

Results of Jonathan Jarolimek's pitching against No. 22 Cal State Northridge.

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photo by Wray Halterman

Missouri's Kellie Leach slides into second base in the first game of the Missouri-UNLV doubleheader. The Lady Rebels won both contests, 1-0.

Hustlin' Rebs host streaking Matadors

by Tony Llanos

Listen for the Hustlin' Rebels to utter those sweet words, "There's no place like home."

UNLV (17-9 overall, 4-2 in the Big West) returns home for a three-game weekend series against the No.22 Cal State Northridge Matadors (17-5-1) starting tomorrow night. The Rebs have won 15 games at home this season.

Meanwhile, the Matadors recently captured the Fresno State Johnny Quik Classic by defeating the host Bulldogs 10-4. The team from the San Fernando Valley also walloped then No. 24 Creighton, 12-2.

Cal State Northridge posted a 44-18-1 record last season and were ranked 10th nationally. The Matadors, who play as a major Division I independent, are led by Head Coach Bill Kernen. Kernen is in his fourth season at the helm.

Last season, the Rebels took two of three from the Matadors at Barnson Field by scores of 12-11 and 10-4.

Senior Jonathan Jarolimek, the ace of the Rebel pitching staff with a 6-0 record, allowed only four hits in seven innings to defeat the Pacific

Tigers last weekend in Stockton, 9-3. Jarolimek has compiled a 2.04 earned-run average and has fanned 44 batters in 53 innings.

Rebel hurler T.J. Mathews, the current Big West Pitcher of the Week, posted a complete game, two-hit shutout to beat Pacific last week to earn conference honors. The right-hander is 4-3 with an ERA of 3.13 this season.

Lino Diaz extended his team-leading hitting streak to 10 games and continues his contact-hitting supremacy with only one strikeout in 90 official at-bats this season. The junior third baseman presently is third on the team with a .311 batting average. Second baseman John Coats leads the team with a .368 batting average and senior outfielder/pitcher Tory Miran is a close second at .364.

Hustlin' Rebel speedster Rodney Mazion has stolen 15 bases in 17 attempts this season.

Students may attend the game free of charge with a validated Spring 1992 ID. The games start at 7 p.m. Friday night and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Harrigan throws perfect game, Lady Rebels sweep Missouri

by Nick Haley

Pitcher Lori Harrigan threw a no-hitter against then No. 7 ranked Missouri, retiring 24 straight batters and striking out 10 as the No. 5 ranked Lady Rebels played a "perfect" second game.

Offensively, the Lady Rebels almost identical games. The Lady Rebels almost scored in the second inning. With Swanson and Moreno at first and third respectively and one out, the Lady Rebels popped out twice in a row, stranding the two runners.

UNLV did the same thing in the fifth inning. Shortstop Lisa Wilkins and right fielder Trish Spencer occupied first and third with only one out, before two fly outs ended the inning

scoreless.

It took eight innings for the Lady Rebs to break the 0-0 tie. Wilkins led off the inning reaching first on an error, then stealing second. First baseman Cyndi Parush hit a sacrifice-bunt that stopped inches from the plate, bringing Wilkins to third. The game ended when Moreno drove up the middle and Tiger second baseman Karen Schneider fumbled the ball, allowing Wilkins to score the game-ending run.

Harrigan improved her record 8-3 with a perfect game—first of her career.

UNLV softball played stingy defense and took advantage of late-inning errors to win the first game of the doubleheader. Kim Smith picked up the first game 1-0, allowing only three

hits and one walk, improving her record to 4-2.

The games were originally scheduled for Monday but had to be postponed due to Monday's rainstorm. Both games went eight innings with the only runs coming in the bottom of the eighth.

UNLV had a chance to score in the second inning of game one when center fielder Michele Moreno walked and Erika Swanson took second off a hit and a fielder's choice, giving the Lady Rebs' runners at second and third with only one out. But Tiger pitcher Karen Snelgrove struck out the next two batters to pull Missouri out of jeopardy.

The Tiger's only threat to

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Swimmers head to NCAA's

by Mary Alice Torgerson

Three UNLV swimmers qualified to compete in the NCAA National Swimming And Diving Championships. Colin Dircks was the only member of the men's team to qualify, while two women Mari Kasvio and Julie Mroziak, qualified from the women's team.

Dircks will swim the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke Friday and Saturday in Indianapolis. Dircks made an automatic national time standard at the Big West Conference Championships in February which qualified him for the

meet.

His time, which received second place in the 200-meter at the conference meet, currently ranks fourth nationally. He placed 39th in the event last year at the NCAA Championships.

Kasvio and Mroziak returned from the Women's Nationals in Austin, Texas, which was the first NCAA Championship meet for the two.

Kasvio competed in the 200-meter and 400-meter individual medley. After being named Big West Conference Swimmer of the Year, she went on to place 19th in the 400-

meter at the nationals.

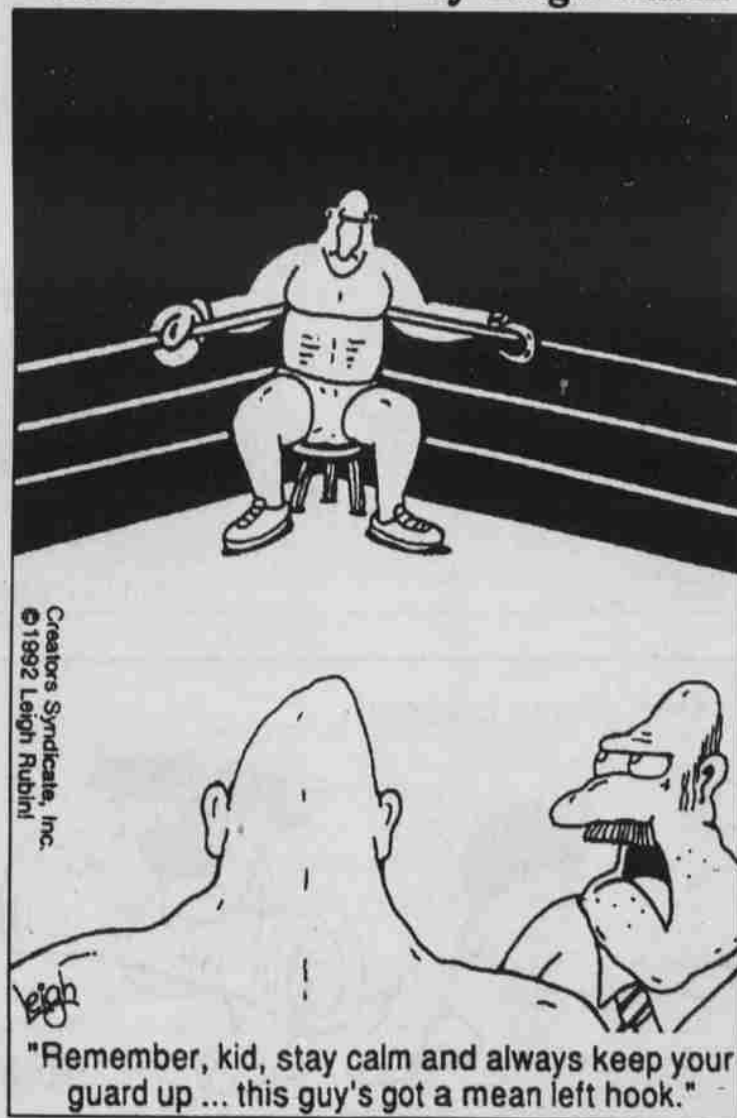
Mroziak placed 20th and set a school record in both the 200-meter freestyle and 200-meter backstroke at the meet. She also placed 26th in the 500-meter freestyle.

"Competing at the national level was a great experience. After seeing teams there, it made me realize our team's capabilities," Mroziak said.

The UNLV women's swim team has won two consecutive Big West Conference titles and looks to be ranked in the Top 20 nationally next year.

Rubes

by Leigh Rubin



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