

UNLV splits with Fresno State

by Ched Whitney

The UNLV softball team split a doubleheader Thursday with the Fresno State Bulldogs, the nation's second-ranked team. The Bulldogs took the first game, 3-0, and the Rebels won the second, 3-1.

In the first game, Fresno State got runs in the third, sixth and seventh innings and pitcher Terry Carpenter held the Rebels to only four hits as the Bulldogs won 4-0. Carpenter raised her record to an amazing 22-1.

The No. 7 Lady Rebels answered in the second game, how-

ever.

UNLV jumped out to 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Sophomore Tricia Reimche scored first on a sacrifice fly by Christine Parris. The Rebels added the other two runs on RBIs by Dena Baker and Kim Harris.

Rebel pitcher Kim Smith (20-5), who gave up six hits in the win, became the second player in school history to win 20 games.

Smith got out of a jam in the fourth inning. The Bulldogs had the bases loaded with one out. But the Rebels got consecutive force outs at the plate to end the inning.

Fresno State got their one run in the fifth inning. Shortstop Gina LoPiccolo drove in the run with a double. LoPiccolo became the NCAA's all-time leader in RBIs.

The Rebels, who hosted Pacific in a doubleheader Saturday, remained 5-1/2 games behind the first-place Bulldogs. Fresno State is 46-6 overall and 20-3 in conference.



photo by Morgan Fisher

Lori Harrigan pitches against Fresno State

McCardell goes to Redskins in 12th round

Rebel wide receiver is 362nd overall selection

by Jay Sapovits

Keenan McCardell will become the fifth former Rebel to attempt to make a final cut of 47 on opening day of the NFL season 1991. McCardell was chosen in the 12th round, the 362nd pick overall, by the Washington Redskins in the NFL draft April 22 in New York City.

Most experts thought McCardell would be chosen in the later rounds, but McCardell was somewhat disappointed.

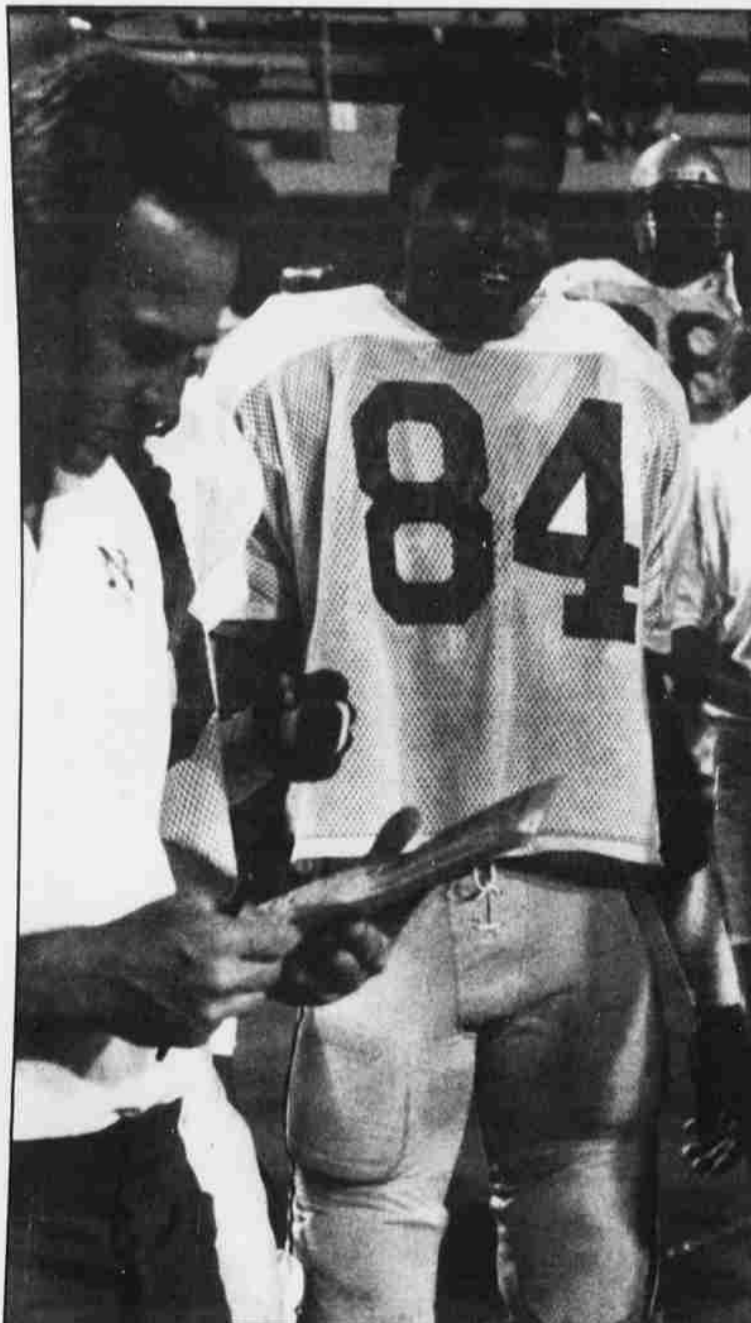
During his four-year career with UNLV, he set the school's all-time receiving yardage record with what some considered less-than-average speed. It is McCardell's ability to run routes and catch

balls across the middle of the field that give a chance to make an NFL roster.

The Washington Redskins are a team that is searching for youth on the corners, with what is called "The Posse," three All-Pro pass catchers, now beginning to age.

Now what a virtual unknown receiver from UNLV will attempt to do is go into camp ready and prepared to work hard. When anyone associated with the football program was asked about him, the response was almost identical. His work ethic is always praised.

McCardell has already graduated, he did so in three and a half years. He's also still attending school taking graduate courses.



Keenan McCardell

Lady Rebels sweep Pacific

The UNLV Lady Rebel softball team equaled the school record for wins in a season Saturday as they swept a doubleheader from Pacific to run their record to 41-14-1.

Lori Harrigan shut out the Tigers in the first game, 1-0 in eight innings. Harrigan is now 20-7. She and Kim Smith are the second and third 20-game winners in UNLV history.

Sheree Corniel provided the difference for the Rebels in the 1-0 contest. With two outs Corniel

singled, driving in Christine Parris from second.

In the second game, the Rebels jumped out to a 4-0 lead after two innings. That lead was more than enough for Kim Smith who allowed just five hits as UNLV won 5-1. Smith raised her record to 21-5.

Sheree Corniel doubled and Kenda Leffler tripled for the Rebels.

UNLV is now 20-7-1 in the Big West with eight games remaining.



photo by Morgan Fisher

The Rebels beat Pacific 2-1 and 5-1 Saturday

REBELNOTES

Relay team finishes fifth

The UNLV women's 4X200-meter relay finished fifth at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Saturday.

The Rebels crossed the finish line at 1:36.69, about three seconds behind Louisiana State the first place team.

Shunta Rose was fourth best in the long jump with a 20-foot-9-inch leap.

Assistant AD returns to work

John Peterson returned to work Thursday, April 25 after serving a 30-day suspension.

Peterson had been suspended after being sent home from the men's basketball West Regionals in Seattle for selling non-university tickets outside the Kingdome.

REBELPROS

Cecil Fielder, first baseman, Detroit Tigers

Fielder is batting .286 this season with two home runs and team-high 16 runs batted in.

Matt Williams, San Francisco Giants

Williams has a .288 batting average with two homers and 11 RBIs.

Scott Lewis, pitcher, California Angels

Lewis is 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA. He has struck out nine in 18 innings.

Armon Gilliam, forward, Philadelphia 76ers

Gilliam scored 19 points in the Sixers' 116-112 win over the Milwaukee Bucks in the second game of their first-round playoff series. Philadelphia leads the series 2-0.

1990 National Championship team to play 1987 Final 4 team

The Runnin' Rebel Lettermen Club will have an "appreciation night" for the 1990 National Championship team and the 1991 team, which was the first team to go undefeated during the regular season in more than 15 years, May 11 at the Thomas & Mack. The members of the 1987 Final Four team from UNLV will take on the 1990 NCAA Championship graduates and seniors in an exciting basketball game.

The game will give Las Vegas a chance to honor and watch the Runnin' Rebels who brought so much pleasure and publicity to Las Vegas. Not only the "Among the Best of All Time" team of the 1990 and 1991 seasons, but the players from 1987 who took the Runnin' Rebel faithful to the Final Four in New Orleans will be there. There are always the questions of "who's the best?", "what if...?" and the usual talk among the players about the merits of each team.

On May 10, Las Vegas will get to see these players "take it to the court."

The 1987 Final Four team has challenged the 1990 NCAA Championship team to a 40-minute battle to see who is the best ... at least on that particular night. The beneficiaries will be the Rebel fans and Runnin' Rebel Lettermen's Club. This game will give the fans

of Las Vegas a final opportunity to salute the players who have brought so much enjoyment and excitement. Everybody will have a chance for a final goodbye to this group of great athletes and individuals.

The players committed to play in this game are:

1987 Final Four team:

- Freddy Banks
- Jarvis Basnight
- Gary Graham
- Eldridge Hudson
- Gerald Paddio
- Richard Robinson
- Leon Samanski
- Mark Wade

1990 National Championship team:

- George Ackles
- Greg Anthony
- Stacey Augmon
- David Butler
- Stacey Cvijanovich
- Chris Jeter
- Larry Johnson
- David Rice
- Moses Scurry

Tickets will be on sale at the Thomas & Mack. UNLV students will receive a \$2.50 discount.



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