

Lady Rebel softball on nine run streak

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YELLIN' REBEL

With "March Madness" and "Rebel Fever" sweeping the good people of Las Vegas, it is understandable that the other fine sports of this young, proud and growing university are being slightly ignored.

Well, not to worry, true believers, head coach Shan McDonald and her Lady Rebel softball players have caught their own form of the March madness.

The Lady Rebels are on a nine game winning streak, taking down

conference and non-conference opponents alike.

"It's nice to be on any kind of win streak," McDonald commented. "The kids are playing well."

Last week UNLV travelled to the land of paradise for a non-conference game with the University of Chaminade and two double headers with Big West rival Hawaii.

Maybe it was the excitement of the island or the fact that they had to play only hours after their arrival in Hawaii, but the Rebels trounced Chaminade 9-3.

Freshman second baseman, Trish Reimche led the way going 3

for 4 at the plate scoring two runs and driving in two.

Chris Parris and Dena Baker each scored twice while Kim Harris, Kelly Kamp and Trish Spencer each scored once. Harris brought her record to 5-2 on the season with the win on the mound.

UNLV swept Hawaii in both games of their first double header. Pitcher Lori Harrigan recorded her seventh shutout of the season blanking the Rainbow Wahines 1-0 in the first game.

Utility player Patti King graced the mound in the nightcap and led

the Rebels to a 5-0 win.

UNLV had to battle back in the second game against Hawaii in order to preserve the win streak.

Harrigan was given the nod for a second time and came away with a 2-1 victory.

Parris was again consistent at the plate going 2 for 2 with one RBI.

"Chris Parris had a great offensive effort despite her defensive errors," McDonald said. Parris committed one key error in the game against Hawaii.

Kim Smith was on the mound

in the second game completing seven innings in what was a dead lock tie.

Harrigan earned her second win of the day coming in to relieve Smith as the game entered extra innings.

UNLV defeated Hawaii 4-3. The Lady Rebels left for Arizona yesterday to play Arizona State and will also face Oregon State while they're visiting.


With the victories last week the Lady Rebels are now second in Big West Conference standings.

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6'10" Center David Butler #00 is the Rebels tall man under the boards, and is a main part of their success.



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