

Stewart pitches team to Spring Fling title

Pitching key to wins

by Richard Munson

The Lady Rebel pitchers allowed the opposition only 19 hits en route to capturing their first Spring Fling title at Cheyenne Park in North Las Vegas over the weekend.

Pitcher Lori Harrigan gave up only seven hits in the three games she pitched. Freshman Cyndi Hewitt picked up one win while giving up two hits and Kim Smith suffered the only loss of the tournament while giving up a team high six hits.

The other pitcher of record for the Lady Rebels was Amie Stewart, who pitched in the title game against Cal State Northridge, winning 3-0. Stewart allowed only four hits to pick up her third win of the season. Stewart was backed on offense by a three-run sixth inning. The runs came after consecutive singles by Kenda Lef-

fler, Erika Swanson and two walks by Smith and Felicia Benjamins. Swanson's single scored Michele Moreno who reached base on an error. Benjamins' walk scored Leffler and Trish Spencer's fielders choice scored Swanson.

The Lady Rebels played a tripleheader on Friday, winning two of three. They lost 1-0 to the No. 20 ranked Oregon Ducks; beat Southwest Louisiana and Southern Utah by the identical scores of 6-0.

Pitcher Harrigan recorded her second no-hitter of the season and the fifth of her career against Southwestern Louisiana. Erika Swanson hit her first career home run in the game against Southern Utah.

In their lone game Saturday, the Lady Rebels defeated Cal State Northridge 1-0. Harrigan threw a three-hitter and allowed no walks.

In their semi-final game against Cal Poly Pomona the Lady Rebels need extra inning to pull out a 2-1 victory. Nei-



The Lady Rebels won the Spring Fling this weekend.

photo by Rick Nielsen

ther team scored until the 9th inning. Cal Poly scored after a throwing error by Cyndi Parus. They Lady Rebels answered in the bottom of the inning when

Moreno's sacrificed fly scored Lisa Wilkins.

In the bottom of the Smith got the game-winning RBI scoring Leffler from third.

The Lady Rebels will continue their homestand Wednesday with a doubleheader starting at 1:00 p.m. against Long Beach State.



photo by Wray Hallerman

John Coats slides home after a Southern Utah wild pitch. The Rebels beat Southern Utah 17-0 and 14-2.

Northwestern wins classic

Wildcats rally to 2 run win

by Ed Bierman

The UNLV Hustlin' Rebels lost a heartbreaker Sunday in the finals of the Coors Desert Classic losing to Northwestern University, 7-5. The Rebels led 5-4 going into the ninth but were unable to hold the lead. Todd Venezio was the hitting star for Northwestern hitting two home runs.

UNLV jumped to the early lead on an RBI double by Dan Madsen and a two-run home

run by Lino Diaz. Northwestern cut the lead to 3-2 on Venezios' first home run of the game. John Coats then answered with his third home run of the tournament to give UNLV a 4-2 lead.

Northwestern cut the lead back to 4-3 before Tory Miran homered to the opposite field to make the score 5-3. Venezio hit his second home run of the game in the eighth to make the score 5-4 going into the ninth.

Dave McNally led the inning off with a double and pinch hitter Matt Borgula was hit by a pitch to set up the key play in the inning. Pinch hitter Gregg

Pike bunted down the third base line and pitcher Dave Lundquist decided to go for the force play at third. McNally beat the throw to set up the big inning for Northwestern. Rob Tobin then singled in two runs to give Northwestern the lead for good.

Aaron Turnier pitched the first six and two-thirds innings before giving way to Lundquist, who took the loss. Freshman Brian Cummins pitched the last six innings for Northwestern to pick up the win.

UNLV returns to action tonight at Arizona State for a two game series before returning home this weekend.

Aggies will try to spoil Tark's final moment

The Aggies must overcome obstacles to win

by Richard Munson

The Utah State Aggies will face the Rebels tonight at the Thomas & Mack Center with everything going against them. It will be a capacity crowd with hundreds of media. The Rebels boast the nation's longest current winning streak, 22, the longest current home court winning streak, 47, and it's Jerry Tarkanian's last game.

But the Aggies should feel relieved since they will proba-

bly not be hounded by the fans. The crowd will probably be chanting "keep Tark" or "fire Maxson" instead of something directed towards the Aggies.

The game starting time has been changed to 7:30 p.m. in order to accommodate the tribute to Tarkanian that will follow the game. Though he has rescinded his resignation the ceremony will go on as scheduled.

The Rebels, undefeated in conference play, 17-0 and 25-0 overall, had little trouble in getting past Fresno State, Jerry and Lois' alma mater 84-67 last Thursday. J.R. Rider, as usual, led the Rebels with 22 points.

Lady Netters record weekend sweep

by Robert Vinson

The Lady Rebel tennis team is wreaking havoc on the competition these days, steamrolling helpless opponents who dare get in the way. Last weekend's victims were conference rivals UC Irvine, San Jose State, New Mexico State, and non-conference opponent Weber State.

Thursday, the Lady Rebs squared off against bitter conference rival and nemesis UC Irvine and handily whipped the Lady Anteaters 6-0. Winners were Becky Markosian, Rachel Clark, Suzi Agassi, Janelle Barr, Shiera Stuart, and Mary Laudenschlager.

Head Coach York Strother

was pleasantly surprised by the convincing nature of the victory. "We simply showed more desire to win and we basically beat them into submission, something they've done to us in the past."

Saturday, UNLV hosted a doubleheader, with New Mexico State and Weber State playing the part of sacrificial lamb to the Lady Rebel onslaught. UNLV defeated NMSU 8-1 with the winners being Clark, Agassi, Barr, Stuart, and Laudenschlager. In doubles, Clark and Markosian, Barr and Stuart, and Agassi and Laudenschlager all prevailed.

Against WSU, the Lady

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