



COMING THURSDAY...
Rebel football and soccer teams travel to New Mexico for weekend games

Rebels hit paydirt in home opener

New offense paves way to victory

by ShaRhonda Ramos

The Rebel football team hit paydirt Saturday night. After a gruesome loss to Nevada-Reno last weekend, the Rebels were out for blood and the Oregon State Beavers were the victims, 23-9.

The Beavers won the coin toss and differed to the second half giving the Rebel offense the chance to take the field first. Hunkie Cooper started at quarterback for the Rebels. The offense got off to a slow start, but the defense came out strong.

Free safety Carlton Johnson intercepted a pass from OSU quarterback Ed Browning at the UNLV 30-yard line and returned it to the Beaver 42. Hunkie Cooper

per and the Rebel offense drove to the OSU 3-yard line before Cooper fumbled and the Beavers took over at the 2-yard line with 1:57 left in the first quarter.

The Rebels started the second quarter at the OSU 37. Two first downs and a Rodney Mazion reception later, the Rebels got the first score of the game when freshman running back Matt Wills dove in for the touchdown from the 1-yard line. Nick Garritano's point after was good and the Rebels were up 7-0 with 13:25 left in the half.

The Rebel defense remained aggressive and held the Beavers scoreless in the first half. Nick Garritano kicked a 30-yard field goal

for the Rebels with 30 seconds left making it UNLV 10-0 at halftime.

Though the Beavers got the ball first in the second half, it was the Rebel offense who did the scoring. "The Hunkie Cooper Show" continued as he ran 65 yards setting up a first down for the Rebels at the OSU 1-yard line. Matt Wills carried 1 yard for his second touchdown of the game. Garritano's point after put the Rebels up 17-0.

The Beavers only touchdown came on a fake field goal. Halfback Chad Paulson threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to fullback James Jones. The point after failed and the score was 17-6.



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Matt Wills (diving) scores the Rebels' first touchdown.

The Beavers other points came on a 26-yard field goal by Jamie Burke early in the fourth quarter.

With 7:28 left in the game and the score 17-9 the Rebel defense stifled the Beavers and the UNLV offense took over on downs at their own 45. The Rebels drove 55 yards including a

15-yard run by freshman running back Shannon McLean to the OSU 1-yard line. With 1:07 left in the game, Cooper scored on the keeper. Garritano's kick failed.

Cooper's impressive show ended at 23-9. He rushed for 165 yards, completed seven of 11 passes for

73 yards, made tackles on special teams, returned a punt for 18 yards and two kickoffs for a total of 30 yards.

The Rebels take to the road Saturday looking to make it two in a row as they take on the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

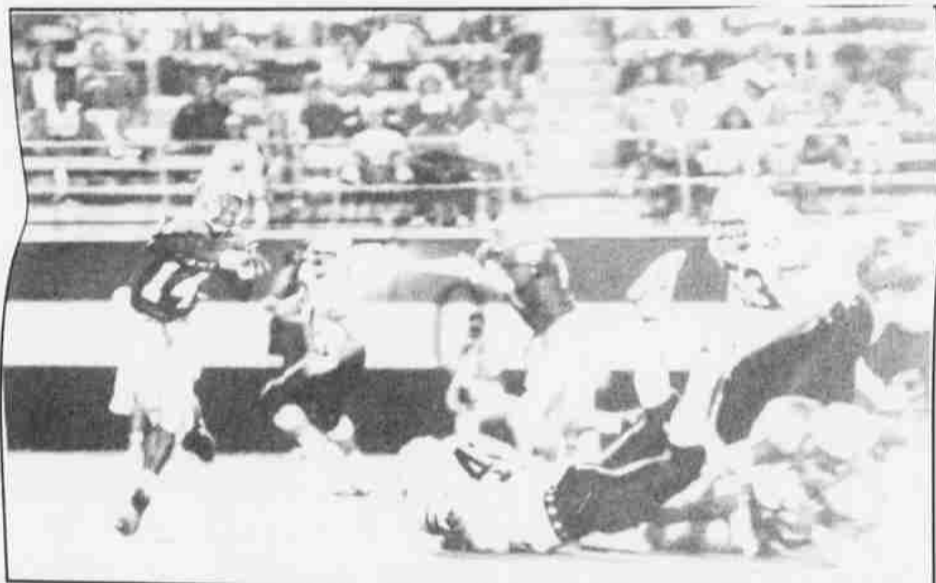


photo by Rick Nielsen

Quarterback Hunkie Cooper completed seven of 11 pass attempts.

Soccer team splits games against Ivy League opponents

by Adejoke Adenle

The end result of the Ethel M. Chocolates Rebel Classic was similar to last week's Coors invitational. The Rebels won the first game but lost the second one and had to settle for third place.

Friday, UNLV 4, Pennsylvania 0

In the win against Pennsylvania, the Rebels showed better ball control.

The Rebels started on the attack pressing hard into the Quakers' goal area. Luke Hiller, foreseeing a possible goal by Richie Louis, became aggressive and nearly knocked Louis down near the penalty box just five minutes into the game.

A minute later the Rebels confirmed the Quakers' fears. Benjamin Callcott passed a "balloon" left to Richie Louis who was waiting in the middle. Louis slipped the ball past the Quaker goalie to put the Rebels on the scoreboard.

Immediately after the goal, the opponents pressed towards the Rebel goal only to be turned back by defender Mike Madrid. Madrid made a dramatic save that prevented the eager Quakers from an easy goal.

About 12 minutes into the game the Rebel defense almost broke down and the Quakers attempted to capitalize but Rebel goalie Jeremy Angelo made the save.

The Rebels proved to be more aggressive, pushing toward the Quakers' zone.

A few minutes later a pass from right field by Terry Pryer found Daniel Barber, who scored to put UNLV up 2-0.

As the game neared the end of the first half, two things were apparent: the Quaker line-up had weakened on offense and the Rebel line-up looked stronger.

Louis and Barber each scored again and Angelo was able to preserve the 4-0 shutout.

Saturday, Harvard 2, UNLV 0

In game 2, the Rebels attack started out quickly and just 30 seconds into the game, Richie Louis' attempt at the goal was foiled by the Harvard Crimson's goalie who was to prove a stopper to any chance of a Rebel goal. Louis tried again 13 minutes into the game but the night was to prove along one as the goalie again rose to the occasion.

The Rebels kept pressing toward the Harvard goal area but the Harvard defenders were ready and tripped Louis down at 19:40. This led to an indirect kick which nearly led to a goal.

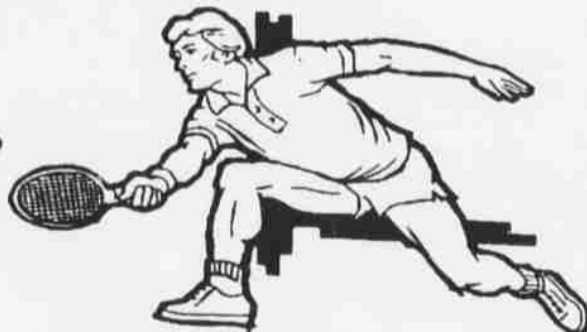
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Rebel netters begin fall season

by Robert Vinson

Blazing 100-mile-per-hour serves. Ferocious forehands. Blistering backhands. These, and other great strokes were on display Monday as the men's tennis team prepares for their fall season. The 1991-92 edition of Rebel tennis boasts an impressive combination of talent, depth, and experience.

The Rebels return an experienced and eager squad for the '91-92 season. Interim head coach York Strother said he feels this squad has the potential for great things. "This is a very strong team, definitely top 25 material. We lost our No. 1 and No. 2 singles players, Robert



Vinson and John Swaino, but we've added some talented players, which will give us more depth," Strother said.

Among the top returnees is former team MVP, Eric Aanes. Aanes, a senior, compiled a 28-10 record last year, including a 17 match winning streak.

Strother said, "Eric played No. 3 singles for us and he's a tenacious match

player, a proven winner who goes out and gets the job done."

Two-time team MVP Pat Boies also returns for the Rebels. The junior from Montreal is the Big West Conference champion at the No. 4 singles position with a sterling 33-10 record last year. Boies had a successful summer playing the Canadian Circuit, victimizing

former NCAA doubles champion Doug Eisenman two times.

Yugoslav senior Miroslav "Misha" Jevtic returns, bringing with him the flair and charisma of the European style of play. Coach Strother expects an excellent season from Jevtic.

"Misha is an exceptional doubles player and he'll do the job for us playing in the middle of the line-up. He only needs more consistent match play to be an even bigger winner for us," Strother said.

When one thinks of devastating ground strokes, one looks no further than David Hostalek.

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