

Rebel Report Card

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Professor Gulbransen is back in the house with this week's Rebel grade sheet for their thriller against No. 22 Clemson.

Offensive Line: B They protected Stockham well enough for him to complete more than 16 passes. Kudos guys!

Quarterback: C- Bobby Stockham seems to have what it takes. He needs to complete more than 16 of 37. Hang in there, Bobbarino.

Running Backs: C- No one has emerged as a true starter yet. Someone has to step forward and take the lead in the backfield. Good job honors go to Omar Love.

Wide Receivers: A You can't say enough about Henry Bailey. This guy is the reigning UNLV sports stud. He had 4 receptions for 78 yards. A pat on the back to Demond Thompkins for 3 receptions and 34 yards.

Tight Ends: C- UNLV's tight end corps had a very good game. Newcomer Byron Culp looks to be a strong addition. They blocked well but need a little fine tuning.

Defensive Line: A+ Some might think giving up 24 points

is a bad sign. Not for UNLV. The defensive line played spectacular and is showing its teeth. Good job guys!

Defensive Backs: A- Another solid game by the UNLV defensive backfield. A few mistakes, but nothing Jim Strong can't fix.

Linebackers: B- Clemson had 123 yards rushing. A good start for Rebel linebackers. They can do better and will. Rumone Hilton looked like his old self out there.

**Week One:
Clemson 24
Rebels 14**

Coaching: A+ Coach Strong did an exceptional job of preparing his team for the Clemson game. In fact, he could not have prepared them better. His play selection and overall game plan earned him my REBEL OF THE WEEK AWARD. If this is a preview of what is to come this season, Las Vegas Bowl here they come.

Overall Grade for Week 1: B+ Although the Rebels earned a B+, they get an A for an outstanding effort against No. 22 Clemson. All I can say is, keep it up. Don't let the momentum escape you.

If the UNLV football team plays the 1993 season like they played Clemson, the year will be full of excitement. The Big West better not take the Rebels lightly.

Rebel football responds to challenge

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You should have seen the game.

It was classic David and Goliath-type stuff. Perennial football power Clemson hosting a team ranked 93rd in the nation by Sports Illustrated. It was supposed to be a classic example of leading the lambs to slaughter, of throwing the helpless to the wolves. The game was to take place in a stadium nicknamed Death Valley for cryin' out loud.

But someone forgot to tell the UNLV football team. Or maybe they just didn't listen.

The title of the Rebel football media guide is "Rising Stars" and based on Saturday's performance, that is exactly what they are. Coach Jim Strong has the best team he has ever had in this his lame duck campaign.

Saturday's game proved to the rest of the Big West Conference that the Rebels are no joke.

The Rebels have shown they now possess what it takes to compete at the big-time level.

They have acquired something they did not have a year ago—maturity. And why not? It's a natural process of growing up.

A year ago, the Rebels were blasted in big-time games at Oregon and Hawaii. It would have been interesting to see this year's UNLV football team play last year's schedule. But this season's slate is more like the Bataan Death March with four of its first five games on the road at places like Death Valley, Texas-El Paso, Kansas State and upstate rival Reno.

The Rebels were not even supposed to survive at Death Valley let alone compete. But a few breaks the Rebels' way would have seen the biggest upset in UNLV football history. The Rebels should not come home demoralized but upbeat, refreshed and ready to tackle the remainder of their monster schedule.

They need to remember that feeling and carry it with them the rest of the way if they are to be successful and challenge for the right to play in Las Vegas Bowl II come December.



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Weekly Crossword

"Labor Day"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fellow
 - 5 Fastening device
 - 10 Joke around
 - 14 Late night host
 - 15 Formal headband
 - 16 Persian gulf inhabitant
 - 17 Crafts partner
 - 18 Arena & magazine
 - 19 Fleet member
 - 20 Tipping jobs
 - 22 Picketing job
 - 24 Actress West
 - 25 Banquet
 - 26 Serious
 - 29 Metal container
 - 30 Politician's target
 - 34 Twist
 - 35 Obese
 - 36 Elf
 - 37 Actress Hagen
 - 38 Loving jobs
 - 40 Yuppie store
 - 41 Plant secretion
 - 43 WWII initials
 - 44 Utah's State flower
 - 45 Walk
 - 46 Inc. Tax people
 - 47 "_____ Johnny"
 - 48 Presses
 - 50 Author's tool
 - 51 Bank jobs
 - 54 Supervisory job
 - 58 Butter substitute
 - 59 Basement antithesis
 - 61 Publicize loudly
 - 62 Cold feet
 - 63 Rent
 - 64 Monster
 - 65 Baseball officials
 - 66 Barbecue needs
 - 67 Aussie animals

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- 5 Stockpile

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- 10 Custodial job
- 11 Male name
- 12 Sensible
- 13 Skier's tow
- 21 Hearing aid
- 23 Responses
- 25 Loving jobs
- 26 Trick
- 27 External
- 28 Support
- 29 Feline
- 31 Feline
- 32 Parisienne stage
- 33 Second-hand merchandise
- 35 Pro
- 36 Broadway sign
- 38 Mother in Madrid
- 39 Roman ards
- 42 Garment maker jobs
- 44 DC job
- 46 Foot part
- 47 Rooster's chick
- 49 Verbal exams
- 50 Walking steps
- 51 Health food
- 52 Type of sch
- 53 Jump
- 54 Spray
- 55 Type of dancer
- 56 _____ market
- 57 Designated hwys.
- 60 Siamese language

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