

# Hustlin' Rebels take two of three from CS Northridge

## UNLV baseball team opens 1991 season

by Richard Munson and Deborah Soper

### Feb. 1 - Barnson Field

As the first two innings ended, Cal State Northridge seemed to be dictating the game with a 5-0 lead over UNLV. Even after the top of the third, with the score 8-0, Greg Shockey stole home to make the lead 9-0. The fans (estimated to be 350) started for their cars. But the Rebels had other ideas.

The bottom of the third is when the Rebels woke up. The first two run RBI for the season was by Lino Diaz.

The next inning was dry. Not much excitement, no runs.

Bottom of the fifth, the Rebels, Bobby Dillon, had the first grand slam of the season, bringing UNLV

back into the game to tighten the gap 9-6.

In the sixth, Cal State had two runs, not to be heard from for the rest of the game.

Bottom of the seventh, UNLV had some fun. Bobby Dillon and Nick Kuster both hit two run RBIs to bring the score to 11-10.

Bottom of the eighth, M.J. Marinni scored from the second to tie the game 11-11.

In the bottom of the ninth, the fans and players alike were getting nervous as the game may have gone into overtime. As the board showed two outs, Dan Madsen knocked Lee Reiber home to make the Hustlin' Rebels' first game of the season a winner. The score went from 9-0, CSN, to 12-11, UNLV.

### Feb. 2

The Rebels may have used up all of their bats on Friday night. Northridge's Ken Kendrena went the distance, striking out 12 as they won 8-2.

The highlight for the Hustlin' Rebs was Tim Johnson's solo home run in the bottom of the first. UNLV's only other run was in the bottom of the ninth with an RBI by Dan Madsen, scoring Nick Kuster from second.

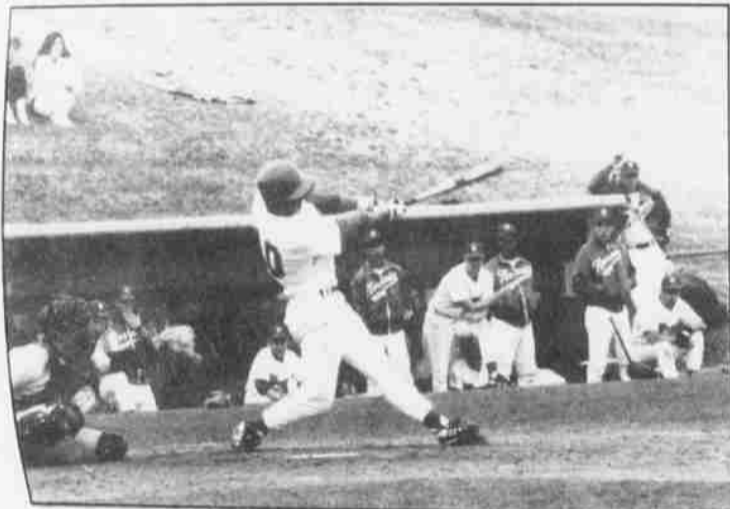
UNLV's Jonathan Jarolimek worked 4 1/3 innings, striking out 5. He was given the loss.

### Feb. 3

The Hustlin' Rebels closed out their series with Cal-State Northridge. UNLV was victorious, 10-4.

The Rebels' bats showed up for today's game as the Rebels tallied 11 hits, 3 of which were doubles and 1 was a home run. The Rebels Steve Cerio hit a 3-run home run in the bottom of the second to tie the score at 3. The Rebels then put together back-to-back 2-run innings to increase their lead to 7-3. The Rebels then added 3 runs in the late innings to give them a 6 point victory. Doug VanerWeele picked up the win for the Rebels, while Larry Lucchetti picked up his first save of the season.

The Hustlin' Rebels will host BYU Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. and Feb. 9, at 12 p.m.



Lino Diaz bats in the Hustlin' Rebels' game with CS Northridge. photo by Richard Munson

# Rebels romp Rutgers

by Richard Munson

Yet again, the Runnin' Rebels have shown their dominance in college basketball. This time it was a national audience that saw the Rebels blow out another opponent as the game was carried on ABC. Those who tuned in saw the Rebels destroy the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers 115-73.

The Rebels were red hot from the field as they shot 63 percent for the game. They opened up the second half with a 20-3 run as they broke the game wide open, 77-41. Switching back and forth from man-to-man to amoeba defense, the Rebels forced 20 turnovers, 12 of which came in the second half. After a George Ackles power slam with 6:15 left in the game, the Rebels led 101-59, and it was time for the reserves to make their way into the game. After a poor showing at Louisville, the second team this time was able to increase the lead given to them.

As usual the Rebels got off to a slow start, but forced eight turnovers and started to pull away. Anderson Hunt scored 20

points and was four of eight from three-point territory in the first half, en route to a game-high 29 points. Stacey Augmon also had a strong first half as he scored 22 points. Augmon had a triple-double as he ended the game with 27 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists. The Rebels pulled away to an 18-point lead at the end of the first half, 57-39.

The only tense moment of the game came in the first half on an Evric Gray break-away dunk that was successful.

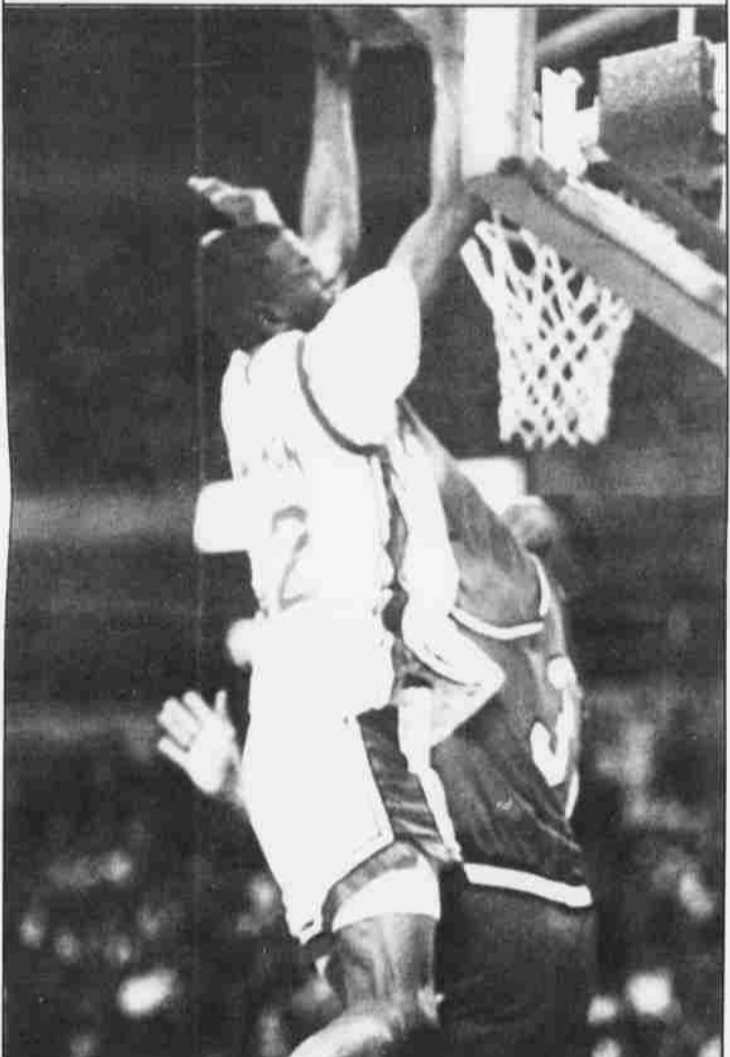
"I was thinking about making it," Gray said after the game. He was referring to an incident earlier in the season when he missed a reverse dunk just before the half.

"Hunt had a great first half," Tarkanian said. "Stacey played as well as any forward could, it was a tremendous effort on his part."

"I thought they would be a little bit better," Gray said.

The Rebel defense held Rutgers to only 35 percent shooting for the game.

The Rebels will host Fresno State, Thursday at 8:05 p.m.



Stacey Augmon (32) goes up strong against "the best in the open-court transition game," according to ABC-TV's Dick Vitale. photo by Marcus Clark

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