

SPORTS

Soccer team splits weekend games

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On Saturday night at the Fresno State Goal Rush Classic, the 13th ranked UNLV soccer team was upset by unranked William and Mary, 2-1. The Rebels did bounce back, however, on Sunday night against 15th ranked Portland, posting a 3-0 shutout victory.

In the first game, William & Mary started the scoring at 12:33 of the first half, when Jim Hauschild scored on a penalty kick. UNLV came back twelve minutes later to tie the score, when sophomore midfielder Daniel Barber stole the ball from the defense and beat William & Mary goalkeeper at the right post.

Both teams settled down at the start of the second half, until William & Mary scored once more. It was at 60:58, when Maurice Smith sent a header over goalie Dan Schell on a one-on-one situation.

Unable to score again, the Rebels fell prey to the Tribe from William & Mary.

UNLV coach Barry Barto was quoted as saying, "We played a 20-minute game. We only played for the last 20 minutes. The rest of the game, we stood around and watched."

The unexpected loss, the Rebels' first of the season, dropped UNLV to a record of 2-1-2. Meanwhile, William & Mary improved their record to 3-1-3.

The Rebels came out on Sunday evening to face the Portland Pilots hoping to avenge their earlier loss to William & Mary. They succeeded in demolishing the Pilots, mostly due to the performance of All-America senior forward Doug Borgel.

Borgel had two goals on the evening, both coming in the first half. His first goal came at 35:37 on a 25-yard shot that snuck into the upper left corner. Less than four minutes later, Borgel struck again. This time it was a header at the near post on a pass from freshman midfielder Richie Louis.

Louis wasn't through scoring, however. At 75:20 of the second half, he connected with a pass from junior forward Terry Pryer, to give the Rebels their third and final goal of the evening, making the final score, 3-0.

The Rebel defense was forced to start a fifth fullback, sophomore Daryn Ditmore, because of a knee injury suffered by Barber. The extent of the injury was not known at press time. The move payed off, as the Rebels shut down the Pilots offense, and registered their third shutout of the year.

The victory lifted the Rebels season record to 3-1-2. UNLV finished third in the soccer tournament, behind winner Fresno State and second place finisher, William & Mary.

The Rebels next game is in Las Vegas at Peter Johann Memorial Field on Friday, September 21 at 7 p.m. against Cal State Fullerton.



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Quick moves - #23 Terry Pryer shows how it's done during a UNLV soccer game played over the weekend.

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coach Strong's offense and it helped a lot," McCardell explained.

On the subject of the future of the Rebel football team, McCardell said he thinks they can go very far this year, but only if they want to.

"It's left up to us, not our opponents. We have to improve as a team and I feel that if we improve ourselves as a team, nobody can beat us," McCardell said.

For McCardell, a senior, the possibility of playing in the National Football League is almost a reality; but he looks at it objectively and with a clear head.

"I don't know where I'll go in the draft, I'll leave that up to the people who draft me. I just hope that I'm able to make the draft. To be honest, it doesn't matter

who I play for, because playing in the pros, would be a dream come true," he explained.

Although modest about being a legitimate candidate for a high draft position, McCardell feels that he would be an asset to any team that he plays for.

"I feel like I could make an impact in the pros because I feel that way all the time. Wherever I'm at, I feel I could make an impact or a difference," he said.

Like most people, McCardell has idols and heroes. His favorite football hero happens to be Jerry Rice, the great wide receiver of the San Francisco 49ers.

"Jerry Rice is my idol. He does everything to perfection and that's how I try to play," he said delightfully.

Although McCardell said foot-

ball is very important to him, so also is education. He will be graduating from UNLV with a degree in Business Management, but he has some advice for those juniors who want to leave college early and go to the pros.

"I would encourage them to stay in school and get their degrees, but in family situations and stuff like that, I can see them leaving early in order to support their families," McCardell explained.

With the professional ranks just finger tips away, McCardell seems to be sitting pretty. If football doesn't work out, he's not afraid to use his degree. If he uses his hands instead though, someday in the future, Jerry Rice will be hearing footsteps bearing the name of Keenan McCardell.



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Soccer - #4 Scott Uderitz is a defenseman for the UNLV soccer team.

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