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Swim teams travel to Big West Conference Championships in Long Beach

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Hustlin' Rebels sweep Lobos

by Richard Munson

The Hustlin' Rebels used speed and defense to sweep the New Mexico Lobos at Roger Barnson Memorial Field this weekend, 9-2, 5-4 and 5-3.

The Rebels' opener Friday, was turned into a doubleheader Saturday, because of rain. In the first two games UNLV stole 14 bases and committed only one error.

Steve Biermann led the Rebels in the first game going 4 for 5, with a homerun to right center field and had three stolen bases.

T.J. Mathews pitched 5 2/3 inning, allowing one run, to pick up the win.

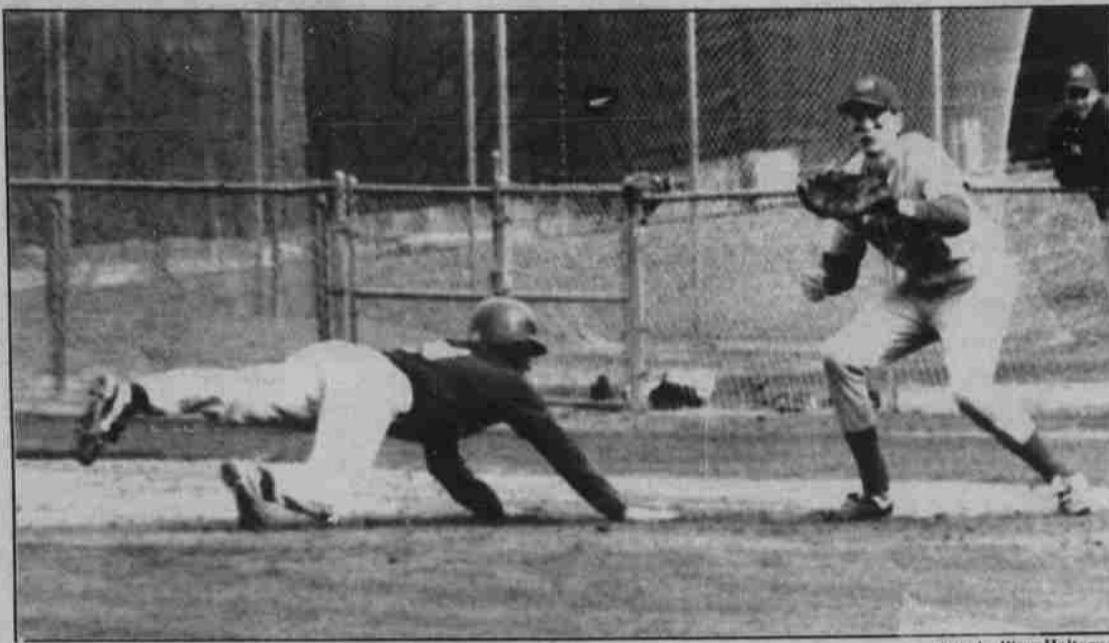
In the second game the Rebels nearly let their 5-3 lead slip away as they gave up two runs in the bottom of the 9th

inning. With two men on and two outs, Rebel pitcher David Lundquist got New Mexico's Antonio Fernandez to ground out preserving the victory, and his first save of the season.

Jonathan Jarolimek pitched seven innings allowing two runs to pick up the win.

In the final game Sunday, the Rebels picked up three more stolen bases and committed only one error. Football player/baseball player Demond Thompkins added two more stolen bases.

The Lobos jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. The Rebels came back in the bottom with four runs. Tory Miran's single off of the Lobo first baseman scored Thompkins and Biermann. Dan Mad-



The Rebels' Dan Madsen dives back to first during UNLV's weekend sweep of New Mexico.

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sen's sacrifice fly and error on Johnny Baros allowed Miran and Nick Kuster to score.

The Rebels added a run in

the 8th inning to insure the victory. Miran picked up the win, pitching five innings and giving up three runs.

The Hustlin' Rebels travel to Louisiana State and Southwest Louisiana before returning home Fri. Feb. 21.

At Santa Barbara

Late shot saves Rebels

by Richard Munson

J.R. Rider's name is still in the headlines. But this time its for what he has done on the court. Rider's basket with 48 seconds left in the game put the Rebels ahead of UC Santa Barbara 78-76, which would give the Rebels the lead and eventual victory. H Waldman added two free throws with three seconds left to ensure the 80-76 win.

The win gave Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian the honor of being the all-time winningest coach, by percentage, when he retires at the end of this season.

The Rebels again played their 1-2-2 zone which stifled the Gauchos when they played in Las Vegas. But this time the outside shooting of the Gauchos shot a few holes in the zone defense.

The Rebels shot 8 of 15 from three point country. Rider hit 5 and Waldman hit 3 three pointers in scoring 25 and 15 points respectively.

As big as story as Rider had Elmore Spencer's play was even better. Spencer led the Rebels with 26 points. Most of Spencer's points came off lay-ups in the set half court offense. The Rebels as they did against Utah State, kept feeding Spencer the ball down low to Spencer.

The Gauchos Idris Jones scored a team high 25 points, and five three pointers as he kept the Gauchos in the game. Each time the Rebels went on a run it was Jones who brought the Gauchos back.

The Rebels dominated the first 18 minutes of the game building a 10 point lead. But the Gauchos went on

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At Long Beach

Tark perfect at the beach

by Richard Munson

The 1-2-2 zone has stifled the offenses of the Big West and J.R. Rider, fresh off the front page, has lit up the scoreboard since his shake throwing incident. Put them both together and what have you got?

20 wins and two losses. This time it was a friendly place that bowed under to the Rebels—Long Beach.

The city of Long Beach has been very good to Rebel Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian. So good that in his years of coaching he has never lost in that city, Tarkanian is 86-0, in Long Beach.

In his last trip to the city the 49ers looked as if they would make it a rude one. The 49ers jumped out to an early 6-0 lead. It wasn't until 9-2 that the Rebels got on the score board.

But once they did get on the scoreboard it was over. Once tied at

11-11 Rider scored 10 straight points in the span of 81 seconds to give the Rebels a lead that would be insurmountable. The 49ers went eight minutes and seven seconds between field goals and by that time the score was 35-20.

The Rebels took a commanding 46-25 point lead into the locker room (44-25 when they played in Las Vegas).

By the 15-minute mark of the second half the Rebels were up 30 points at 58-28. The 49ers fought back to narrow the lead to 17 points but it was too late.

Rider scored a career high 32 points on 11-14 from the field and 4-5 from three point range. The 49ers star Lucious Davis scored 16 after being held to two points in the first

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Lange sparks road victories

Lady Rebs stop Irvine and Fullerton

Senior Merlelynn Lange stepped forward to snap the Lady Rebels' two game road losing streak with a 23 point performance against UC Irvine and a 15 point, 15 rebound performance against Cal State Fullerton.

The Lady Rebels crushed UC Irvine 94-44 Thursday. The stingy defense played by the Lady Rebels held Irvine to only 14 points in the first half. Ir-

vine, 0-11 in conference play, has now lost their last 11 in a row.

Saturday's game against Fullerton, 4-5 in conference play, was closer as the Lady Rebels pulled out a 71-57 win. Sharon Hargrove led the Lady Rebels with 20 points as Teresa Jackson scored 14.

The wins stopped the Lady Rebels two-game road woes and improved their record to 10-6 overall and 8-2 in the conference.

The Lady Rebels return to the Thomas & Mack Center to host New Mexico State at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.



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Merlelynn Lange.

Lady Rebs can count on Jackson

by Rich Dacey

When one looks at the various achievements accomplished by this year's Lady Rebels, one cannot overlook the contributions of Teresa Jackson.

Awarded the Bert Leavitt Memorial Scholarship for outstanding academics at the beginning of the season, Jackson has come to the forefront of her team to become one of the leaders of this unique and talented Lady Rebel squad.

Her statistics on the court

bear out the fact that she is a highly visible offensive and defensive threat. Averaging 18.1 points per game and 7.9 rebounds per game, she ranks first and second in those respective categories for the Lady Rebels.

Jackson graduated from high school in Monroe City, Mo., where she was named all-conference and all-district three times. She was highly recruited out of high school by such colleges as Wisconsin, Louisiana State, Missouri,

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