

# No. 1-ranked Rebels rip Wolf Pack by 50

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Reporter

It is perhaps the most lopsided rivalry in all of college basketball. Coming into Saturday night's game, UNLV had won 37 of the 47 games they have played against Nevada-Reno since the rivalry began back in 1962, with the last UNR win coming in 1985.

Make that 38 out of 48. Seven Rebels scored in double figures led by Larry

Johnson's 21 points. Evric Gray scored 19 and Travis Bice hit six three pointers for 18 points as the top-ranked Rebels rolled over the Wolf Pack, 131-81, improving their record to 2-0. Nevada (1-6) was led by Ric Herrin's 22 points. Matt Williams and Jason Schmidt each added 10 for the Wolf Pack.

The Rebels once again started fast, jumping out to a 14-2 lead 2:12 into the game.

A 6-0 UNR run, capped by

Ric Herrin's three-point play, cut the Rebel lead to 14-8. The Rebels built the lead back up to 10 at 24-14 with 14:25 left in the first half. The Wolf Pack went on an 11-4 run cutting the Rebel lead to 28-25 on a three pointer by Matt Williams. The remainder of the first half was sloppy but the Rebels managed to build their lead back to 46-34 when a timeout was called with 3:41 left before halftime.

Following the timeout, Travis Bice gave the Rebels an 18-point lead with a three pointer and Larry Johnson made a three point play that gave the Rebels a

21 point lead with 2:39 left. The Rebels capped off the late surge with a pair of free throws by Evric Gray and the Rebels led, 65-38 at halftime.

The Rebels opened the second half with a 25-5 run that gave them a 90-43 after a layup by freshman point guard H Waldman.

The Lawlor Events Center record crowd of 11,090 saw the Rebels break the UNLV school record for most three point shots made in a game with 21, surpassing the old record of 17 set against Indiana in the 1987 Final Four.

The Rebels led by as many as 57 points when senior guard David Rice hit one of his three three pointers for a 125-68 lead.

The Rebels forced UNR into 21 turnovers and held them to 33 percent shooting. The Rebels also out-rebounded the Pack 52-40. Nevada-Reno, playing without it's best player, Brian Thompson, who was out with ligament damage, out-rebounded the Rebels in the first half, 18-17.

The Rebels next game is Saturday against Michigan State at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Michigan, home of the NBA champion Detroit Pistons.

## AP Top 25-Weekend results

1. UNLV defeated Nevada, 131-81.
2. Arizona lost to No. 18 LSU, 92-82.
3. Arkansas defeated Missouri, 95-82.
4. Syracuse defeated NC-Charlotte, 113-99.
5. Duke defeated Michigan, 75-68.
6. Georgetown defeated Rice, 53-47.
7. Indiana defeated San Diego, 91-64.
8. UCLA defeated Notre Dame, 99-91.
9. Ohio State defeated Chicago State, 112-54.
10. North Carolina did not play.
11. Pittsburgh defeated West Virginia, 96-87.
12. Alabama did not play.
13. Georgia (4-0), defeated Mercer, 117-50.
14. Connecticut defeated Maine, 85-60.
15. So. Mississippi did not play.
16. Oklahoma defeated VCU, 141-105.
17. St. John's defeated Geo. Mason, 86-75; defeated BYU, 67-62.
18. Louisiana State defeated No. 2 Arizona, 92-82.
19. Michigan State defeated Detroit, 83-61.
20. Georgia Tech defeated Fordham, 92-72.
21. South Carolina defeated No. 24 Temple, 87-63
- (tie) Virginia defeated Vanderbilt, 70-56
23. Texas defeated Texas-Pan Am, 116-70.
24. Temple lost to No. 21 So. Carolina, 87-63
25. Kentucky defeated Kansas, 88-71.

LW - Last week

## UNLV wins Lady Cougar Invitational

Lady Rebels defeat host, Houston

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UNLV raised their record to 4-0 and won their second tournament of the season, by knocking off Houston, 84-80 in overtime.

Tasha Bradley and Merlelynn Lange led UNLV with 14 points each. Bradley had a career-high 18 rebounds.

The game went into overtime when Houston's LaShawn Johnson missed the second of two free throws, leaving the game tied at 72.

"I'm happy with the win," said Coach Jim

Coach Bolla picks up 200th victory  
UNLV defeats Grambling in first round

Jim Bolla, in his ninth season as head coach of UNLV women's basketball, picked up his 200th career coaching victory Friday night, as the Lady Rebels beat Grambling, 80-67, in the first round of the Lady Cougar Invitational in Houston.

Bolla. "It's a good experience for us to win an overtime game."

The Lady Rebels, currently ranked 14th in the nation will face 5th-ranked Louisiana Tech in their next game, Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas & Mack Center.

## Sports Briefs

### UNR gets a chance at Division I-AA national title

The Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack outlasted Big Sky Conference rival Boise State, 59-52, in three overtime periods, to advance to the championship game of Division I-AA.

The Wolf Pack, now 13-1, scored in the third overtime and then stopped the Broncos on four plays to secure the victory. The

teams ran up over 1,000 yards of total offense in the game.

Nevada will face defending Division I-AA champion Georgia Southern, a 44-7 winner over Central Florida, in the title game at Statesboro, Ga., Saturday at noon. The game will be televised by CBS (KLAS-TV, channel 8, locally).

### San Jose State rips CMU to win California Bowl

Running back Sheldon Canley scored a California Raisin Bowl record five touchdowns the day with 164 yards on 23 carries. His last touchdown upped the Spartans' lead to 48-

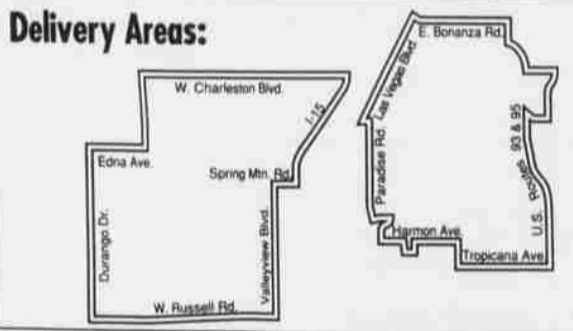
10. Central Michigan, champions of the Mid-American Conference, scored two late touchdowns to make the final score a little respectable.

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The Chippewas finished the season 8-3-1. San Jose State ended up 9-2-1 and have a shot at a top-25 ranking in the final national poll.

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