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The Rebels prepare for Saturday's game with Washington State

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UNLV soccer team hosts UCLA after beating Lobos

by Richard Munson
The Rebel soccer team will host the defending national champion UCLA Bruins at Peter Johann Field at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rebels are coming off of a 4-1 victory over New Mexico Sunday afternoon, which improved their record to 4-2.

The Bruins went 18-4-1 en route to their national championship last season. UCLA is led by midfielders Joe-Max Moore and Chris Henderson. Moore scored 32 goals last sea-

son, while Henderson contributed 15.

The Rebels, 4-2, continue to be led by Daniel Barber and Richie Louis. Barber added two goals against 14th-ranked San Diego and one against New Mexico last week, pushing his total to six on the season, one ahead of Louis who has five. Scoring for the first time this season were Benjamin Callcott and Thies Carstens in the San Diego game. Terry Pryer added two goals against New Mexico.

The Bruins lead the overall series 10-2-2.

Rebels pull out last-second victory

Garritano hits field goal with eight seconds left to cap 16-point fourth quarter

by ShaRhonda Ramos

The Rebels used the combined efforts of Hunkie Cooper, Derek Stott and Rodney Mazion to overcome a 19-point difference to beat the New Mexico Lobos 23-22 on a last-second field goal by Nick Garritano.

The Rebels scored 16 points in the final quarter, capped off by Nick Garritano's 28-yard field goal with eight seconds left on the clock. The field goal was set up by Clarence Mack's on-side kick recovery after the Rebels scored seconds earlier.

The Rebels halftime pep talk must have gotten to

them because they came out strong in the second half. UNLV's first score of the game came on a second-effort one-yard dive from freshman running back Matt Wills. The point after was good and the score was 9-7.

UNLV's defense worked hard, but the Lobos' Jeremy Leach threaded the secondary with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Carl Winston. The third quarter ended with a David Margolis field goal and the Lobos led 19-7.

The fourth quarter was non-stop action. Mazion, wide receiver who played cornerback this weekend, intercepted a pass from Leach and returned it 96

yards for a touchdown cutting the Lobos' lead to 19-14. This return was the longest in Rebel football history and the first for a touchdown since 1987.

The Lobos added a field goal with 3:10 left in the game, making it 22-14.

Less than 30 seconds later, Stott threw a 18-yard pass to John Ma'ae to pull the Rebels within two. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Punter Brian Parvin came into the game and successfully kicked the on-side kick. Stott came in and threw two passes to Ma'ae and the Rebels were within Garritano's field goal range.

Garritano had missed two attempts in the first half, but his 28-yard field goal went through the uprights and gave the Rebels the victory.

Cooper rushed for 82 yards on 19 attempts while throwing for 103 yards and one touchdown. Stott threw for 87 yards while Ma'ae caught seven passes for 122 yards. Derek Black finished with 26 carries for 125 yards and a personal best.

The Rebels will be looking to make it three in a row against the Cougars of Washington State University at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

Lady Rebels take the court

by Robert Vinson

Dedication, talent and desire are words that have been used to describe the 1991-92 Lady Rebels tennis team. Head Coach York Strother describes the Lady Rebels as a much improved young team dominated by sophomores.

"This is a young team that figures to gel as the season progresses," Strother said. "We are more experienced, physically improved, emotionally stronger and potentially better than last year's squad."

Heading the list of returnees is sophomore Becky Markosian, a Big West all-conference selection at the No. 3 singles position last year. The Salt Lake City native is a big hitter, winning many points through sheer power.

"Becky is a strong, aggressive player, capable of overpowering opponents. I anticipate her playing No. 1 singles for us this year," said Strother.

Sophomore Rachel Clark is also back for the Lady Rebels. Clark, hailing from Auckland, New Zealand, is vastly improved said Strother.

"Rachel played No. 2 doubles last year, but this year she really looks sharp," he said. "She plays a strong all-around game and is going to be a serious factor this year. Frankly speaking, I'm looking for her to take over the No. 2 singles spot."

Janelle Barr, a sophomore from Melbourne, Australia, is also back. The personable Aussie was the best player at her position in the Big West, garnering all-conference accolades.

"Janelle is a finesse player, totally team-oriented and I'm expecting a fine season from her," said Strother.

Las Vegas Suzi Agassi returns for her sophomore season expecting to duplicate her 20-win effort of a year ago. Agassi has solid groundstrokes and is also a fine doubles player. She earned All-Big West honors last season.

"She is going to be a big winner for us playing in the middle of the line-up," Strother said. "Suzi has been working with the weights this summer so her groundstrokes will be even stronger this year."

Preparing for her senior season is Hawaii native Teal Lane. Teaming with Agassi, Lane was an all-conference selection in doubles and Strother looks for her to be a team leader this year.

"Teal's experience should be a steadying influence," Strother said. "She is very consistent, with a wicked forehand, and playing in the middle of the line-up, she'll be leading by example."

Senior Mary Laudenschlager returns after red-shirting last year. A 20-match winner her freshman year, the Colorado native will use the fall to get

readjusted to the college game.

"Mary's experience will allow her to become the force that she was before. I'm expecting good things from Mary this year," Strother added.

Canadian Shiera Stewart is the lone newcomer to this year's squad. Stewart, from Vancouver, was ranked No. 9 in Canada. Strother asserts that Stewart is ready to step in immediately.

"Shiera is strong and aggressive, with a good net game. She has a 'kick-butt' attitude and has already blended well with the team," he said.

With an impressive win over world champion Steffi Graf on her resume, former UNLV No. 1 singles player Sarit Shalev will be a graduate assistant, helping Strother with the coaching duties.

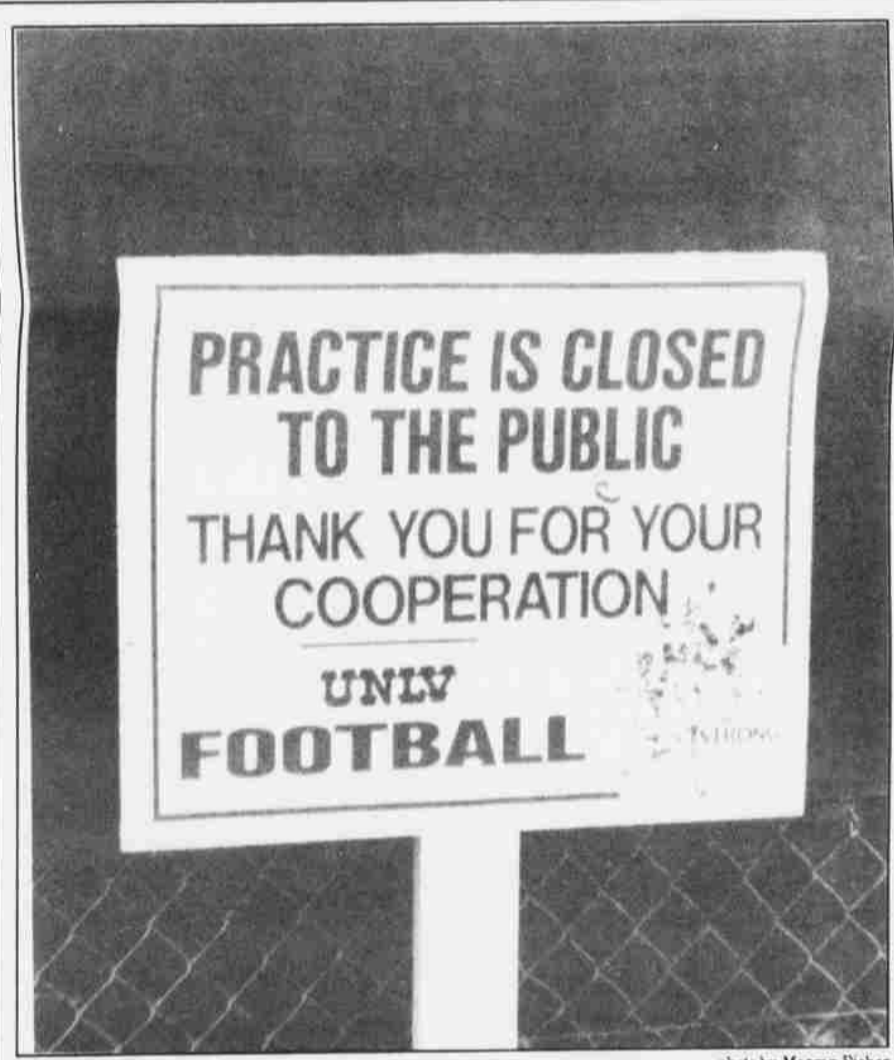


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