UNLV Football Matchup

UNLV vs. Nevada-Reno

Where: When:

Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas Saturday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Records:

UNLV, 4-3; UNR, 6-0

Offense

UNLV

Over the last five games, the Rebels are averaging 29.6 points and 398.6 total yards per game. They are gaining 201.8 yards per game on the ground and passing for 196.8 yards per game.

Fullback Marvin Eastman leads the Rebel ground game with 477 ries. Following Eastman is game. all-purpose man, Hunkie Cooper with 365 yards. The UNLV ground attack

Quarterback Derek

more yards to become the fifth Rebel quarterback to erson and senior Ray go over 3,000 yards in ca- Whalen lead the running reer passing. Also, Stott game for the Wolf Pack. ranks second in the Big They have rushed for 311 West and 16th nationally in yards and 286 yards, repassing efficiency with a spectively. 135.0 rating.

count on to catch the foot- quarterback Fred Gatlin. ball, is split end Keenan He has compiled 1,156 McCardell McCardell leads yards and eight touchthe Big West and ranks 11th downs this season. Gatlin nationally in receiving yard- has completed 50.5 peryards rushing on 101 car- age with 93.7 yards per cent of his passes for an

ranks second in the Big into this game boasting an throw to. Senior Ross undefeated record and are Ortega has caught 28 ranked 3rd in Division I-AA. passes for 313 yards and Stott has compiled a ca- They are averaging 34 senior tight end Scott reer total of 2,922 yards in points a game, while hold- Benning, has caught five passing. He needs only 78 ing their opponents to 15.

Sophomore Jason Fri-

The passing game is The man the Rebels controlled by sophomore average of 192.7 yards per game.

Gatlin has two out-The Wolf Pack comes standing receivers to touchdown passes.

Defense

UNLV

The defensive unit struggled against New Mexico State, but there was enough individual effort to help propel the Rebels to victory.

In the backfield, the Rebels rely on their two UNR safeties, Carlton Johnson He also has two intercep- 14 interceptions and seven

tions this year.

At the linebacker positackles to his credit.

The Wolf Pack defense and Charles Anthony. is an opportunistic one. So Johnson is second on the far this year, they have team in tackles with 51. forced their opponents into

fumbles.

The secondary feation, the Rebels are led by tures two outstanding Rumone Hilton and Jody football players, senior Reinoehl. Hilton leads the Kevin Sims and senior team in tackles with 54 and Xavier Kairy. Both have Reinoehl has 249 career three interceptions this

> Probably the best defensive player out on the field for the Wolf Pack, is junior linebacker Matthew Clafton. He has recorded 67 tackles, 43 of then are

Special Teams

UNLV

On punt returns, Cooper leads the Big West and is 14th nationally with an on kickoff returns, leads the attempts and has con-Rebels.

UNR

Senior placekicker average of 13.9 yards per Kevin McKelvie has con-

return. Also, his 472 yards nected on 14 of 16 field goal verted all 21 of his point after attempts. Also, Ortega is averaging 35.5 yards per punt as the Wolf Pack punter.

Predictions

els beacuse they will be ing. pumped up due to Homecoming.

This should be a close for some big plays and Stott Cannon to UNLV. and hard fought game. I will become the fifth Rebel give the victory to the Reb- to go over 3,000 yards pass-

> I believe the game will be won on a drive in the

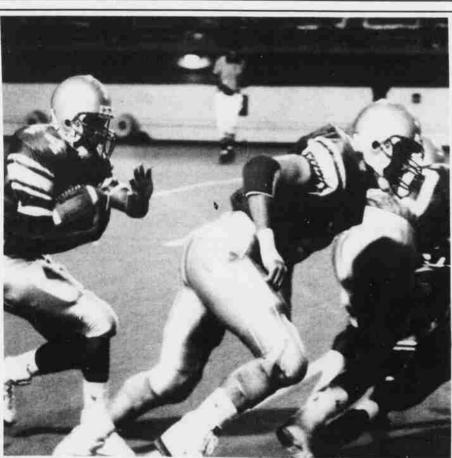
Stott and McCardell last couple of minutes, should be able to hook up returning the Fremont

> My Pick UNLV 21 UNR 17



Touchdown run - A Cal State Fullerton player grabs UNLV's Teddy James #23 jersey in a vain effort to stop him from making a touchdown.





'Coop' - Hunkie Cooper #14 runs in back of some great blocking by the UNLV offensive line on the way to a touchdown against Cal State Fullerton.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

	Conference	Overall
	WLT	WLT
San Jose State	3 0 0	4 2 1
Fresno State	2 0 1	5 1 1
Utah State	1 0 1	1 3 1
UNLV	3 1 0	4 3 0
Long Beach State	2 2 0	3 4 0
Pacific	1 3 0	2 4 0
Cal St. Fullerton	0 3 0	1 6 0
New Mexico St.	0 3 0	0 6 0

Saturday, Oct. 13

Fresno State 24, Utah State 24. Pacific 67, Cal State Fullerton 37. San Jose State 46, Long Beach State 29. UNLV 24, New Mexico State 20.

Saturday, Oct. 20 Cal State Fullerton at Hawaii. Long Beach State at Fresno State. Nevada-Reno at UNLV. New Mexico State at Pacific. Utah State at San Jose State.

AP TOP 10

	School	Record	LW
1.	Virginia	(6-0)	2
2.	Miami (Fla.)	(4-1)	3
3.	Tennessee	(4-0-2)	5
4.	Nebraska	(6-0)	7
5.	Auburn	(4-0-1)	3
6.	Notre Dame	(4-1)	8
7.	Florida State	(4-1)	10
8.	Illinois	(4-1)	-
9.	Houston	(5-0)	_
10.	Michigan	(3-2)	1
	LW - Last week	Co- Mar	*