# **UNLV Football Matchup**

UNLV vs. Pacific

Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Stadium, Stockton, Calif. Where: Saturday, September 29, 6:30 p.m., PDT When:

UNLV, 1-3, Pacific, 1-3 Records: 1989, UNLV won, 30-7, at UNLV

Last Meeting: Radio - KDWN (720 AM) will carry the game live

## Offense

## UNLV

The key man in UNLV's attack is senior wide receiver Keenan Mc-Cardell McCardell has 22 receptions for 423 yards, a 19.2 yard average, so far this season. He has at least100 yards receiving in seven of UNLV's last eight games. Quarterback Derek Stott will be looking in Special K's direction for much of the game.

The Rebel rushing attack was shut down by San Jose State last week, but still has the potential to grind out yardage. Senior fullback Mary Eastman is averaging 4.6 yards per carry. Injured junior tailback Teddy James may return this weekend. James was slated to start before suffering an ankle injury prior to the Rebels first Pacific game of the season.

Cooper is always a threat Using primarily a single-

with the ball. "The Hunk- back formation, with three ster" has 580 all purpose wideouts, Pacific tries to yards for the season; at this mix their play calling rate he would wind up 273 evenly. yards short of Mike Thomas' 1973 school record. Cooper has averaged 3.0 yards per quarterbacks, sophomore carry rushing the football, Troy Kopp, and semor and has thrown three touch- Kris King. The two have downs on the season.

Derek Stott had a mediocre with King providing 604 outing against San Jose of those yards. State, but still has completed 56.1 percent of his passes on the season. Stott back is throwing the ball has passed for 608 yards, will be looking to get it to four touchdowns and two one of three wide receiv-

line had a poor performance Johnson, and junior Daryl last week, but has shown it Hobbs have been on the has the ability to move receiving end of 552 of people off the line of scrim- Pacific's 803 yards passmage. The line has pass- ing. and run-blocked with equal effectiveness this season.

The Tigers run a bal-Junior QB-RB Hunkie anced offensive attack.

Pacific has two good combined for 803 yards Junior quarterback passing so far this season,

Whichever quarterinterceptions this season. ers. Sophomore Aaron The Rebels' offensive Turner, junior Melvin

> The running chores will be handled by senior Brian Fisher. Pacific's other starting running back, junior Anthony Williams, is listed as doubtful for the game due to a strained knee.

## Defense

## UNLV

Media:

The strength of the dary is where the "Las Vegas Connection", junior Carlton Johnson and senprowl. Johnson has 31 tackles on the season, 25 of them unassisted. Anthony has 13 tackles, 11 of them unassisted.

UNLV's linebacking corps is also strong. Led Pacific in tackles by freshman Ru-

mone Hilton, with 24, 17 of been anything but fierce, them unassisted, the group surrendering 478.5 yards is solid. Freshman Reese and 36 points per game. Thomas, junior Stacy Monroe, and senior David linebacker, where Pat Ar-Rebel defense still lies in Clarke have combined for agon has 45 tackles to lead the secondary. The secon- another 44 tackles on the the team. season to give the Rebels a solid unit overall.

ior Charles Anthony, line has been somewhat good season, providing 44 suspect this season, not tackles and three quarterhaving registered a sack for back sacks for the Tigers the whole season. Improve- this season. ment is needed in this area, but the potential is there.

The Tiger defense has 144-69 overall.

One bright spot is at

Strong safety, Kyron The Rebel defensive Johnson, is also having a

> Pacific has been outscored 86-14 in the first half this season, and

## Forecast by Mark Landwehr

Look for the Rebels to the long ball. rebound from their 47-13 their own.

inadequate Tiger defense. through.

The Stott to Mc-

debacle with a drubbing of should enjoy success as well, the Tigers from going deep with the Rebel offensive line the entire game. The Rebel offense rebounding from its sub-par should be able to move at performance to open large rout; taking out their fruswill against an obviously holes for the backs to run trations over the loss to

Cardell combination could a threat, as they showed in enjoy a record setting game scoring 41 points against against a defense that is Sacramento State - but not all too willing to give up this Saturday. Johnson

should get at least one UNLV's running game interception, and will keep

I pick the Rebels in a San Jose State on the Pacific's offense can be woeful Pacific team.

> My Pick: UNLV 42 Pacific 12

## Overall

second Big West Confer- 0-2 in conference play. ence opponent in a row, on

the road this time.

28-7 loss to Long Beach the Pacific defense is more The Rebels face their State last Saturday and is than generous in giving

The game should show- age.

case a great deal of Pacific is coming off a UNLVs offensive skill, as up large chunks of yard-

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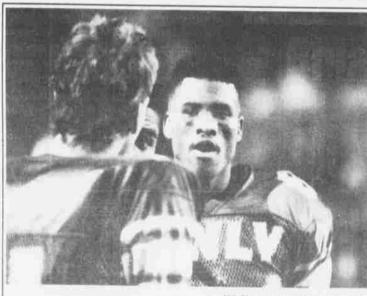
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Great performance- Keenan McCardell (#84) caught five passes for 104 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's game against San Jose State.



Dejected - Quaterback Derek Stott leaves the field after a not so great game against San Jose State.