

# Expectations high for '91-92 golf team

by Ched Whitney

With six players, including the defending NCAA champion, returning from a team that finished last year ranked No. 3 in the nation, expectations are very high for the UNLV Rebel golf team.

The 1991-92 Rebels are an experienced group. Four seniors lead a team that has been ranked third in the nation in pre-season polls by *Golfweek* magazine and the Golf Coaches' Association of America.

The lineup: Junior Warren Schutte (pronounced Skoo-tah) begins this season as the defending NCAA individual champion. The Durban, South Africa native became the first foreign-born NCAA medalist in the 94-year history of the tournament. Schutte won his last four tournaments of the 1990-91 season. He was a first-team All-America selection last

year and has been chosen to the *Golfweek* pre-season All-America team this year.

Darrin Osborn, a senior from Taft, Calif., is a two-time All-Big West Conference performer. Osborn had nine Top 20 finishes and three Top 10 finishes a year ago, including second at 1990's Preview Invitational in Monterey, Calif. Osborn has been selected by *Golfweek* as a second-team All-American this season.

In his third season at UNLV, senior Monte Montgomery will try to continue last year's last-season success. Montgomery's best finish as a Rebel came in May at the NCAA West Regionals when he shot 213 and finished three shots behind Schutte.

Surrey, England product Andrew Raitt competed in nine tournaments last season at UNLV, averaging 75.2 strokes per round. Raitt, a senior, was a two-time Junior College All-

American at Brevard Junior College in Cocoa, Fla.

Brandon Goethals, another of the Rebels' four seniors, competed in four events during the 1990-91 season. Goethals shot a 1-over-par 217 last week at the William H. Tucker Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M., to finish tied for 20th along with Schutte and Montgomery.

Returning for his second season at UNLV in 1991-92 is sophomore Eric Schroeder. Schroeder competed in just three events last season; his best finish came at the UNLV Rebel Classic where he took 13th place.

The 1991-92 season got off to a big start for newcomer Edward Fryatt. Fryatt, a sophomore transfer from Brigham Young, paced the Rebels at the Tucker Invitational, shooting an Even-par 216 to finish in 14th place. Fryatt, a Las Vegas native, sat out last season after

transferring.

The other new addition to this year's team is heralded freshman Matt Todd. Todd won the 1990 U.S. Junior Golf Association Championship. He was named pre-season Honorable Mention All-American by *Golfweek*.

Head coach Dwaine Knight said he feels good about this year's team.

"This is our highest pre-season ranking," Knight said. "We are in both polls and we're quite proud of that."

The Rebels' '91-92 schedule will take them to such places as Hawaii (twice), North Carolina and New Orleans.

This week's Preview Invitational features 15 teams, all of which are nationally ranked.

"We have a difficult schedule, it's probably in the top 10 toughest in the country," Knight said.

Golf Coaches' Association of America Top 10

1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma State
3. UNLV
4. Georgia Tech
5. Arizona
6. Texas
7. Brigham Young
8. North Carolina
9. Clemson
- tie 9. Wake Forest

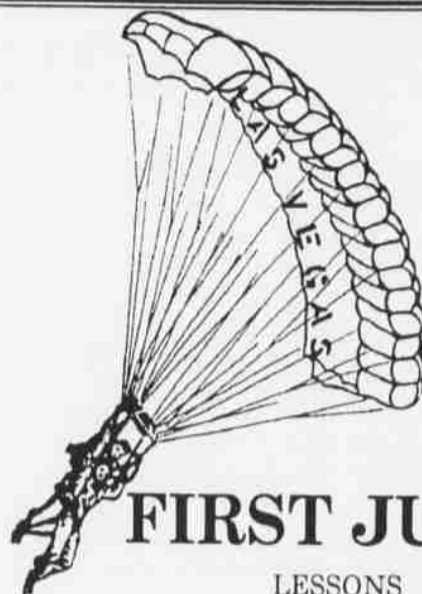
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Maybe that same offensive attack will flurry this week. Nah, UNLV will run Henry Bailey twelve yards around the end and then pull him out of the game so the quarterback, whoever it may be, doesn't have to remember two plays at once.

This sentence is an outcry for everyone in the world of sports that hates a football game with more substitutions than a hockey game. This week will be the last chance for UNLV to salvage what could be a miserable season in the win/loss column. After this game on the road, everyone gets an idle week of Rebel football.

This will be five losing seasons, and unfortunately for the student body, still counting.



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