



photo by Wray Halterman

Head student trainer Kristin Wohlrab.

# Wohlrab keeps Rebel football team together

by Neil Baron

In a male-dominated sport such as football, it may come as a surprise to find out that the person taking care of all these rugged players is a woman.

But that's exactly what senior Kristin Wohlrab does for the UNLV Rebel football team.

As the head student football trainer, Wohlrab tapes, bandages, answers questions and does whatever is necessary to keep the players healthy and on the field.

It's a job many people

would not expect a young female to hold. It's also a situation that might tend to raise a few eyebrows. Wohlrab quickly dispels any such thoughts.

"Everyone is very professional about it," Wohlrab said. "If you tape them how they like it, they don't care if you're a guy or a girl. If they're injured and they come over to me, I can go and evaluate them. They just want the job done."

In an era when more females are working in positions that were traditionally held by males, Wohlrab feels athletic training is a wide-

open field for women to get into.

"Women are getting there," Wohlrab said. "They're starting to look at the females and saying, 'Hey, wait a minute. They can do a pretty good job.' It's becoming a lot better."

Wohlrab became interested in athletic training when she attended Eldorado High School. She played three different sports, volleyball, basketball and track, and did most of the taping for the team.

"I love sports, but I knew I wasn't good enough to play in college," Wohlrab said. "I

also enjoy helping people. It's always interested me as to what's going on with my body. Why am I getting hurt? So I decided I would enjoy this."

After working with the track team for the last two semesters, and the swim team before that, Wohlrab is glad to have the opportunity to work with the football team.

"For a female to work in football, besides the fact that it's a great learning experience, it's also good on the resume," Wohlrab said. "They (future employers) will look at that and see that I'm a female working in a male-sport and that I was able to accept the responsibility."

Head football trainer Kyle Wilson applauds the job Wohlrab has done.

"She's really been a big asset to the team," Wilson said. "She's very knowledgeable in the area of athletic training and health care. I have a lot of faith in her and she's been able to assume a lot of responsibility."

After leaving UNLV, Wohlrab plans to get a master's degree in athletic training and hopes to go on to be a head women's trainer at a college or high school.

For now, she's happy traveling with the team and helping keep everyone sound.

## UNLV soccer team wins two on the road

### UNLV 2 UCSB 0

The UNLV soccer team shutout the Gauchos of Santa Barbara 2-0 in a match played at Santa Barbara Friday.

The leading scorer for the Rebels this season, Daniel Barber, started the scoring for the Rebels, with a penalty kick 6:53 seconds into the game. The Rebels' second goal came from Richie Louis at 46:46. The

goal was assisted by Joe Cormany, his first of the season.

Rebel goalie Jeremy Angelo recorded his third shutout of the season.

### UNLV 4 UCI 1

After trailing 1-0 early, the Rebel soccer team rallied to post a 4-1 victory over the Cal-Irvine Anteaters, in Irvine Sunday.

The Rebels got goals from Daniel Barber, his team-leading 9th and Ben Erickson who scored his first of the year. Thies Carstens scored his 8th goal of the year while Terry Pryer added his 4th goal of the season.

The Rebels, 9-6-1 overall and 5-3-1 in the conference will host Cal State Fullerton, 7 p.m. Thursday.

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## Schutte finishes third at El Paso tourney

Warren Schutte finished in third place at the John Hancock All-American golf tournament in El Paso, Texas. Schutte shot an 8-under-par 100 over 27 holes.

Schutte entered the final round of the 24-man in tenth on Saturday. He finished two shots behind champion David Duvall of Georgia Tech and one shot behind Tim Herron of New Mexico.

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