

Rebel Report Card

Week 3: vs. Central Michigan

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How about *my* Rebels! They win big against the Chips' and earn their first win of 1993. The Professor's guess is that there will be seven more marks in the victory column this season. Here are the marks for week No. 3.

Quarterback: A+ Starter Bobby Stockham and backup Jason Davis both played perfectly. Before Stockham left the game with an injury, he looked sharp and confident. Heal your chin and climb back onto your horse Bobby!

Jason Davis deserves one helluva pat on the back this week. He came in cold and provided the key pass of the game just before the end of the first half. A great future ahead for this Rialto, Calif. product.

Offensive Line: A+ The offensive line looked tough. They protected both quarterbacks and provided enough blocking for Omar Love to gain 117 yards. These guys are on fire.

Running Back: A+ ~~OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO~~ What can you say about Omar Love? He ran all over

the ugly yellow and maroon uniforms of the Chippewas! 117 yards is solid. Omar hung tough and see where it got him?

Wide Receiver: B+ Henry Bailey got another touchdown. He is truly automatic. Randy "My door wouldn't open but my" Gatewood also had two key catches. These guys know they are good, so I will leave it at that.

Kicking: A I know it's catchy but the saying "Viva La Faunce" is stupid. But what is not stupid is Brad Faunce's kicking ability. He has nine consecutive kickoffs without a return. He adds a new dimension to the UNLV team. That is pretty fauncky. I know, that was bad!

Defensive Line: A Tiger Townes is a god. Not only is he intense and talented but he is also a great individual. The entire UNLV line played four great quarters of football, improving on every down. Credit has to go to defensive coordinator Dave Wommack. Super Dave Wommack and his Rebel Attack are on the march.

Linebackers: B+ They played very, very well and im-

proved in the second half. They have progressed and seem to be a few adjustments away from being dominating.

Defensive Backs: B Sure the Rebels won but the defensive backfield seemed tired. The coverage seemed soft and slow. Rodney Mazion was the star of this game. He continues to prove he is the best in the backfield. Jason Davis is also someone worth watching. He is intelligent and shows great instinct.

Coaching: A Coach Strong was emotional and intense. His play calling was conservative in the first half but that was his game plan. He has coached the Rebels to a 6-1 home record over the past two years. We are not in need of a new coach, we need more home games.

Overall Grade: A The Rebels finally played four quarters of football. They showed that when they play four quarters, they are a very good football team. A program on the rise is how I describe them. Now let's see where this first taste of victory takes them. Until next week: "A big win is sweet, but a lot of big wins is heaven." - Dan Fouts

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of only 14,056 for the home opener? It appears as though UNLV football is still not taken seriously by the Las Vegas community.

* Jason Davis may give Bob Stockham a run for his money at the quarterback spot. A little competition never hurt anyone, right?

* Tailback Omar Love finally picked up where he left off last season by rushing for 117 yards and a touchdown.

* If UNLV wants to have a game day tradition, win the Fremont Cannon back from Reno and lose the guy on the horse with the toy rifle.

* Director of Athletics Jim Weaver was actually spotted in attendance at a UNLV sporting event, perhaps the most amazing occurrence of the entire evening.

And a few notes from the world of sports...

* If the Phillies blow their lead in the National League East, it will rank among the biggest chokes in sports history, next to the '69 Cubs and this year's San Francisco Giants.

* Sports fans had better forget about football next weekend. Due to remarkable scheduling, the Yankees play three games at AL East-leading Toronto while the Tigers and Orioles battle to get back in the hunt at Baltimore. In the AL West, The White Sox host second place Texas while the Braves and Phillies meet in what could be a National League playoff preview at the Vet. Mark your calendars. This will be the last pennant race as we know it and these games are too much to miss.

Intramurals Corner

WITH YOUR HOST:
SCOTT HAVERLOCK

The UNLV Intramurals volleyball season opened last Tuesday with 11 matches in the four divisions.

In the Women's Division, Diggin' It and Zeta Tau Alpha both won their season-openers.

The Hawaiians, Bulldogs and SPS were victorious in their first matches in the Men's A Division. The Hawaiians won the preseason volleyball tournament on Sept. 11.

In the Men's B Division, Rodman 3 (1-0) and Team FASA (2-0) opened with victories.

Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha were winners in the Intra-Fraternity Council Division.

Volleyball matches in all four divisions are played every Tuesday and Thursday night at the South Gym.

The third-annual Oozeball Tournament is pegged for Saturday.

Oozeball is a day-long mud volleyball tournament.

The six-person teams are co-ed.

A mandatory captain's meeting will be held today at either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Lounge 201 of the Moyer Student Union. A \$40 entry fee per team, which includes six T-shirts, must be paid at the meeting.

The Sports Association Preseason Flag Football Tournament is slated for Saturday, Oct. 2.

The one-day toumey precedes the flag football regular season, which begins Oct. 4.

Mandatory captain's meetings for both the tournament and regular season will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Lounge 201 of the Moyer Student Union.

At the mandatory meeting, an entry fee of \$20 per team is required for the tournament, and a \$40 entry fee/forfeit fee must be paid for the season.

Rebels concentrate way to victory over favored Central Michigan



to give up after being down at the half.

"We want to win every time we go out there," receiver Henry Bailey said matter-of-factly. "We don't want to lose, especially our home opener."

"I try to work on my mental imagery. Concentration is definitely the key."

- Brad Faunce

All it takes is hard work. Now we just can't let this win get to our heads."

Defensive back Jason Davis agreed.

"We were having some troubles in the first half," he said. "But it was just a matter of us not giving up. We knew things would come together if we didn't give up."

And it would have been easy for the Rebels to give up, especially after starting quarterback Bob Stockham was

lost for the game with a concussion.

But the team rallied around reserve QB Jason Davis. After scrambling in for a score, he heaved the ball into the stands out of jubilation. It put an exclamation point on the victory.

"We talked about being underrated," Coach Jim Strong said. "We want to show people that we can play football."

But kicking specialist Brad Faunce simply did not let Central Michigan play football - on UNLV kickoffs anyway.

Faunce kicked off seven times, and seven times the Central Michigan return man was forced to down it for a touchback.

When told of his streak, Faunce sheepishly admitted that he was unaware of such a trend.

"Oh, really?" he said. "I just try to focus on the ball and shut out the crowd and the music. I try and work on my mental imagery. Concentration is definitely the key."

Yes, concentration is the key. Not only for Faunce, but the entire Rebel football team.

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It was like a breath of fresh air.

With a lame duck coach on the sidelines and his team off to an 0-2 start, panic buttons were starting to be hit. It was the home opener and a loss would be damaging, even at this early stage of the season.

But the Rebel football team did not fold, rather, it pulled together with a comeback victory over a favored Central Michigan team.

A sense of pure joy filled the UNLV locker room after the game. The players chalked it up as a team victory. It would have been easy for the Rebels

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BIG WEST STANDINGS

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
New Mexico State	1	0	2	1
Northern Illinois	1	0	1	2
Utah State	1	0	1	2
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	2
Pacific	0	0	0	2
UNLV	0	0	1	2
UNR	0	0	2	1
SW Louisiana	0	2	1	2
Arkansas State	0	1	0	3