

Another Runnin' Rebel game, another blowout

UNLV rips Utah State by 43

by Ched Whitney

The Utah State Aggies were never in this game. They didn't score in the first 4:54 of the game and found themselves trailing 16-0.

The closest the Aggies got the rest of the game was 11 points at 31-20 with 7:30 left in the first half. But the No. 1-ranked Runnin' Rebels then ran off on a 19-6 tear to blow the game wide open.

Stacey Augmon led UNLV, which led 64-37 at intermission, in the first half with 13 points.

Utah State gave the Rebels perhaps their toughest half this year - the first half of their game at the Thomas & Mack Center earlier this year which the Rebels

led by only five, 59-54. This time the Aggies couldn't get any semblance of an offense on track.

The Aggies saw more of the same in the second half. A 17-0 run put the Rebels up by 42, 92-50.

The Runnin' Rebel second-teamers maintained the huge lead they inherited, actually increasing it to a game-high 43 at the buzzer, 126-83.

Reserve guard David Rice came in at point guard the for injured H Waldman. Sophomore swingman Evric Gray led the backups with 15 points.

Larry Johnson led a total of six Rebels in double figures with 24 points; he also had 12 rebounds and made 10 of 12 free throws.

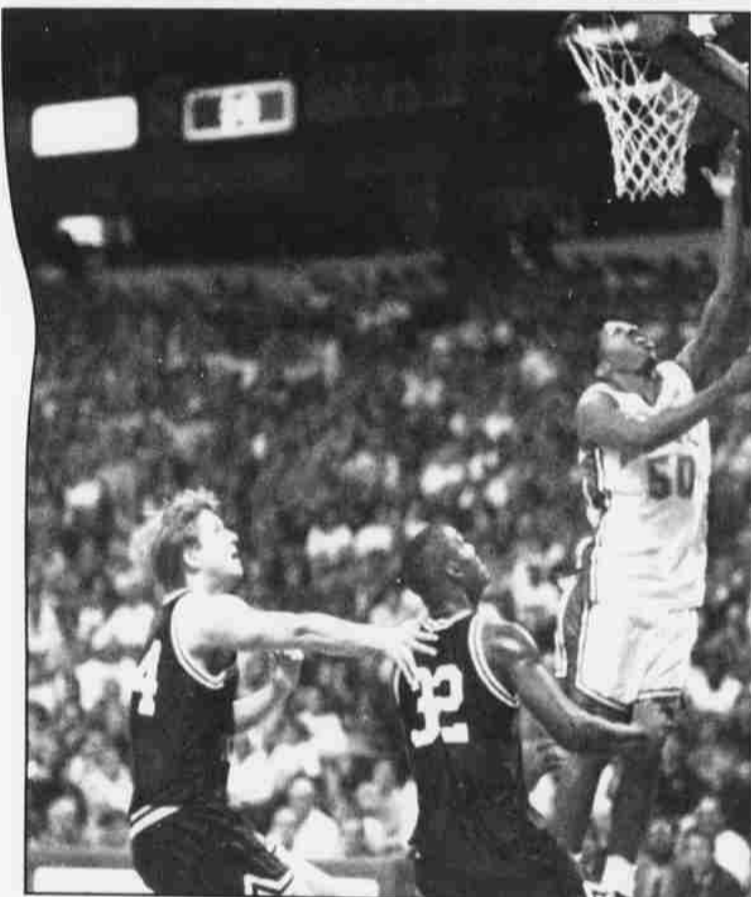
Johnson has made 63 of his last 71 attempts (88.7 percent) from the line.

Augmon had another all-around game with 20 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals. Point guard Greg Anthony had 16 points and 11 assists. Anderson scored 15 despite making only two of 12 shots from three-point range.

Kendall Youngblood led Utah State with a career-high 28 points, but had little help elsewhere.

UNLV travels to face San Jose State Thursday. Game time is 9 p.m. The Rebels will return home for a Sunday matchup (1 p.m.) with Rutgers.

Rebelnotes



Greg Anthony (50) will lead the Runnin' Rebels against Rutgers at the TMC Sunday at 1 p.m.

Jeter out

Runnin' Rebel forward Chris Jeter missed UNLV's games against Louisville and Utah State due to a triceps strain.

Lady Rebels make TV appearance

UNLV's matchup with Cal State Fullerton Monday, Feb. 4 at the Thomas & Mack will be televised by SportsChannel America.

The women will play at San Jose State on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and at eighth-ranked Stanford, the defending national champions, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

All Lady Rebel games are carried on KVEG-AM (840).

UNLV vs. Rutgers part of ABC doubleheader

The Runnin' Rebels will make their second of three consecutive weekend appearances on network television Sunday as they host the Rutgers Scarlet Knights at the Thomas & Mack at 1 p.m. The game will be televised by ABC (Channel 13 locally).

True scholar-athletes at UNLV

Senior forward Larry Johnson and senior guard David Rice were named to the university dean's list (minimum 3.5 grade-point average).

Runnin' Rebels Stacey Augmon, Travis Bice, Bryan Emerzian and H Waldman all had GPAs of at least 3.0.

Junior center Elmore Spencer completed his associate arts degree at Clark County Community recording a 3.33 GPA last semester.

It's baseball season

The UNLV baseball team gets their season underway this weekend with a three-game home stand against Cal State Northridge. The games will be Friday at 3 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Women's tennis

The women's tennis team will host Pepperdine Friday at 1:30 p.m. and Nebraska Sunday at 8 a.m.

The Yellin' Rebel Top 25

Men's Basketball

	school	record	pts.
1	UNLV	(16-0)	100
2	Arkansas	(20-1)	95
3	Ohio State	(17-0)	93
4	Indiana	(18-2)	87
5	Duke	(16-4)	76
tie	St John's	(15-2)	76
7	Syracuse	(18-3)	75
8	North Carolina	(14-3)	73
9	Arizona	(16-3)	72
10	Kentucky	(16-3)	67
11	UCLA	(15-4)	55
12	Nebraska	(17-2)	54
13	Lousiana State	(13-4)	52
14	E. Tennessee State	(16-2)	45
15	S. Mississippi	(12-2)	41
tie	Utah	(19-1)	41
17	Virginia	(15-4)	35
18	Pittsburgh	(15-5)	30
19	Georgetown	(12-5)	29
20	New Mexico State	(15-2)	24
21	Oklahoma	(14-5)	23
22	Georgia Tech	(12-5)	12
23	Kansas	(14-4)	10
24	Seton Hall	(13-5)	9
25	Temple	(12-4)	6

Also receiving votes: Wyoming, New Orleans, Missouri and Princeton.

The Yellin' Rebel Top 25 is tabulated using votes from its sports writers. Additionally, each week a person outside The Yellin' Rebel will contribute to the Top 25. This week, The Yellin' Rebel would like to thank UNLV Sports Information Director Joe Hawk for participating in the poll.

Hawk's top 25:

1 UNLV	10 Kentucky	18 Georgia Tech
2 Arkansas	11 Georgetown	19 E. Tenn. St.
3 Ohio State	12 UCLA	20 Pittsburgh
4 Indiana	13 LSU	21 Kansas
5 Syracuse	14 S. Miss.	22 N Mexico St.
6 Arizona	15 Nebraska	23 Wyoming
7 N. Carolina	16 Virginia	24 Oklahoma
8 Duke	17 Utah	25 Missouri
9 St. John's		

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Men's basketball standings

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UNLV	9	0	1.000	16	0	1.000
New Mexico St.	7	1	.875	15	2	.882
UCSB	4	4	.500	9	7	.563
Pacific	4	5	.444	8	10	.444
Utah State	4	5	.444	7	11	.389
Cal St. Fullerton	4	6	.400	11	8	.579
Long Beach St.	3	5	.375	7	10	.412
Fresno State	3	6	.333	8	10	.444
UC Irvine	3	6	.333	8	13	.381
San Jose State	3	6	.333	5	13	.381

Schedule

Today's games

Cal State Fullerton at Utah State.
UC Irvine at Fresno State
UC Santa Barbara at Pacific.
UNLV at San Jose State, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

New Mexico State at Long Beach State.
San Jose State at Utah State.
UC Irvine at Pacific.
UC Santa Barbara at Fresno State.

Sunday's game

Rutgers at UNLV, 1 p.m.

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