

Lady Rebel Softball Outlook



UNLV Lady Rebels

Record in 1992: 34-22 overall/17-15 Fourth place Big West Conference, No. 6 in the nation

Home: Rebel Diamond
Coach: Shan McDonald (189-163-1, .537 winning percentage, seventh year at UNLV)

Top returnees: Senior All-American Tricia Reinche, second base; Senior All-American candidate Lisa Wilkins-Eames, shortstop; Senior All-American candidate Kim Smith, pitcher; Cyndi Parus, first base.

Streaks: Four consecutive winning seasons, three straight playoff appearances.

Current Record: 6-2; wins over UC Santa Barbara (2), Utah State, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Sacramento State. Lost to UCLA, Arizona.

Remaining Home games: Sunday, South Carolina (DH); March 13, Cal State Fullerton (DH); April 13, Pacific (DH); April 17, Hawaii (DH); April 18, Hawaii (DH); April 25, New Mexico St. (DH); May 1, Long Beach St. (DH); May 2, Cal Poly Pomona (DH); May 14, San Jose St. (DH).



1. CS Fullerton
Record in 1992: 45-20 overall/25-11 conference
Nickname: Titans
Home: Titan Softball Complex, Fullerton, Calif.
Coach: Judi Garman (657-195-4, 13 years; 868-225-4, 21 years)

Top Returnees: Senior Denise DeWalt, shortstop; Sophomore Marci White, third base; Senior Tiffany Boyd, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1991-92): Feb. 29, 1992—UNLV 3-0 (A); Mar. 21, 1992—UNLV 3-0, CSUF 1-0 (A); May 9, 1992—CSUF 5-0, CSUF 2-1 (H).

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (H) Mar. 13, 1993 (DH), (A) May 7, 1993 (DH).



2. Utah State
Record in 1992: 43-21 overall/15-17 conference
Nickname: Aggies
Home: Aggie Field, Logan, Utah

Coach: Lloydene Searle (350-230-2, 12 years)
Top Returnees: Senior Debbie Corbett, first base/pitcher; Senior DeAnna Earsley, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1992): Mar. 9, 1992—UNLV 2-1, UNLV 7-0 (H); Mar. 10, 1992—USU 3-0, USU 1-0 (H).

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (A) Apr. 9, 1993, (DH), (A) Apr. 10, 1993 (DH).



3. Long Beach State
Record in 1992: 40-32 overall/18-18 conference
Nickname: 49ers
Home: Mayfair Park, Long Beach, Calif.

Coach: Pete Manarino (335-200-1, nine years; 376-292-3, 12 years)

Top Returnees: Junior Linda Lunceford, second base; Junior Stacy Van Essen, first base/pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1992): Mar. 4, 1992—LBSU 2-1, UNLV 2-1 (H); Apr. 11, 1992—LBSU 2-0, UNLV 4-2 (A)

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (A) Mar. 29, 1993 (DH); (H) May 1, 1993 (DH).

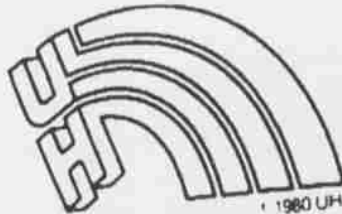


4. San Jose State
Record in 1992: 33-24 overall/18-16 conference
Nickname: Spartans
Home: P.A.L. Stadium, San Jose, Calif.

Coach: Debbie Nelson (first year at SJSU; 36-27, one year)

Top Returnees: Junior Jackie Tawney, third base; Senior Nolcana Woodard, outfield; Senior Mitzi Zenger, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1991-92): Mar. 8, 1992—UNLV 1-0, SJSU 1-0 (A);
Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (A) Apr. 3, 1993 (DH), (H) Mar. 14, 1993 (DH).



5. Hawaii
Record in 1992: 34-33 overall/13-23 conference
Nickname: Rainbow Wahines

Home: UH Softball Field, Honolulu, Hawaii

Coach: Bob Coolen (97-50, one year)

Top Returnees: Senior Danelle Haia, catcher; Junior Stephanie Keeler, first base and Junior Malia Lawrence, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1992): May 1, 1992—UNLV 4-2, UNLV 3-0 (A); May 2, 1992—UNLV 11-1, UNLV 5-1 (A)

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (H) Apr. 17, 1993 (DH), Apr. 18, 1993 (DH).



6. UC Santa Barbara
Record in 1992: 19-29 overall/11-23 conference
Nickname: Gauchos
Home: Campus Diamond, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Coach: Sandy Pearce (76-67, six years; 175-183, 14 years)

Top Returnees: Junior Margo Melendrez, third base; Krissy Kyriazis, outfield; Senior Kelli Schott, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1992): Feb. 1, 1992—UNLV 2-0, UNLV 1-0 (H)

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (H) UNLV 11-10 (8), UNLV 8-1 (DH), (A) May 8, 1993 (DH).



7. Pacific
Record in 1992: 23-38 overall/13-23 conference
Nickname: Tigers

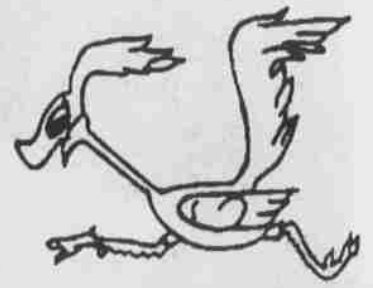
Home: Simoni Field, Stockton, Calif.

Coach: Brian Kolze (first year at Pacific)

Top Returnees: Senior Wendee Espinoza, first base; Junior Kris McDowell, outfield.

Vs. UNLV (1992): Apr. 13, 1992—UNLV 10-0, UNLV 3-0 (H); Apr. 26, 1992—UOP 2-0, UNLV 4-2 (A)

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (A) Apr. 2, 1993 (DH), (H) Apr. 13, 1993 (DH).



8. New Mexico State
Record in 1992: 26-46 overall/13-23 conference
Nickname: Roadrunners

Home: Presley Askew Complex, Las Cruces, N.M.

Coach: Ron Landshoot (36-99, two years)

Top Returnees: Junior Cynthia Padilla, catcher; Junior Kelley Dean, outfield; Junior Erin Carter, pitcher.

Vs. UNLV (1992): Apr. 3, 1992—NMSU 7-2, NMSU 1-0 (H); Apr. 15, 1992—UNLV 9-0, UNLV 3-1 (A).

Schedule vs. UNLV (1993): (H) Apr. 25, 1993 (DH), (A) Mar. 15, 1993 (DH).

Rebel Rumble

Women's track wins MPSF indoor track championship

UNLV women's indoor track won the inaugural meet of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Indoor Track and Field Championship held in Reno. The Sprintin' Lady Rebels easily outdistanced second place Cal State Northridge in the team standings on Saturday, 91-71, to claim the first-ever MPSF crown. Utah State rounded out the top three.

UNLV dominated the 400-meter, sweeping the top three places in the finals. All-American Crystal Irving broke her previous season-best time of 53.88, coming in first with a 53.28. Judy Fraser finished second with 54.69 and Michele Brown finished third with 55.50. Tarsha Handy came in at 57.28.

Jean Fletcher (2:12.02) and Latricia Dendy (2:14.40) took finished 1-2 in the 800-meter.

Diane McCarthy took second in the 3,000-meter at 10:23.07, falling short of a qualifying time she needs to attend na-

tionals.

The UNLV 4x400 relay team coasted to victory, posting a 3:46.58. The team set a school record the previous weekend, 3:35.50.

Irving (24.27) took the 200-meter title, beating second place by over four tenths of a second. The time, her best of the year, improved her standing among provisional qualifiers in that event.

The women's 4x800 relay team (9:09.27) also won, edging out Washington by just over three seconds.

Head coach Karen Dennis will send part of the team to Iowa, hoping to qualify in a few more events for the national finals to be held March 12-13.

Rains shorten Spring Fling

The UNLV Spring Fling softball tournament was cut short this weekend with rainwater covering the fields at the Las Vegas Sports Park.

Friday, UNLV defeated Sacramento State, 6-0, and Oregon,

7-0.

Melissa Jantz, Sara Mallett, Heather Markowitz, and Tricia Reimche all had two hits for the 12-hit UNLV attack.

Amie Stewart picked up the win for the Lady Rebels in going the distance, surrendering six hits, striking out two, and walking one.

Kim Smith picked up her third win of the young season on the mound with the shutout against Oregon, striking out six, issuing two walks, and allowing six hits.

The Lady Rebels had 10 base hits against the Lady Ducks with both Lisa Wilkins-Eames and Cyndi Parus having 3-for-3 outings. Parus had three RBIs and Wilkins-Eames had two with a triple.

The Lady Rebels host South Carolina Sunday in a double header. Game time is 11 a.m.

Swimmers finish second in BWC championships

UNLV's Mary Alice Torgerson was named Big West Co-Swimmer of the Year with Nevada's Natalia Pulido during the Big

West Conference Championships held in Long Beach, Calif. this past weekend.

Both Rebel swim teams came home with second place finishes in the tournament.

The men were runners-up to UC Santa Barbara, 263.5-217.5, while the Lady Rebels also finished behind their UCSB counterparts, 278-210.

Matt Westphal won the 200-IM championship for UNLV in 1:51.33.

Takuo Henmi came in first in the 1650-freestyle in 15:34.03, narrowly beating UCSB's Jason York by .13 of one second. UNLV's Torben Scholer rounded out the top three in 16:08.07.

Doug Swan's 1:49.73 was good enough to win the 200-butterfly. Kristina Lutes started things off for the Lady Rebels by winning the 3-meter diving event with a score of 439.6.

The relay team of Aubrey Truett, Torgerson, Tara Clark, and Julie Mroziak won the 400-Medley Relay in 3:49.72.

UNLV swept the 200-backstroke with Julie Mroziak

(2:00.83), Mari Kasvio (2:02.82), and Truett (2:03.39).

Torgerson won the 200-breast by more than three seconds in 2:16.76. The time broke her own previous BWC mark.

UNLV's Jim Reitz was named Big West Men's Coach of the Year at the meet.

The Rebel swimmers will make a final effort to qualify for Nationals as they travel to the Arizona State Invitational this coming weekend.

Hustlin' Rebs drop two in Coors/Desert Classic

Rains limited the Classic to just five games over the weekend as UNLV dropped its two outings.

Wyoming downed the Rebels, 6-4, before Utah shut UNLV out, 5-0.

Other scores of the Classic included: Wyoming 9, Eastern Michigan 6; Wyoming 6, Utah 2; and Eastern Michigan 8, Utah 1.

The Hustlin' Rebs get back on the diamond with a weekend three-game series at San Diego State.