunday as the Rebels defeated the University of New Mexico in a close match 5-4. In addition to Watanabe winning her singles match 6-0, 6-0, Belfrage and Chavez also won their singles matches. The teams were tied 3-3 after completing the singles portion of the match.

The UNLV number three doubles team lost their match but the number one team of Watanabe and Chavez were able to win their match

to put the teams in a tie at 4-4. However, the number two team of Debbie Higa and Mary Jackcock were able to pull out their match 7-6, 7-6 to get the victory.

Coach Witcher was pleased with the trip as it gave him the opportunity to see how his new players would stand up under actual competition and how his team would react under tight situations (UNM). "There was success in what I saw," Witcher said. "It's nice to pull out the close matches." "It's good experience for the future."

The women continue play October 11 in Irvine, California.

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