



Rebel teams travel to New Mexico

Football team faces winless Lobos

by Richard Munson

The Rebel football team (1-1) will look to make two victories in a row as they travel to the University of New Mexico Saturday to face the Lobos who are 0-3.

The Lobos are led by fifth-year head coach Mike Sheppard, 6-44 at New Mexico. Sheppard was 1-2 against the Rebels while he was coaching at Long Beach State. The New Mexico Lo-

bos will look for their first win behind the abilities of quarterback Michael Carter. Carter threw for a touchdown and ran for another in their 35-13 loss to Hawaii.

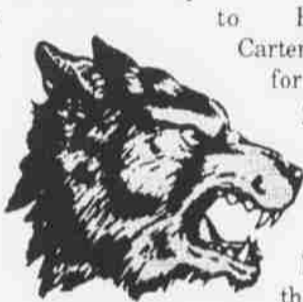
Carter rushed for 124 yards while passing for 67. The loss marked the ninth in a row for the Lobos who's last win came Oct. 6, 1990, against Texas-El Paso.

The Rebels, behind their new offense and new quarterback Hunkie Cooper, will try to get the team's second

victory in Albuquerque in four attempts. Cooper rushed for 165 yards while passing for 73 in the Rebels' victory over Oregon State.

Cooper finished the game with 213 all-purpose yards. The Rebels lead the series with New Mexico 3-2. The last meeting between the teams in 1982, resulted in a 49-21 victory for the Lobos.

The last Rebel victory over New Mexico came in 1979 when they won 28-20 in Las Vegas.



UNLV soccer team looks to continue winning ways after upset of 14th-ranked USD

by Richard Munson

The Rebel soccer team 3-2 this season, will play its second game of a two-game road trip on Sunday at the University of New Mexico.

Fresh off a 4-2 upset victory over the 14th-ranked University of San Diego Tuesday, the Rebels will face the Lobos who look to improve on a 10-9-3 mark of last season.

The Lobos are led by fifth-year coach Klaus Weber who is 42-38-10 over-

all. The Lobos will be led on the field by forward Derek Barnes. Barnes led the Lobos last season with 12 points. He will be joined by forward Richard Farer, who scored 10 points last season.

The Rebels are led by sophomore Richie Louis and junior Daniel Barber. Louis leads the team in scoring with four goals on 17 shot attempts in the first four games. Barber is second on the team with three goals in seven attempts.

The Rebels have started

six underclassmen this season. Most notable is freshman redshirt Jeremy Angelo who recorded his first shut-out against the University of Pennsylvania.

Among the other underclassmen are Benjamin Calcott and Nathan King who each recorded their first points as Rebels in the victory over Penn.

The Rebels' and Lobos' past series record is tied at one game apiece.

Students set to compete in triathlon

by Rick Nielsen

Two university students will compete in the Sept. 21 Bud Light Triathlon Series held near Las Vegas.

Roger Turnell, a 22-year-old sophomore majoring in sports medicine and John Barragan, a 19-year-old freshman majoring in exercise physiology, will race from Lake Mead to Boulder City. UNLV graduate Tamar Fiddelman will also participate.

The race, known as the Las Vegas Championship, is expected to bring hundreds of athletes from around the country and from around the world. A triathlon consists of swimming, cycling and running.

To be in the Las Vegas Championship triathletes must qualify in one of the other designated Bud Light Series races held in major cities across America.

Turnell qualified two weeks ago in San Diego. He has been competing for only two years.

"To me it's a disease," Turnell said. "Once you get started you can't stop."

Turnell hopes to land in the top 10 to 15 percent over all, but said, "Regardless, I'll be competing until I need a cane."

Barragan has been participating for nearly two

years. He will take part in his second race at the Vegas Championship. Last year he finished 11th in his age group and 110th over all, which was good enough to earn him a local sponsor.

Barragan said, "If you start slow and build up at it, it's not as bad as it sounds. For me it's my life."

His goal for this year is to be in the top 50 finishers. Barragan complimented the local race volunteers who he said do a "super job."

He also has a goal of competing in the 1996 Olympic Games, when the triathlon will be an official event.

Both Barragan and Turnell train about 20 to 30 hours a week.

Fiddelman, a 1989 graduate of the university, is one of the local favorites said D.C. Jensen, owner of Triathlete Sports & Cyclery, the official bike shop of the race and Barragan's sponsor.

"This race is another example of the quality athletic events that Las Vegas is attracting," Jensen said.

The Bud Light Triathlon Series started in 1982 and competition is divided into pro and amateur, with the amateurs competing in age groups separated

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Four-year man Johnson leads new Rebel defense

by ShaRhonda Ramos

"Carlton is a team leader. He's one of the best defensive players in the Big West," said Sam King, color commentator for KVEG and a former Rebel quarterback.

Carlton Johnson earned first-team All-Big West Conference honors last season as he led the Rebels with 78 tackles. He recognizes his role as a team leader on defense and knows that he must lead by example in order to improve the team, especially for the younger players.

"I have to play hard and help get our intensity up. We just need to play hard-nosed, tough football," Johnson said.

Now in his fourth year at UNLV, Johnson is within reach of his goals. He sat out his freshman season in 1987, due to Proposition 48 requirements. In 1988, Johnson suffered a shoulder injury in practice and missed the season. Now that Johnson is in good health, he has become a solid defensive player at safety.

Rebel coaches speak highly of Johnson and call him, "someone to look up to on defense. He's a person for the younger players to pattern themselves after."

Johnson graduated

from Rancho High School in 1987. He knew right away that he would have to play hard to make a name for himself. His brother, John, played at UNLV in 1986-87, but Johnson does not want to live in his shadow.

Johnson played for former Rebel football head coach Wayne Nunnely in 1989. He said that there is a big difference between playing for coach Nunnely and now head coach Jim Strong.

"Coach Strong's team is a lot more disciplined. The players display more respect for coach Strong and you can tell he wants the best for his players," Johnson said.

It may be tough to tell by the outcome of the Rebels first game, but Johnson said some improvements have been made on defense.

"It's changed from last year. There's a lot more tackling. It's more like a Miami (Hurricanes) defense. I like it because it's more aggressive," he said.

In retrospect to the Nevada-Reno game, Johnson said, "We played well defensively, but we still need a lot of work in the secondary. We lost as a team. We need to re-group as a team and come back and play a good, tough game against Oregon State."

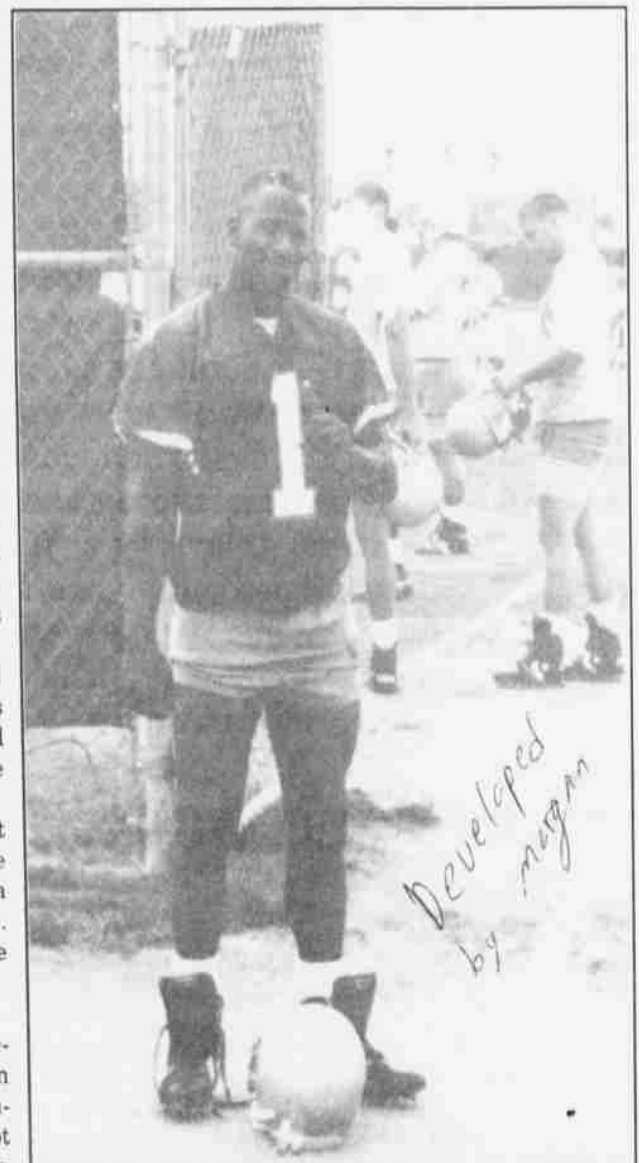


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Carlton Johnson is now in his fourth year at UNLV. Rebel coaches: "(Johnson is) someone to look up to on defense. He's a person for the younger players to pattern themselves after."