

Fresno State kills UNLV's postseason chances

by Billy Naftaly
Staff Reporter

It was a do or die situation for the Rebel soccer team this past Sunday, when they met Fresno State for the final game of the season. The Rebels needed to win by four or more goals to capture the Big West Conference title or at least a win to be considered for a bid from the NCAA to participate in the NCAA Tournament.

Unfortunately, neither of these things happened at Peter Johann Memorial Field, where the Rebels dropped a 2-1 overtime decision in to the Bulldogs.

The loss, which almost guarantees a no-show for the Rebels in this year's tournament, marks the first time in UNLV coach Barry Barto's 15-year coaching career that one of his teams will miss the tournament for two consecutive years.

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The game began on an ominous note as two Rebel players collided, giving a free shot to Bulldogs' forward Gerell Elliott to score at 4:19 of the first half.

However, the Rebels did manage to get on the board at 36:17 of the first half when junior defender Mike Madrid redirected a shot from All-America candidate senior forward Doug Borgel into the goal.

Both teams were scoreless in the second half, thus sending the game into overtime.

The Bulldogs won the game on a goal by defender Geoff Gray, 3:55 into the overtime period.

The Rebels ended their 1990 campaign with a 10-8-2 overall mark, 6-4 in the Big West. The Bulldogs concluded their season as well, with a final 17-3-2, 8-2 record.



Defense - Josh McKay (16) tries to keep the ball out of Fresno State possession to no avail.

Big third quarter propels Bulldogs past Rebels

by Mario Diaz
Staff Reporter

The third quarter has been UNLV's downfall all year long. On Saturday night, Fresno State scored 21 points in the third quarter and trounced the Rebels 45-18. A crowd of 16,846 saw UNLV lose its third in a row, dropping their record to 4-6. Fresno State, on the other hand, is gunning for a showdown two weeks from now in which they will face San Jose State for the Big West Championship.

After Fresno State recovered a fumble deep in UNLV's territory, the Bulldogs' Aaron Carver was able to run it in from 14 yards out, and Fresno State took an early 7-0 lead.

A few minutes later, Fresno State marched down the field and scored again, on a 1-yard run by Carver. Fresno State now led 14-0.

The Rebels got on the board

at the 5:41 mark of the first quarter, when all-purpose man Hunkie Cooper scored on a quarterback keeper, from 20 yards out. The Rebels were able to cut the lead to 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, on a 39-yard field goal by Luis Solorio.

Fresno State kicker Derek Mahoney accounted for the only scoring in the second quarter, splitting the uprights from 27 yards out. Fresno State went into the half, leading only 17-10.

In the third quarter though, Coach Jim Sweeney's Bulldogs showed no mercy, as the offense scored 21 points, and the defense shut UNLV's offense out completely.

Lorenzo Neal scored on a 7-yard run in the fourth quarter, to up Fresno State's lead to 45-10.

Derek Stott then marched the Rebels 89 yards, all the way to the Fresno State 1-yard line. There he handed off to Derek Black who plunged through for UNLV's final touchdown. The

two-point conversion was successful, as Ray Walters took the pitch and ran it in.

After the game Coach Jim Strong said "We were dominated on both sides of the ball."

The loss dropped the Rebels to 4-6 on the year.

Hunkie Cooper, upset about the loss, said, "This is my last losing season at UNLV, things are going to be different around here next year."

But, for now the Rebels must prepare for Long Beach State in two weeks.

Big West Conference

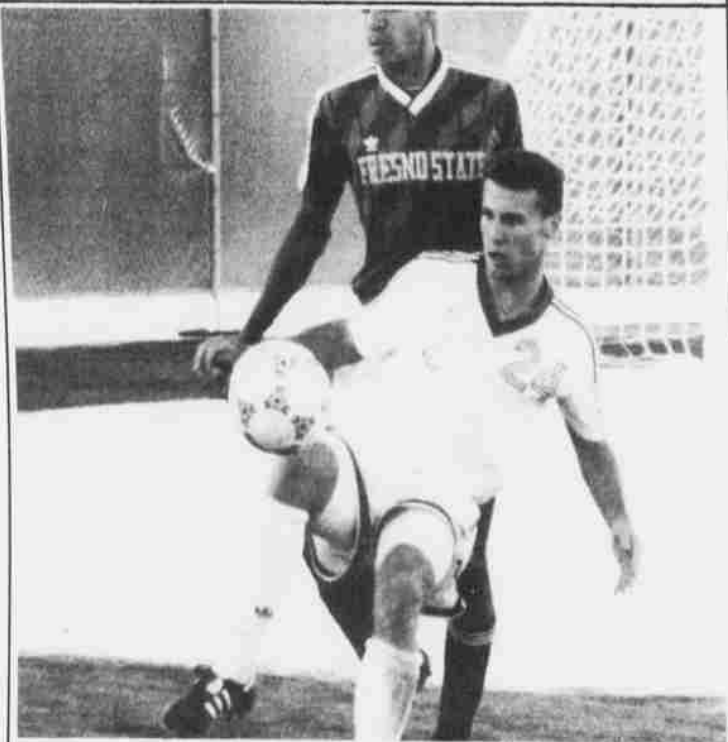
	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jose St.	5	0	0	6	2	1
Fresno St.	4	0	1	7	1	1
Utah State	3	1	1	3	4	1
Long Beach St.	3	3	0	4	5	0
UNLV	3	4	0	4	6	0
Pacific	2	3	0	4	5	0
CS Fullerton	0	5	0	1	9	0
New Mexico St.	0	5	0	0	8	0

AP Top 10

School	Record	LW
1. Notre Dame	(7-1)	2
2. Washington	(8-1)	7
3. Houston	(8-0)	6
4. Colorado	(8-1-1)	9
5. Miami (Fla.)	(6-2)	8
6. Iowa	(7-1)	-
7. Georgia Tech	(7-0-1)	-
8. Brigham Young	(7-1)	10
9. Tennessee	(5-1-2)	-
10. Florida	(7-1)	-

LW - Last week

Borgel named Big West Soccer Player of the Year



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Soccer All-American - Doug Borgel (24) scored 41 points on 17 shots with 7 assists.



Alex Shelton

Intramural played: Indoor soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Why honored: Scored a hat trick in one game, placed 2nd in IFC tennis tournament, member of 2nd place volleyball team

What team: Sigma Chi
Hometown: Kirkland, Wash.
Year: Senior
Major: Hotel Administration

Senior forward Doug Borgel was honored this Monday as the Big West Conference Soccer Player of the Year. Borgel led the Big West in scoring for the second consecutive year with 17 goals and seven assists for a total of 41 points.

Joining Borgel on the All-Conference first team was teammate Terry Pryer. Two Rebels, Scott Uderitz and Cliff Odle, were named to the second team.



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UNLV golfer ties for 12th at El Paso tournament

by Jim DeRusso
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UNLV golfer Hub Goyen finished the 54 hole John Hancock Sun Bowl All-American Golf Tournament in a four-way tie for 12th place, 10 shots behind the winner.

Goyen's final day score of

111 dropped him from contention. Fresno State's Geoff Griffin won the tournament, held at the El Paso Country Club in El Paso, Texas, with a final score of 206.

Goyen, the only UNLV golfer entered in the non-team competition, came into the final day of the two-day tournament tied for fifth place, just four strokes off

the pace set by first round leaders David Bishop of host school Texas-El Paso and Kevin Wentworth of Oklahoma State.

Next up for the Rebel golfers, is the Golf World Palmetto Dunes Collegiate at the Arthur Hills Golf Course in Hilton Head, South Carolina, Nov. 16-18.