

Rebel Rumble



Henry Bailey

Rebels hold edge on Big Sky foes

The UNLV football team (4-5 overall, 2-3 in the Big West) will defend their undefeated streak against Big Sky opponents this Saturday against the Montana State Bobcats at Sam Boyd's Silver Bowl at 1 p.m.

In week two, the Rebels trounced the Big Sky's Northern Arizona Lumberjacks 40-7 at home.

The Rebels have always been tough on Division I-AA foes. Most importantly, UNLV possesses a 29-17 lifetime record against Big Sky opponents. The Rebels also have won five out of six games against teams from the Treasure State (4-1 vs. Montana, 1-0 vs. Montana State).

Offensively, in the last two games, rookie running back Omar Love has gained 267 yards on 40 carries. Love, last year's *Parade Magazine* All-America candidate, scored two touchdowns during that period.

Rebel running back Henry Bailey has amassed an impressive 1,516 all-purpose yards this season. Bailey needs 353 yards to break the all-purpose school mark of 1,868 which was set by Mike

Thomas in 1973.

Saturday's game will mark the first time Coach Jim Strong has faced the Bobcats.

Lady Rebs host exhibition

The UNLV women's basketball team, under Coach Jim Bolla, will host the Lithuania national team on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the South Gym. The game will be UNLV's only exhibition game.

Lithuania is making an eight-game, U.S. tour which includes stops at Drexel (Philadelphia, Pa.), Angelo State and Abilene Christian (Texas). Also, the Lithuanians will play Rice, New Mexico State, Texas Tech, and Fordham.

The Lady Rebels' exhibition record is 1-2 over the last two seasons. UNLV defeated the Spanish National team 80-48 in 1989, lost to TSV Bayer Leverkusen 76-72 in 1990, and lost to Cuba 99-64 last season.

Rollie's Runnin' Rebels host Russia select team Friday night

The men's basketball team will host a select team from Russia tomorrow night at the Thomas & Mack Center at 8:05 p.m. UNLV plays two exhibition games this season.

The Rebels will host Marathon Oil on Nov. 27 at the Thomas & Mack at 8:05 p.m.

Bobcats road woes may continue with Rebels

by Anthony E. Zuiker

After losing to Utah State 48-8 two weeks ago, ending their chances for a Big West title, the UNLV football team will attempt to vent their frustrations out on the Montana State Bobcats.

The teams will kick off 1 p.m. Saturday at Sam Boyd's Silver Bowl in a non-conference match-up. The Bobcats are members of the Big Sky Conference.

The only previous meeting between these teams dates back to Nov. 14, 1970, when the Rebels edged the Bobcats 38-36 at the Silver Bowl.

Montana State has been plagued by injuries, despite a bye week before last Saturday's game against the Idaho Vandals. The offensive line suffer due to injuries to Cory Brye, Martin Nava, Tim Hanson, and Bucky Haynes.

The Bobcats (4-6 overall, 2-4 in conference) has been outscored this year 137-64 on the road and are winless away from Sales Stadium, their home field. In Montana State's last outing,



400 yards this season (399), while freshman quarterback Chad Meyer had his best day as a Bobcat completing 20 of 33 passes for 206 yards and a touchdown.

The Bobcats lost to Idaho 28-7.

Last Saturday Montana State became the first team to hold the Vandals to less than

Wide Receiver Rob Tesch amassed a total of 108 all-purpose yards and also broke Montana State's career receiving record.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Nevada-Reno	5	1	0	6	4	0
San Jose State	4	1	0	7	3	0
Utah State	3	2	0	3	7	0
New Mexico State	2	3	0	5	5	0
UNLV	2	3	0	4	5	0
Pacific	2	3	0	3	7	0
Cal St. Fullerton	0	5	0	2	8	0

Saturday, Nov. 14
New Mexico State 44, Cal St. Fullerton 31
Nevada-Reno 48, Utah State 47
San Jose State 28, Pacific 27

Saturday, Nov. 21
Montana State at UNLV, 1 p.m.
Texas Southern at Nevada-Reno
Utah State at Pacific
New Mexico State at San Jose State

Women swimmers leave Utah in their wake; men take on water

by Mary Alice Torgerson

The UNLV women's swimming and diving team redeemed itself after losing to Arizona State last week. The women defeated Utah on Friday and Brigham Young on Saturday.

The Lady Rebels topped Utah, 154-87, winning nine out of 13 events. Despite weaknesses in the women's dual-meet lineup, the women swimmers showed their potential to repeat as Big West Conference champions.

"Even though we weren't really challenged, we remained focused and positive," team captain Tara Clark said. "We raced each other and ended up with some great swims."

The BYU meet was more competitive. The women again won all the events except for diving and sprint freestyle.

"The power of the BYU divers kept them in the running until nearly the end of the meet," Coach Jim Reitz said.

UNLV won the meet by 18 points.

The men faced the 1987-



mi also won the 1000-yard freestyle.

Sal Castro placed second in the 200-yard butterfly behind BYU's Finnish Olympian Johansson when he posted a 1:55.2.

The team gained some useful experience while on the road, according to Reitz.

"With a lot of young, inexperienced freshman, the team learned a lot in two days," Reitz said. "There were great swims by both the upperclassmen and the freshman."

Freshman Calvin Weis posted his first collegiate victory when he won the 100-yard freestyle against BYU.

Other wins at BYU included John Pink's 200-yard freestyle and Colin Dircks' 200-yard breaststroke.

The 400-freestyle relay team also won with Weis, Pink, Doug Swan and Westphal.

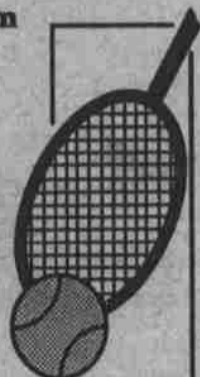
The Utah meets brought the swimmers into their final phase of training. The teams will now prepare for the Husky Invitational which will be held Dec. 4-6 at the Goodwill Games Pool in Seattle, Wash.

UNLV senior wins Rice tennis tourney

by Gregory Quinn

Senior Pat Boies won five matches on his way to winning the top prize at the Rice Invitational tennis tournament in Houston last week. In Sunday's final, Boies, the No. 3 seed, defeated top-seeded Ian Williams of the University of Texas, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Boies reached the final by beating No. 2 seed Anders Eriksson of Texas on Saturday.

"There are only three or four individual tournaments in the fall," said Boies, "so it



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was a chance for me to get more matches in." Ranked 35th in the recent NCAA ratings, Boies should move up after his win over Williams, ranked 21st.

Along with Boies, teammates Matt Rivera and Wayne Boyer also competed. Rivera, playing in the 1st division, lost his opening game in the main draw and lost in the first round of the consolation. Boyer, who played the second division, won two matches before losing in the quarterfinals.

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Big West Women's Basketball Preview

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