

Head coach Dallimore credited with 600 wins

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YELLIN' REBEL

Hustlin' Rebels head coach Fred Dallimore, who is in his 17th season, got his 600th career victory this past weekend by virtue of UNLV's sweep of a double header from Big West Conference rival San Jose State.

Dallimore is the first college coach in Nevada history to win 600 games and only the 33rd in NCAA history.

"Winning 600 games means four things to me," Dallimore said. "First, it means I've been around a long time; second, it means I've had a lot of good players here; third it means I've had some good assistant coaches; and fourth, I've had a little luck."

It has been a hard road to the 600th victory for Dallimore the last two weeks the Rebels dropped two out of three games to Big West conference opponent UC Santa

Barbara and two of three to Wichita State.

When last we left our cap and gloved heroes they were 18-8 and sure to move up from their #20 ranking after taking two of three from #10 Long Beach State.

Our heroes then travelled to the bustling metropolis of Santa Barbara to play their Big West rivals.

The team took the first game 8-5 behind the pitching of their all-American ace Donovan Osborne (8-2). Osborne scattered 10 hits in the victory and the Rebels were looking strong.

However, they ran into a stumbling block, dropping the next two games in as many days to UCSB, 8-4 and 11-8.

Brian Boehringer (2-4) and Tory Miran (2-3) took the losses for UNLV.

The Rebels then flew off to Wichita State to play the Shockers. Wichita State? What's in Wichita State? Were our heroes going to

play Dorothy and Toto? Who's in Kansas?

As it happens, Wichita State is the defending College World Series Champion. So there's more than wicked witches in Wichita. There are some wicked hitters too.

The Rebels took the first game of the series 7-6 in front of 1150 avid fans of the enemy. Sophomore Jonathan Jarolimek (5-1) pitched the victory for the Rebels.

The rest of the series was not as pleasant for UNLV as the Shockers took the next two games 7-2 and 19-3. Pitchers Doug Vanderweele (1-2) and Tony Costa (0-1), took the losses. Perhaps the wild night life of Wichita tired our boys out after the first victory. But not to worry as Wichita State is not a conference opponent.

That brings us to this past weekend's series with conference rival San Jose State.

The Spartans came into the game ranked 11th by Baseball

America and the Hustlin' Rebels were 24th.

Friday night witnessed the pitching of two aces, UNLV's Donovan Osborne (8-3) and San Jose State's Mark Kingkamp (8-2). It was Kingkamp who got the better of the duel as San Jose State won the game in the ninth inning 3-2. Neither the home squad nor the visitor put on much of a hitting display but unfortunately the enemy got the one hit they needed to win.

The Rebels were undaunted, however, and came back to sweep a double header on Saturday to bring their record to 5-4 in the conference and 23-14 overall.

Brian Boehringer (3-4), went seven and one third innings in the first game allowing only one run on six hits with seven strikeouts. The Rebels won 2-1.

The second game witnessed the ninth inning heroics of freshman first baseman Nick Kuster. In the bottom of the ninth inning, with the

score tied 3-3, runners on first and second, Kuster hit a line drive to left field. San Jose State left fielder Booker bobbled the ball and Tim Johnson was able to score from second base.

The Rebels starting first baseman Casey Clements also got a key hit in the third inning with a double that scored two runs. Add to that, the home run that sophomore shortstop Ernie Perez hit to open the game and the Rebels had the four runs they needed to win the game 4-3.

The Hustlin' Rebels are sure to move up from their number 24 ranking in the nation by virtue of their two of three game series victory.


The Rebels travel to Utah to face BYU in a double header today followed by a trip to Cal State Fullerton for a three game series over the weekend.

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#1 Coach Tarkanian holds up one finger for the #1 team in the world as Dave Rice, Chris Jeter and David Butler (holding trophy) join him.



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