



# SPORTS

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The Yellin' Rebel

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## Soccer team in a must-win situation

by Lisa Pittman

The unranked Rebel soccer team will face the toughest pressure of the season against seventh ranked Fresno State Bulldogs, in a must win situation. The Rebels trail the Bulldogs by one game in conference play.

The Rebels will meet at Fresno State Saturday Oct. 19 in hopes of capturing their first Big West Title since 1987. Not only must the Rebels win this game to advance, but they must also score two goals to qualify for a tiebreaker.

The Rebels are led by Daniel Barber and Theis Carstens (Two-time Big West Player of the Week), who have seven goals each.

Fresno has one of the

most talented midfields in the country, a difficult team to play against. On Oct. 13, the Bulldogs beat the Rebels 2-1 in overtime play.

The Rebels will also meet the San Jose State Spartans, and Cal State Fullerton in the Big West tourney. The Rebels breezed by the Spartans in their last visit to Las Vegas on Oct. 11, with a score of 4-1. They have yet to play Cal State.

All these teams are scrapping for first place, and each have already suffered a first round loss. Cal State beat Fresno 2-1, San Jose beat Cal State 4-2, and Fresno beat UNLV 2-1. This means that both the Rebels and Cal State face a must win situation, while Fresno leads into the Big West.

## Soccer coach Barto thrives on success

by Lisa Pittman

In nine years at UNLV, soccer coach Barry Barto has led the Rebels to five NCAA appearances and four Big West Conference champi-

onships. Since his first year at UNLV in 1982, Barto has not only made the Rebel soccer team a national contender, but has also built a reputation to last.

Barto began playing soccer at the age of 11 and ventured on to become a two-time All-American midfielder. Clutching

other various awards and trophies in hand, he decided to move on. First, a business manager for the Philadelphia Atoms, then business manager and Associate

Dean of Students at Philadelphia Textile, and now he is at UNLV.

This year's team holds much promise for Barto, not only is he interested in their athletic performance, but



photo by Wray Halterman

Part time opera singer Barry Barto serenades during the game.

also their integrity. He demands that his athletes be students in the classroom, before they step out onto the field.

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## Basketball season is right around the corner



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(Front, left to right) Clint Clausen, Reggie Manuel, Ken Gibson, Dedan Thomas, Evric Gray, Dexter Boney, Brian Emerzian. (Back) Coach Ed Goorjian, Denney Hovanec, Coach Keith Starr, Danny Griffin, Elmore Spencer, Coach Jerry Tarkanian, Melvin Love, Bobby Joyce, Coach David Rice, Sean Foster, Larry Chin, (not pictured) Coach Tim Grgurich, J.R. Rider.

### REBEL FOOTBALL NOTES

☆ Rebels are off this weekend, will face Fresno State Saturday, Oct. 26.

☆ Running back Matt Wills, will return to Rebel football team

☆ Head Coach Jim Strong is directing both the offensive and defensive teams



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Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian talks to the media on Monday