

## Expect action when Rebels face 'Jacks

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Dating back to 1971, the UNLV football team has logged a 4-2 series edge against the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks. The Rebels and 'Jacks will kick-off at 7 p.m. this Saturday at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

Fifteen years ago, the Rebels defeated the Lumberjacks 20-16 under former Coach Tony Knap. Although NAU posted a 3-8 record last year, 1-7 in the Big Sky Conference, Coach Steve Axman will look to experience and depth for improvement this season.

Northern Arizona returns 17 starters, nine offensive and eight defensive. Of the top 44 players on the roster last year,

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31 have returned. In his third season, John "007" Bonds leads the 'Jacks at quarterback. Bonds' two-year totals include 390 for 769 (.507) in passing for 5,708 yards and 35 touchdowns.

On the ground, Bonds will count on senior tailback Gerald Robinson. In 1991, Robinson rushed for a team high 727 yards.

Defensively, junior tackle Chuck Walton leads the cast of returnees. Senior tackle Greg Semas and junior redshirt Keith Poche will give Walton considerable help in the flat. Return-



photo by Wray Halterman

The Rebels will try to squash the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks as they go for two in a row Saturday at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. The game begins at 7 p.m.; admission for students is free.

ing to the secondary is last year's "freshman quartet," Jeff Bergman, Alex Marcelis, Rayna Stewart and Todd McMillon.

On special teams, the Lum-

berjacks have junior Terry Belden, who was named second-team All-Big Sky as both kicker and punter. Belden kicked 10 of 15 field goals and made 31 of 35

extra points last year.

Saturday's game will be NAU's first road game of the year. The Lumberjacks haven't won on the road since 1989.

## Soccer team wins EMC Rebel Classic

### UNLV downs Stanford, 4-2; Air Force, 3-1

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The UNLV soccer team captured the Umbro/Ethel M. Chocolate Rebel Classic with wins against Stanford and Air Force Academy, 4-2 and 3-1 respectively, over the weekend at Peter Johann Memorial Field.

In front of 1,100 spectators Friday night, the Rebels took advantage of three defensive errors by Stanford to post their first win of the season.

UNLV scored at the 11-minute mark when Joe Cormany passed to a wide-open Thies Carstens. Carstens dribbled 20 yards untouched before beating Cardinal goalie Kyle Krpata with a low shot to the corner of the goal. Carstens scored his second goal unopposed at 40 minutes when he intercepted a pass at the top of the penalty box. Carstens dribbled by Krpata and shot into the empty net. Four minutes later, Tom Miller made it 3-0 on another errant pass and scored unassisted from 10 yards.

Stanford's defensive nightmare continued into the second

half. At 54 minutes, Rebel freshman Michael DuHaney made it 4-0 when the Cardinal goalie overran a Danny Barber free kick. DuHaney trapped the ball on his chest in front of the goal mouth and slammed it into the net.

Jim Talluto scored Stanford's first goal at 71 minutes on a four-on-three break. A minute later, the referee awarded the Cardinal a penalty kick. Rebel goalie Dan Schell made a diving save on the shot, but Sean Lieb fired the rebound into the net for the final score, 4-2.

Despite leading all the way, UNLV's control of the game was not complete. They were outshot by Stanford 13-12.

The biggest surprise for UNLV was the emergence of Richie Louis as a viable sweeper. Last year's second leading scorer for the Rebels, Louis was moved back to sweeper in what Rebel coach Barry Barto called "somewhat of a drastic move."

"Richie reads the game extremely well," Barto said. "He's very, very quick. We decided we needed that strength (on defense). I'll be hard pressed to take him out of that back spot."

On Saturday night against Air Force, UNLV looked sluggish for the first 15 minutes. The crowd of 700 watched Dave

### Next up: Weekend tourney in Fresno

#### No. 19 Rebels try to improve on 2-0-2 record

#### Soccer UNLV vs. Evansville, S. Alabama Saturday - Sunday Fresno, Calif.

The UNLV soccer team will head for the hills of California this weekend when they take part in the Fresno State Goal Rush Classic. The Rebels will open play against the Purple Aces of Evansville on Sunday and finish up against the South Alabama Jaguars on Monday.

UNLV Coach Barry Barto has found a motherlode of talent in seniors Daniel Bar-

ber, Thies Carstens and Richie Louis and junior Tom Miller. Barber, an All-American, had a goal last weekend against Air Force. Carstens led all scorers over the weekend with four goals. Louis proved he can play sweeper just as well as he played midfielder, taking defensive

MVP honors at last weekend's tournament. Miller has combined passing and shooting successfully to prove himself.

Victories over both teams would give the Rebels their second tournament title of the year in two attempts. The Rebel kickers will return to Peter Johann Memorial Field when they host the UNLV Coors Light Invitational on Sept. 25-27. The team is currently 2-0-2.

- Nick Haley

Walick score the Falcon's only goal at 16 minutes on an assist from Rob Behm. That woke the Rebels up. Tom Miller set up UNLV's first goal at 17 minutes with a lob pass to Thies Carstens. Carstens outran the Falcon defense and drilled a shot from ten yards.

At 35 minutes, Richie Louis chipped a pass to All-American Danny Barber who beat the Falcon's off-side trap. Barber found himself in a one-on-one situation with the Falcon goalie whom he beat with a well placed shot

to the left. The Rebels relied on Barber's pinpoint passes and DuHaney's runs down the wing to keep the Falcons on their heels until halftime.

The second half was uneventful with neither team taking the initiative. Carstens capped off the scoring with his second goal of the game at 83 minutes on an assist from Tim Denman. He rifled the shot from ten yards to make the final score 3-1, Rebels.

After the game, Barto seemed pleased.

"This is probably the best we've played up to this point," he said. "This is a good result for us. This has been a good weekend."

In the other tournament games, Wake Forest defeated Air Force 1-0 on Friday and Stanford beat Wake Forest 3-1 on Saturday. The Rebels won both MVP awards: Carstens and Louis took offensive and defensive honors, respectively.

The Rebels, now 2-0-2, broke into the Soccer America Top 20 this week and No. 19.