

Winning streak stopped as UNR spoils Homecoming

by Mario Diaz
Staff Reporter

After pulling off a nail biter the previous week at New Mexico State, UNLV was back at the Silver Bowl for Homecoming, against intrastate rival Nevada-Reno. A crowd of 22,402 saw a strong UNR team beat UNLV 26-14 and take the Fremont Cannon back up to Reno for another year.

UNLV came out fired up in the first quarter as all-purpose man Hunkie Cooper returned the opening kickoff 23 yards, to the Wolf Pack 30. Quarterback Derek Stott then marched the Rebels 70 yards downfield and Marvin Eastman capped off the drive with a 1-yard plunge and UNLV took an early 7-0 lead.

Late in the first quarter, UNR was able to close the gap to 7-3, on a Kevin McKelvie field goal.

In the second quarter UNR's Fred Gatlin helped the Wolfpack take a 10-7 lead as he hit Treاملة Taylor from 7 yards out.

Late in the second quarter, UNLV had a chance to tie the game, but came up short when Luis Solario's field goal attempt

from 45 yards out was wide to the right.

After UNR received the second half kickoff, they drove down the field and Ray Whalen scored from 3 yards out as the Wolf Pack took a 16-7 lead. The only bright note defensively for UNLV was turned in by Aaron Christian as he blocked UNR's extra point attempt.

UNR took a 19-7 lead when McKelvie kicked his second field goal of the game, this time from 32 yards out.

In the fourth quarter, UNR hammered the last nail into the coffin as Ray Whalen scored from 1 yard out on a handoff from Gatlin. UNR now lead 26-7 and appeared to have the victory wrapped up.

UNLV was able to cut the margin of victory late in the fourth when Teddy James took the pitch from Stott, and scored from 1 yard out.

UNLV was able to recover the ensuing onside kick and took possession on UNLV's own 47-yard line. A scary moment occurred for UNLV during the drive, Derek Stott suffered a concussion when he was hit hard on a keeper play.

He was later taken to a local hospital and released after 24 hours of observation.

For the second consecutive year, the Wolf Pack beat UNLV and kept possession of the Fremont Cannon. After the game, Coach Strong said his team was beaten physically on both sides of the ball and that UNR was one of the toughest teams they have played all year.

The loss didn't hurt UNLV in conference play, but the fact that they lost to a Division I-AA school for the second time this year may affect the team mentally.

Ready or not, the Rebels must erase this loss and prepare for a tough conference road game against Utah State at Logan, Utah this Saturday.



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Stiff arm - Keenan McCardell stiff arms with Reno cornerback #24 Bernard Ellison in an effort to turn upfield.

Douglas, Holyfield prepare for 'The Moment of Truth'

by Micheal Bunin
Staff Reporter

Tonight at the fabulous Mirage in Las Vegas, undisputed heavyweight champion, James "Buster" Douglas will put his title on the line against the No. 1-ranked contender, undefeated Evander Holyfield.

"It's going to be the moment of truth, and the truth is going to hurt," said Steve Wynn, owner of The Mirage.

I definitely agree! Thursday night is indeed going to prove many things. It will prove whether Douglas is really a "mirage" of a champion, or if his stunning knockout of "Iron" Mike Tyson wasn't the fluke that many have called it. This night will also prove whether Holyfield, who was forced to wait a long time for this inevitable and well-deserved title shot, really is

the best heavyweight fighter in the world, or if he is just a beefed up cruiserweight, as he has been called in the past.

Holyfield, who has a record of 24 wins (20 by knockout), and no losses, said, "I look at myself outside my body and I figure out ways to beat myself. And I tell you, it's getting harder to beat me. I look at Tyson and I look at Douglas, and at my best, I'll whup them both."

Douglas, who has a record of 30 wins (20 by knockout), four losses, and one draw, said, "Evander is a worthy opponent. It should be a great fight, but I will be victorious."

OK, no more dancing around the real question. Here it is, my prediction for "The Moment of Truth."

As long as Douglas can enter the ring weighing between 230 and 235 pounds, I see no reason

why he shouldn't successfully defend his title.

Looking at the tale of the tape, two things interest me.

1. Douglas has a 20 pound weight advantage over Holyfield. Holyfield, in my opinion, is not a natural heavyweight.

2. Douglas has a 5 1/2 inch reach advantage over Holyfield. This advantage will allow him to keep Evander back with his left jab and then land his powerful straight right hand when Evander throws his left hook.

I believe that both men are excellent fighters and that this could possibly be one of the best fights of the year, because the fighters are so closely matched.

Again, my prediction for the fight: Douglas will win by knockout in the 10th round.

Fight fans, don't miss this! See Tale of the Tape, this page, lower left.



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Float champions - Member of ATO fraternity raise their presidential trophy high for the crowd Saturday night at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

THE MOMENT OF TRUTH
DOUGLAS vs HOLYFIELD
WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct. 25, The Mirage, Las Vegas
TALE OF THE TAPE

| EVANDER HOLYFIELD | | JAMES DOUGLAS |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| October 19, 1962 | BIRTHDATE | April 7, 1960 |
| Atmore, Alabama | BIRTHPLACE | Columbus, Ohio |
| Atlanta, Georgia | HOMETOWN | Columbus, Ohio |
| 27 | AGE | 30 |
| 210 lbs. | WEIGHT* | 230 lbs. |
| 6' 2 1/2" | HEIGHT | 6' 4" |
| 77 1/2" | REACH | 83" |
| 43" | CHEST (NORMAL) | 45" |
| 45" | CHEST (EXPANDED) | 47" |
| 16" | BICEPS | 17" |
| 12 1/2" | FOREARMS | 14" |
| 32" | WAIST | 35" |
| 22" | THIGH | 26" |
| 13" | CALF | 17" |
| 19 1/2" | NECK | 18" |
| 7 1/2" | WRIST | 8" |
| 12 1/2" | FIST | 13 1/2" |
| 10" | ANKLE | 11" |

*Exact weight at time of weigh-in

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