

# UNLV to face Pacific during Homecoming

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In this weekend's homecoming matchup UNLV football faces the University of the Pacific whose record stands at 1-4 overall and 1-2 in conference play. Pacific Head Coach Walt Harris is in his first season as a collegiate head coach as he looks for his second win against the Rebels this weekend. Pacific defeated Long Beach state last weekend for their first conference victory of the season. It looks as though Coach Harris has decided on freshman quarterback Troy Kopp as the permanent starter. Kopp passed for 320 yards in the Tiger's victory over Long Beach State.

This weekend matchup is the ninth between Pacific and UNLV with the Rebels leading the series 5-3. UNLV has not lost to Pacific at home.

Pacific will challenge UNLV with a wide open passing attack. So far the Tiger's have thrown for 904 total yards and have 428 yards rushing this season.

UNLV Head Coach Wayne Nunnely needs a victory this weekend if his team hopes to remain in the race for the Big West.

"I don't think we are out of the Big West race because we still con-

trol our own destiny." Nunnely said. "If we can go to Fresno (Oct 28) at 2-1 in the conference, who knows what will happen."

In order to win the Rebels defense will have to continue consistent play. So far the defense has held their opponents to only 91.3 yards rushing. Senior strong safety Freddy Phillips contributed to that statistic last week against Fullerton as he recorded 11 tackles and on a quarterback sack for a ten yard loss. Phillips currently leads all defensive Rebel backs with 37 tackles and share the number two spot with two quarterback sacks. Phillips has also recorded one interception this season.

Offensively Fullback Darin Brightmon lead the Rebels in rushing for the second consecutive week against Fullerton. Brightmon carried 16 times for 59 yards giving him a total of 369 yards this season. Sophomore Quarterback Derek Stott who has replaced the injured Chuck Price made a strong start last week in his first collegiate appearance. Stott completed 12 of 21 passes for 133 yards including a touchdown pass to Keenan McCardell. Additionally, Stott rushed for a touchdown of his own. Stott will be the starter against Pacific in this weekend's Homecoming game.

## Run, Run, Run



photo by Greg Klund

TRYING TO DO SOME DAMAGE- Tommy Jackson carries the football against last opponent, CalState Fullerton.

# Golf team wins tournament

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Last weekend the UNLV Golf team travelled to Las Cruces New Mexico for the New Mexico State University Coca-Cola Golf Classic. The Rebels won the tournament with a team score of 872 edging out Texas Christian University in a tiebreaker.

UNLV freshman Warren Schutte started the tournament off with a first round score of 68 and a second round score of 75. Schutte came back to finish the third round of 67 to earn his first individual title over Fresno State's Geof Griffin.

Teammate Hub Goyen has brought in top ten finishes in this season's tournaments and was selected to Golfweek Magazine's pre-season All-America third team. Goyen received honorable mention All-America honors for the 1989 Spring season.

The team is currently ranked 17th in a preseason poll by the GCAA just two positions behind Big West favorite Fresno State.

The team travels to Tennessee this weekend for the Tennessee Tournament of Champions.

## Derby Days

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| 1:00 mystery event in the courtyard           | 7:30 Talent showcase in the ballroom   | Academic Mall  | Saturday: 10:00 Derby Hunt on the UNLV campus.    |
| 7:30 Casino Night TBA                         | Friday: 10:00 Billboard Judging in MSU | 12:00 Soap Box Derby Races in Academic Mall                        | 8:00 A night of Laughs TBA.                       |
| Thursday: 11:45 Derby control in the ballroom | 11:30 Derby Duck Drags in the          | 9:00 Opportunity Village Party open to all Greeks and students TBA | Sunday: 12:30 Gurney Bed Races on the track field |

# What's really going on in baseball

## Commentary

by John Keating

This year's National League Playoff matchup should be a very good one. Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants. Has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? Both teams are balanced and they have a good chemistry of players. However, these two teams took a very different path to their respective division titles.

Chicago was picked to finish the year in fifth place by Bill Mazeroski's pre-season baseball issue. After a 9-23 spring training season it looked as if Chicago would be in for another long year. But a blend of experienced veterans (Rick Sutcliffe, Andre Dawson, Ryne Sandberg and Vance Law) and young talent

(Mitch Williams, Shawon Dunston, Dwight Smith, Mark Grace and Jerome Walton) have helped to prevent the expected demise of the Cubs. Chicago would not have survived their injuries to key players this year without a total team effort and a little managerial wizardry. Don Zimmer is a good baseball man that follows his instincts. He has been a consistent leader of a team that has had its ups and downs all year long.

The Cubs should matchup will against the Giants. Chicago has a strong group of starters and perhaps the best reliever in the game this year in Mitch Williams. The Cubs of '88 are much more versatile than the Cubs of '84. In 1984 the Cubs

were built around sheer slugging power but were a little short on speed. This year the Cubs feature players with enough power to hit home runs and players that can steal bases, bunt and turn a double into a triple.

Defensively the Cubs have outfielders with speed that can make that game-saving catch on a line drive or execute a perfect throw to home plate to nab a baserunner trying to score. For the Cubs to beat the Giants they will have to play their own game and try to keep Kevin Mitchell and Will Clark from hurting them with three-run home runs. If the Cubs play the way they are capable of they stand a good chance of winning the pennant.

However, the San Francisco Giants have just as good a chance as the Cubs. San Francisco has been guided all season long by the mana-

gerial expertise of Roger Craig. Craig has brought confidence and a winning attitude to the Giants which have dominated the National League West Division all year long.

At the beginning of the year the Giants were picked to finish in fourth place. But a prediction is only a prediction or an educated guess on what you think will happen in the future. And for that matter the Los Angeles Dodgers were picked to finish in second place behind the San Diego Padres. So much for accurate predictions. The Giants have been riddled with injuries to their pitching staff this year but the Giant pitchers have really made a combined effort to win games.

The Giants would not have been able to win the division without a little help from their hitters and they certainly got some help. Kevin

Mitchell leads the National League in home runs and teammate Will Clark was leading the league in hitting as of September 28. Together these two players have been a powerful duo and have won many ballgames this year.

However, we cannot forget the efforts of other key players such as Robby Thompson, Brett Butler and Matt Williams. Thompson has been consistent at second base and Butler is an excellent defensive outfielder. Williams, former UNLV standout, has played an important role for the Giants. He has been hot in the last few weeks of the season and has given the Giants a lift when they need it both on the field with his bat and defense and off the field with his clubhouse antics.