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UNLV spotlight: Bo knows football and baseball, but Barto knows soccer

by Billy Naftaly
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Bo may know everything from football to playing the guitar, but he doesn't come close to knowing what UNLV coach Barry Barto knows about the game of soccer.

Barto came to UNLV from Philadelphia College of Textile and Science, his alma mater, where his teams went to the NCAA tournament in each of his six seasons. In 1978 and 1981, his teams made it all the way to the national semifinals.

"I came here to UNLV because I could build a program from the ground floor," he said. "It created a great challenge for me and here I felt like I could do a lot more with the program."

Over the past eight seasons, Barto has compiled a record of 109-43-18 making him the winningest coach in Rebel soccer history.

While most would argue that Barto has turned nothing into something, he feels there still is more to be done.

"The challenge is still there to do a lot of things. You're always looking to improve on what you have."

Some of the challenges that Barto would like to conquer include, a dormitory for the players, finishing the parking lot at

the new soccer building, and endowing more scholarships.

As for this year's team, Barto can't foresee how well they will do during the season and during post-season play.

"I think it's too early to tell how good this team is," he explained. "We're very, very young and still are making mistakes that I feel are useless."

"Right now, we're a hot and cold team," he said. "We really need to start playing better, otherwise I don't think this is a tournament team, even though we may do well in the regular season."

This year, the Big West Conference is going to be very competitive. The obvious team to beat is Fresno State, the defending conference champions, but UC Irvine and Cal State Fullerton are also having good seasons.

"The teams put everything into conference games, maybe more so than non-conference games," he said.

All over the world soccer is very popular, but unfortunately, not here in the United States. Because of this, the UNLV soccer program hasn't received the publicity, attention, and support it well deserves.

"I think they (the school) can be doing more to address soccer," he said. "I think that there is great



Barry Barto - Winningest coach in the history of Rebel Soccer entered his ninth season at the helm of the UNLV program.

entertainment value for the student body here, especially with the large population of on-campus students now." Barto feels that more can be done by the students, to support the soccer program. "If more students would come

out to the games, it would be a tremendous asset," he explains. "It's here for the students to get together, to get some comradery and represent the university. It's an important aspect of the college life." While Bo waits patiently for

his football season to begin, Barto waits patiently for his 200th collegiate soccer victory. With the way Barto has the Rebels winning, that moment is bound to happen in the very near future.

Do women reporters belong in male locker rooms?

by Ched Whitney
Reporter

The recent controversy involving Boston Herald sportswriter Lisa Olson and the New England Patriots raises a difficult question: Do women reporters (or any reporters) belong in a sports team's locker room?

The alleged incidents occurred Sept. 17 in the Patriots' locker room. Olson has accused certain Patriots players (unclad at the time) of making lewd, suggestive comments to her while she was conducting interviews.

While this issue has not yet been resolved, it is currently being investigated by the National Football League. One player, reportedly tight-end Zeke Mowatt, has been fined an undisclosed amount by the team in conjunction with the incident.

An issue that may be addressed as a result is the freedom that the press (both men and women) has in locker rooms after games.

A woman reporter like Lisa Olson should be entitled to the same opportunities that a man in the same position would have. She should have the right to not be harassed, verbally or otherwise, while she conducts business. On the other hand, the players' right to privacy should be preserved.

A compromise may be to establish an area designated specifically for post-game interviews. This may penalize the 25-year veteran beat writer who is accustomed to the way things have always been. But 25 years ago, fairness to women writers was not a major objective in sports reporting.

NBA basketball comes to the Thomas & Mack

Caesar's Palace will sponsor the annual NBA exhibition battle at the Thomas & Mack Center, Oct. 23, 1990, featuring the Utah Jazz vs. Philadelphia 76ers.

The NBA game will feature such stars as Karl Malone and John Stockton for the Jazz, and Charles Barkley and Hersey Hawkins for the Sixers.

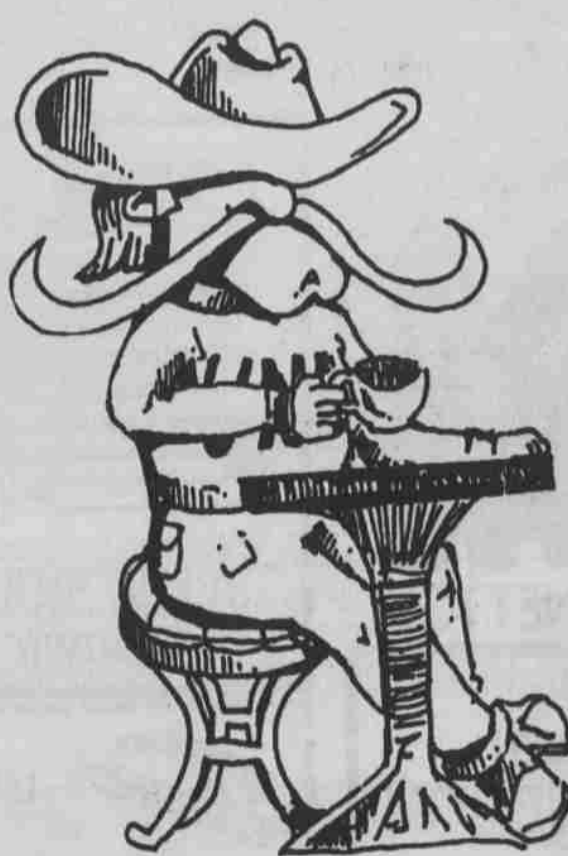
Tickets are on sale now at

the T & M. The price is \$27.50 for a package that includes the NBA game and the Dec. 22 "Duel in the Desert" (featuring UNLV vs. Florida State & Ohio State vs. Georgetown).

Single game tickets for the NBA game are also now on sale, but the price was not available at press time.

Game time will be announced later.

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