

Rebel soccer team still alive in playoff hunt



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All-American Candidate - Doug Borgel moves the ball down field against the UC Irvine Anteaters on Oct. 21.

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The Rebel soccer team may have hurt its playoff chances with a 2-1 loss to Big West Conference rival UC Santa Barbara, but bounced back two days later on Oct. 21, with a 1-0 victory over another conference opponent UC Irvine.

The match with UCSB was an evenly fought contest. The Rebels tallied 10 shots, while the Gauchos totaled seven. The Rebels were called for 21 fouls, while the Gauchos were flagged 20 times.

UCSB was the first to get on the board at 36:35 of the first half, when midfielder Kendall Fargo shot the ball in, unassisted. Fargo struck again, ten minutes into the second half, when he was assisted on the give-and-go play by midfielder Michael Murphy.

UNLV got on the scoreboard at 75:05, when All-America forward Doug Borgel took a pass from freshman midfielder Nathan Calvin and kicked in a shot into the left corner of the Gauchito goal.

The Rebels had many other chances to score, but just couldn't take advantage of the opportuni-

ties. The loss dropped the Rebels to 7-6-2, 4-3 in Big West play, while the Gauchos improved to 8-5 and 4-2.

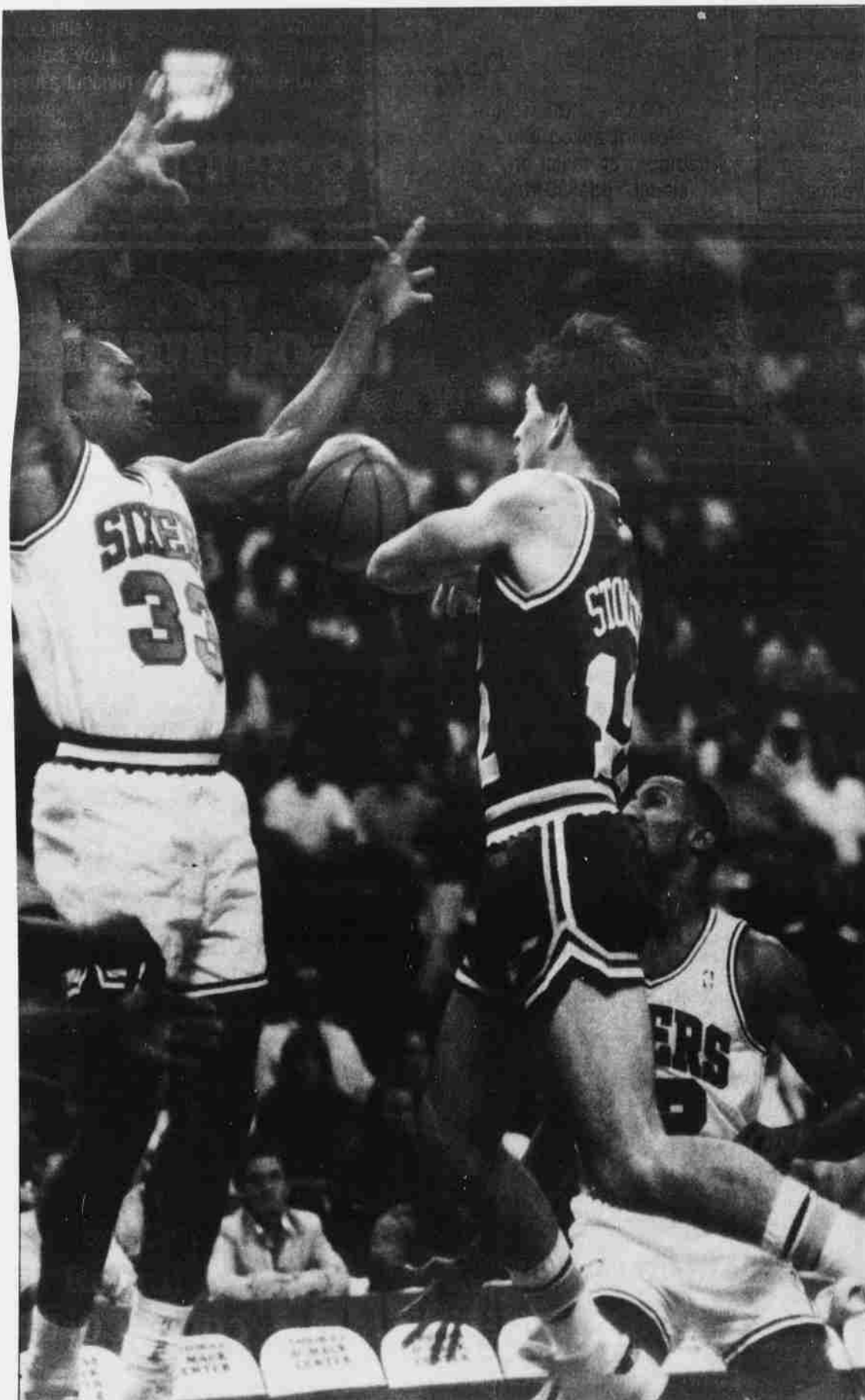
In their second game of the weekend, the Rebels faced the Anteaters of UC Irvine in what was a wild game.

The Rebels got off 10 shots in the first half, but were held to only two in the second half. The Anteaters were held to three shots in the first half and five in the second.

The only score of the game, came early on, at 13:02, Borgel, on a pass from freshman forward Ben Erickson, dribbled past the defenders and shot it off the far left post.

The shutout was the second for freshman goalkeeper Dan Schell this season. He had tallied a shutout against the Anteaters the week before.

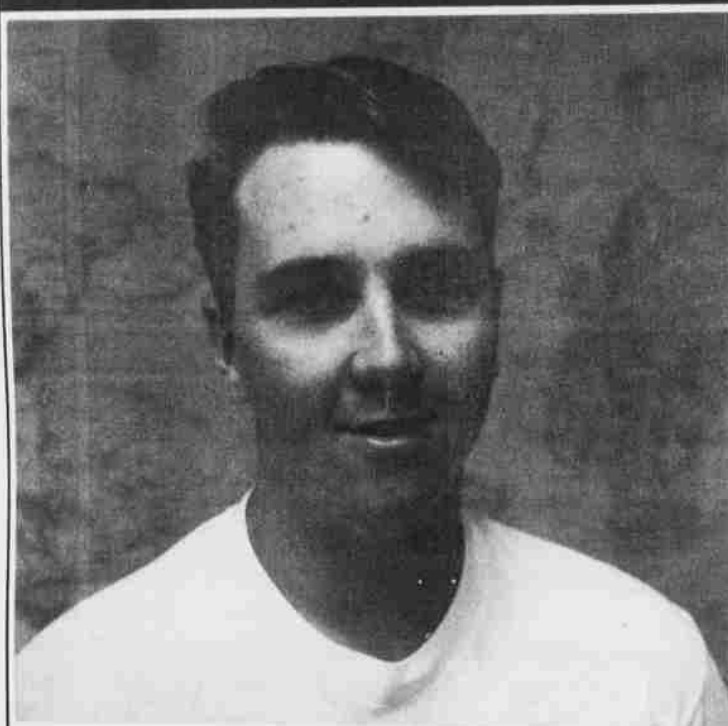
With the victory, the Rebels improved their record to 8-6-2, 5-3, while the Anteaters fell to 5-11-2, 1-5-1. The Rebels will head on the road to Columbia, S.C. to face South Carolina and Penn State in the South Carolina Met Life Classic on Saturday Oct. 27 and Sunday Oct. 28.



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John Stockton - drives past Sixers Hershey Hawkins and Johnny Dawkins during Philadelphia's 95 victory at Thomas & Mack.

Intramural player of the week



Tyler Olson

Intramural Played: Indoor Soccer
Why honored: Scored a hat trick (3 goals)
What team: Phi Delta Theta
Hometown: Denver, Colo. Year: Sophomore
Major: Radiological Technology Hobbies: Sports

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