

Rebel football overmatched by Houston

Suffer 37-9 defeat

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Saturday's game in Houston went essentially according to the script, with the Cougars handing the Rebels their second defeat of the season in as many games by the final tally, 37-9.

The game did, however, have some highlights for the UNLV team, as quarterback Derek Stott was 14-27 for 207 yards, wide receiver Keenan McCardell had 8 receptions for 144 yards, running back Marvin Eastman gained 54 yards on only 11 carries and the defense held the potent Houston offense to only six points in the entire second half.

Houston started the scoring with a 46 yard touchdown pass that put the Cougars ahead 7-0. The Rebels answered with a field goal to make it 7-3, but Houston held the lead for the rest of the game.

After the Rebel field goal, it was all Houston, with the Cougars scoring 24 unanswered points to make the score 31-3 with 4:09 left in the first half. The Rebels picked up another field goal before the intermission to make the score 31-6, at the half.

There wasn't much action in the second half, as the Cougars could only muster one touchdown against the Rebel defense. The Rebels changed to a zone defense in the second half, and obviously it worked. Unfortunately, the Rebel offense never got rolling, and only posted a 48 yard field goal by Todd Amrein to make the final score, 37-9.

The Rebels next game is away against Oregon St. on Saturday, September 15. The complete story of this past Saturday's game, along with the football matchup against Oregon St. will be in Thursday's Yellin' Rebel.



Keenan McCardell - One of UNLV's standouts in the Rebels loss to Houston with 8 receptions for a 144 yards.

How the AP Top Ten Fared

1. Miami-lost to #16, BYU, 28-21.
2. Notre Dame-did not play.
3. Auburn-Beat Fullerton St., 38-17.
4. Florida State-beat E. Carolina, 45-24.
5. Michigan-did not play.
6. Colorado-beat Stanford, 20-17.
7. Southern Cal-did not play.
8. Tennessee-beat Mississippi St., 40-7.
9. Clemson-lost to #14, Virginia, 20-7.
10. Nebraska-beat Northern Illinois, 60-14.

How the Big West Fared

- UNLV-lost to Houston, 37-9.
- Utah State-beat Long Beach St., 27-13.
- San Jose St.-lost to Washington, 20-17.
- Fresno St.-beat New Mexico
- Fullerton St.-lost to Auburn, 38-17.
- Pacific-did not play.
- New Mexico St.-lost to Texas-El Paso, 27-24.

Sports information: Watched over like a hawk

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Have you ever wondered how the newspapers, public address announcers, television and radio announcers, etc. get those statistics and the information they rattle off so easily and frequently? The place they get it from is Sports Information, and the man in charge is Joe Hawk.

Hawk, who joined the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Sports Information office only a month ago, comes to us from the Las Vegas Review-Journal; where for the last three and a half years, he served as assistant sports editor. Additionally, Hawk was the beat writer covering UNLV basketball for the R-J, and wrote a sports column twice a week.

It is quite obvious then that Hawk is no stranger to UNLV athletics; aside from his experiences as a student here. Hawk graduated from UNLV. It is for these reasons, and others that UNLV tapped Hawk to be the man responsible for disseminating all of the information about

Hawk was brought in to replace Greg Elkin, who had only taken the position a month before that. Elkin got a lucrative offer to be on the staff at the University of Wisconsin, and took the opportunity to return to his home town region. Elkin had replaced Joyce Aschenmacher, who had been the sports information director for 10 years.

So, with a vacancy in such a key area, UNLV decided to recruit from outside in order to fill the void. Enter Joe Hawk.

Hawk's title is Interim Sports Information Director. Hawk explains the "interim" as meaning he's only guaranteed the job for one year and then he's subject to re-evaluation.

What are the duties of the interim SID? Hawk describes his job as follows, "I'm in charge of promotion of all 14 intercollegiate sports here at UNLV. I work with the media closely, both locally and nationally, to make sure the sports are properly promoted and that all the facts are known about anything the people have an in-

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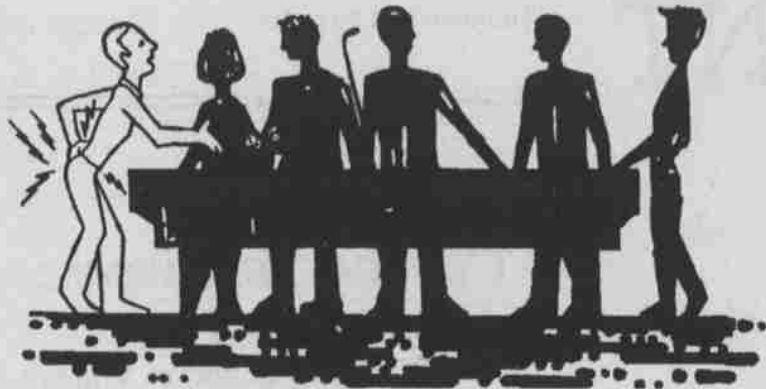
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