

Freshman swimmer sprints to conference championships

by Mary Alice Torgerson

The men's swimming and diving team has big goals in mind this season. Nine men have been added to the team in hopes of winning the Big West Conference Championship in February.

Calvin Weis, a freshman from Buena Park, Calif., leads the sprint pack. While swimming for Kennedy High School, Weis was an All-American in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle events.

After being recruited by the University of California, Santa Barbara and Nebraska, he chose UNLV because of the closeness of the team.

"The team is very unified and everyone is very supportive," Weis said. "It's a lot easier



Weis is set to lead the men's swim team this season with conference play to start Saturday against the Arizona State Sun Devils.

to train hard when I have so many people encouraging me."

Weis has found college training very different from high school. With swimming workouts, dry-land training and weight lifting, the team spends approximately 25 hours per week preparing for meets. The team creates an atmosphere that makes this time commitment easier.

"In high school swimming, not everyone had the same goals," Weis said. "Here, everyone is trying to be their best and they are dedicated to their individual goals as well as the team's goals."

Weis hasn't been lost in the transition to college athletics and according to Coach Jim Reitz, he is making his mark.

"Calvin is very tenacious in

practice. He adds intensity to everyone he is around in workouts," Reitz said.

Weis hopes to be on a relay that qualifies to compete at the National Collegiate Athletic Association competition and win the 100-yard freestyle at the Big West Championships.

"Calvin will definitely play a role in all of the freestyle relays. As a freshman, this is odd," Reitz said.

When Weis teams up with the other eight freshmen and the rest of the team, the men have a chance of winning the Big West Conference Championship, according to team captains John Pink and Colin Dircks.

Sun Devils challenge Rebel swimmers

by Mary A. Torgerson

A big challenge awaits the swimming and diving teams this weekend as the season opens against Arizona State University Friday and Saturday.

The women hope to threaten the Sun Devils who went undefeated in dual meets last year. "It should be very competitive. We need to race tough and win the close races," Coach Jim Reitz said.

When comparing the men's teams, ASU dominates with six returning Olympians.

"Even though our men may not be favored, we want ASU to have to fight to win the meet," Reitz said.

Generally, in the sport of swimming, more emphasis is placed on the Conference and National Championships than the dual-meet season. Some meets, like ASU, are scheduled to race against tough competition, according to Reitz.

"We're not necessarily going for a team win, but for our top people to win their individual events. We want to compete against the elite athletes that we will go against at NCAA's," Reitz said.

The meet is at Buchanan Natatorium Friday evening and Saturday.

Rebel Briefs

Carstens honored

The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation named UNLV kicker Thies Carstens Pacific Division player of the week, the league announced Tuesday. Carstens, who led the Rebels in scoring this year, had two assists and booted two goals against CS San

Bernadino and 23rd-ranked New Mexico. UNLV won both games.

Rebels' Bailey wins honors

UNLV receiver Henry Bailey was named the Big West Conference Offensive Player of the Week this week. Bailey gained a school record 313 all-

purpose yards against the San Jose State Spartans last weekend.

The Rebel pass catcher snatched six passes for 151 yards and had two touchdowns. Bailey also returned two punts for 14 yards and seven kickoffs for 148 yards.

Golf team ranked third

The UNLV golf team, ranked third by *Golfweek* magazine and seventh by *GolfWorld* magazine, will be one of 18 teams

to compete Nov. 13-15 in the Golf World-Palmetto Dunes Collegiate at the Palmetto Dunes Resort in Hilton Head, S.C.

The Rebels placed second in the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate in Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 26-27, shooting 10-over-par 874 and finishing seven strokes behind team champion and ninth-ranked Oklahoma State, who shot 3-over-867 score.

Soccer sweeps the end of the season's last two games

Friday, 3-2 victory over the Lobos

by Gregory Quinn

Rebel sophomore Danny Packer scored on an assist by Thies Carstens in overtime to give the UNLV soccer team a 3-2 victory over the New Mexico Lobos last Friday at Peter Johann Memorial Field.

The win capped off the Rebels' Mountain Pacific Sports Federation season at 4-3 (fourth place) and knocked the 17th-ranked Lobos out of the MPSF tournament.

The Rebels played their best first half of the season, taking a 2-0 lead on goals by Carstens and Danny Barber and keeping the highly-touted Lobo offense in check. Carstens squeezed in a goal at 4:51 on an assist by Richie Louis and Barber powered in a shot at 30:23 on a double assist by John Lavelle and Bart Gallia.

The Lobos fought back in the second half with goals by Mike Starti at 45:37 and Richard Farrer at 57:08. New Mexico applied pressure for the remainder of regulation while UNLV relied on sporadic counter attacks.

The winning goal came on a play that covered the length of the field in a few seconds. Rebel goalie Dan Schell punted the ball to mid-field where Carstens one-touched a pass to Packer. Packer beat a defender and chipped a shot over the Lobo goalie to make the score 3-2.

The win upped the Rebels' overall record to 8-5-4 going into their season finale against California State University, San Bernardino. The win was gratifying as the Lobos were the only team to beat top-ranked UCLA in conference play.



Monday, 4-2 win against Coyotes

by Gregory Quinn

A second-half surge by the Rebel offense gave UNLV a 4-2 come-from-behind victory over Cal State San Bernardino Monday night at Peter Johann Memorial Field.

Fans bade farewell to six Rebel seniors and witnessed a new team record. In his final game, midfielder Danny Barber recorded his 25th and 26th career assists when he set up goals for Thies Carstens and Tom Miller.

UNLV came out flat and fell behind at 7:36 when Coyote midfielder Ted Chronopoulos scored out of a melee in front of the Rebel goal. Carstens scored five minutes later on a Barber assist as the Rebels took the offensive

for the rest of the half.

UNLV controlled the tempo for the first 15 minutes of the second half, but fell behind again at 61:00 when Craig Dean took a high free kick and bounced the ball by Rebel goalie Dan Schell.

Tom Miller tied the game three minutes later on an unassisted left-footed blast from 25 yards. Michael DuHaney headed in the go-ahead goal at 72:02 on an assist by Carstens. Miller scored his second goal on Barber's record assist when he lobbed a spectacular 40 yard shot from the right wing over the keeper's head.

In addition to Barber and Carstens, the game marked the end of careers for seniors Willis Ferenbaugh, Scott Brody, Scott Uderitz and Clint Clausen. The 1992 Rebels finished with an overall record of 9-5-4.

"The season's been up and down," said Rebel Coach Barry Barto. "We've had some great results. It's always good to finish up on a good note. I'm happy for the seniors."

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