

Rider ties team scoring mark in Rebel win

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The Runnin' Rebels jumped up to No. 10 in the latest AP poll and improved to 13-1 overall, 6-1 in Big West Conference action, with road wins at both intrastate rival Nevada Thursday, 110-95, and Utah State Saturday evening, 87-78.

Senior J.R. Rider continued his torrid scoring pace by matching Elbert Miller's string of six straight games with 30 or more points by hitting for 38 against the Wolf Pack but fell just short in establishing his own mark by fouling out with a 29-point effort against the Aggies.

In Reno, UNLV led by 11 at the half, 48-39, and went on a run in the early moments of the second half to open up a 17 point advantage. But the 'Pack made things interesting by closing the gap to eight with less than five minutes remaining in regulation. The Rebels then went on a 6-0 run to up the ante to 14 with just over three minutes left in the game.

Dexter Boney added 20 points against the Wolf Pack while Ken Gibson pitched in a career high 19 for the Rebels.

At Logan, the Rebels had to overcome an 8-point deficit at the half, 45-37, to keep their unbeaten streak against the Aggies intact.

In a game that saw the score tied four times, the last at 53-all, the Rebels had to overcome a pesky Utah State squad and poor first half shooting. UNLV shot just 45.4 percent from the field and a miserable 14.3 percent from three-point country in the first half.

But the Rebels upped the intensity on defense and shot at a

56.2 percent from the field in the second half to pull off the come-from-behind win.

Evric Gray stepped up his play in the paint to score 18 of his 20 points in the second half. Gray also grabbed eight rebounds in the win.

Boney scored 13 points for the Rebels and Gibson added 10 with two treys. Dedan Thomas dished off 10 assists.

The Rebels travel to Pacific Thursday before hosting UC Santa Barbara Saturday at 8:05 p.m.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
New Mexico State	7	1	15	4
UNLV	6	1	13	1
Long Beach State	6	3	14	3
CS Fullerton	6	3	11	5
Pacific	5	4	9	8
Utah State	3	5	5	9
UC Santa Barbara	3	5	10	6
San Jose State	2	6	4	11
Nevada	2	7	7	9
UC Irvine	1	6	3	11

Thursday, Jan. 28		Saturday, Jan. 30	
CS Fullerton 66, San Jose State 61	UC Irvine 73, San Jose State 64		
Pacific 68, UC Irvine 62	CS Fullerton 71, Pacific 58		
UNLV 110, Nevada 95	UCSB 68, Long Beach State 59		
	UNLV 87, Utah State 78		
	New Mexico State 96, Nevada 89		

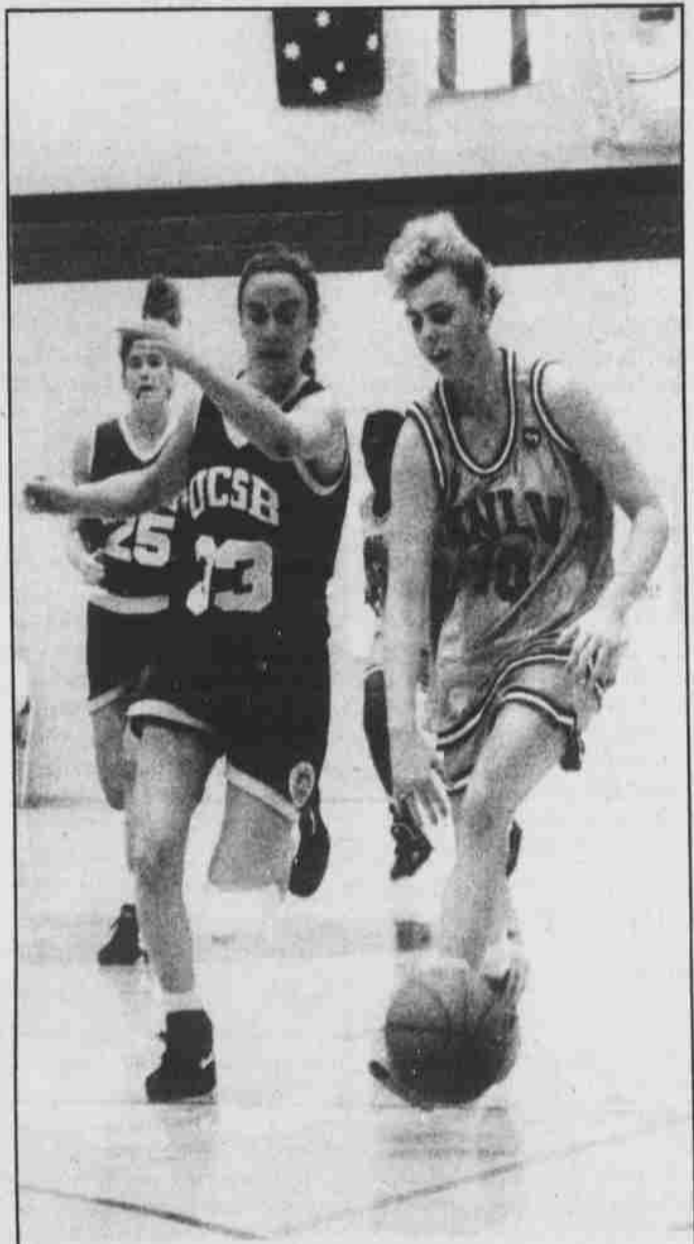


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Cherie Hogg pushes the ball up the court against UC Santa Barbara as the Lady Rebels pushed UCSB off the court 89-51. Hogg had a career-high eight steals in the shellacking.

No. 23 Lady Rebs throttle UCSB

Hogg steals victory from Gauchos

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On a wet and stormy evening late last season, UC Santa Barbara entered the Bolla Bowl in hopes of winning their first-ever Big West Conference title. The Gauchos, which faced a 19-point deficit in that game, found themselves out of luck against the dominating Lady Rebels.

But two lengthy rain delays during that game allowed UC Santa Barbara to regroup and convert on many UNLV turnovers.

The result? The Gauchos held on for a 72-67 victory over the stunned, Lady Rebels and a Big West championship.

Last Saturday, UC Santa Barbara hoped for similar breaks to halt UNLV's 12-game, conference winning streak.

It never happened. The Lady Rebels took advantage of 32 Gaucho turnovers to throttle UC Santa Barbara, the Big West defending champions, 89-51 at the South Gym.

After guard Gwynn Hobbs dished out an assist to teammate Teresa Jackson for an easy lay-up, the Lady Rebels led 7-6 in the first half. This began a 17-6 run with 17:33 on the clock.

By the time forward Trudie Hopgood hit a basket with 2:52 left in the opening half, the Lady Rebels led 35-20 and never allowed the hapless

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PHOTO BY WRAY HALTERMAN

The Rebel Baseball team will hustle within the new confines of the Earl E. Wilson Baseball Stadium next season. The 1993 Rebels debut this week against Lewis & Clark Friday 3 p.m. at Barnson Field.

Dallimore's dream to come true

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When baseball coach Fred Dallimore arrived at UNLV as an assistant in 1969, the Hustlin' Rebels were still playing their home games at the old Rebel Diamond. The dust-swept facility, now the site of the women's softball field, attracted many spectators who were just passing through.

"You had a bigger cross section of fans stop by your park by accident," Dallimore said. "Their involvement wasn't planned but they were there."

By the time Dallimore took the reins of the Hustlin' Rebels in 1974 however, the team had already moved to the newly constructed Hustlin' Rebel Field, known today as Roger Barnson

Memorial Field and the accidental fan passed by no more. The park, located on the Swenson side of campus, is away from the flow of pedestrian traffic and with no paved roads of access, it hardly beckons to the casual fan.

During Dallimore's tenure, the diamond has gained a scoreboard, lighting, improved dirt and upgraded grass. But after 19 years at the helm, Dallimore will see the greatest improvement yet—a stadium to go with his first-rate field.

"The whole town... is really excited about the opportunity for us to have a first-class facility on campus," Dallimore said.

What Barnson Field did for the players, the new Earl E. Wilson Baseball Stadium will do for the spectators—provide comfort and convenience. The

new facility, to be constructed at the conclusion of the 1993 season, will open in time for the 1994 season, replacing the old grassy knoll fans have watched the games from since April 1973.

"It's the first time in the history of the sport at UNLV that we've done something for the spectator," Dallimore said.

The new facility will include 1,500 theater-type seats, 1,500 bleacher seats, a 60-foot press box, permanent restrooms, concessions, a new public address system and handicap access. In addition, a new backstop and a batter's eye in center field will be added to the diamond.

And for those tired of parking in the dusty flats of Barnson Field, paved parking for 400 cars,

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UC Santa Barbara vs. UNLV

UNLV 89 (14-1, 8-0)	UCSB 51 (7-2, 9-8)
Hopgood 7-9 3-4 17	Gannon 6-11 2-2 14
Jackson 9-15 6-6 24	Goldstine 1-13 2-4 4
Johnson 4-8 2-2 10	Brown 5-10 4-5 14
Hogg 3-14 6-12 13	Close 2-5 5-6 9
Hobbs 3-8 0-0 9	McConnell 1-5 2-2 4
Carter 5-5 0-0 10	Agunialdo 1-3 2-3 4
Dinerman 0-1 0-0 0	Scardino 1-4 0-2 2
Richardson 0-3 0-0 0	Hughlett 0-1 0-0 0
Titus 1-2 0-0 2	Totals 17-52 17-24 51.
Guinan 1-1 0-0 2	
Stevenson 1-2 0-0 2	
Totals 34-68 17-24 89.	

Halftime - UNLV 89, UCSB 51. 3-point goals - UNLV 4-9 (Hobbs 3-4, Hogg 1-3, Richardson 0-2), UCSB 0-0 (none). Fouled out - UCSB: Scardino, Brown. Rebounds - UNLV 40 (Carter 8, Johnson 7), UCSB 38 (Goldstine 9, Gannon 7). Assists - UNLV 23 (Hopgood, Hobbs 6), UCSB 12 (Close 5). Total fouls - UNLV 18, UCSB 22. Attendance - 1,250.