

# Crooks wins UNLV Invitational

## Lady Rebels place fifth overall

### STAFF REPORTS

Julie Crooks won the individual title Saturday of the 1993 UNLV Cross Country Invitational at Sunset Park. Crooks finished the race in 18 minutes and 20 seconds, bettering runner-up Kim Toney of Arizona State by almost four seconds.

It is the first UNLV win for Crooks, a junior transfer from Central Oregon Community College where she was All-America. Crooks previous best finish as a Lady Rebel were two fourth place finishes at Riverside, Calif., and Los Angeles the previous two weekends.

"Julie's getting more and more poised as our lead runner," UNLV Coach Karen Dennis said. "Fred Sowerby (assistant coach) has been talking with her about running her first mile as hard as she can. The opportunity is there for her to go to Nationals."

1993 UNLV Cross Country Invitational  
October 9, 1993  
Sunset Park - Las Vegas, Nevada

**TEAM RESULTS - WOMEN**

1. Arizona State	37
2. Long Beach State "A"	61
3. Cal State Northridge	77
4. Southern Utah	86
5. UNLV "A"	103
6. Nevada	139
7. Long Beach State "B"	187
8. UNLV "B"	242

**Team Results - Men**

1. Arizona State	29
2. Nevada	34
3. Southern Utah	76
4. Cal State Northridge	106
5. Long Beach State	126

at 19:16. Other top Lady Rebel finishers were Latricia Dendy, 25th place in 20:05, and Katie Durham, 29th place in 20:25. It was a 54-runner event.

The Lady Rebels travel to Tempe, Ariz., this weekend to participate in the Arizona State Invitational.



Julie Crooks earned her first victory with the Lady Rebels over the weekend

UNLV's "A" squad took fifth place in its first home meet since the Big West Conference held its conference championships here in 1985. The "B" team came in eighth place.

Jean Fletcher was a top-ten finisher as well, finishing in ninth place

# Sigma Chi, Diggin' It win volleyball titles

BY SCOTT HAVERLOCK  
STAFF WRITER

It was a battle of undefeated squads - a fraternity versus a club. And when the dust had settled, the frat boys prevailed.

Sigma Chi (9-0) won the UNLV Intramurals volleyball championship after defeating the pesky Hawaiians (8-1) in the finale Thursday.

Sigma Chi defeated SPS in the semifinals and the Bulldogs in the quarterfinal en route to the championship.

Undefeated Diggin' It cruised to the six-person women's championship with a 15-5, 15-12 win over the Island Girls Thursday.

Diggin' It pulled off a perfect season with only five members - Wendy Saxton, Stacy White, Kelly Roberts, Molly Gibson and Gina Dinoto.

"(Diggin' It) deserved it. They played great," Island Girl Kendall Kaanapu said.

Repaying the compliment, Diggin' It's White said, "(The Island Girls were very scrappy. They got everything we hit."

The Island Girls finish the campaign with a record of 5-3.

Both second place finishers, the Hawaiians and the Island Girls, are sponsored by the Hawaiian Club, a leading non-Greek force in UNLV Intramurals competition.

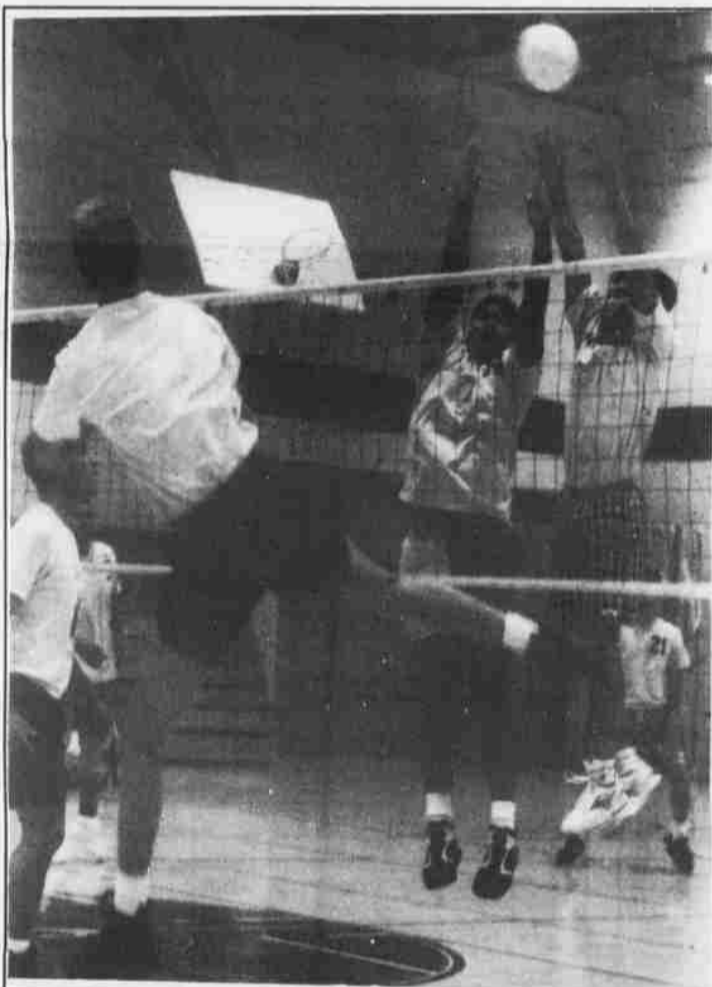


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Sigma Chi and the Hawaiians played a three-game set in the championship Thursday.

<b>MEN'S VOLLEYBALL</b> ΣΧ defeated The Hawaiians (15-12, 9-15, 15-7) 1993 Intramurals Volleyball	<b>WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL</b> Diggin' It defeated The Island Girls (15-5, 15-12) Championship - UNLV
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# Intramurals Corner

WITH YOUR HOST:  
SCOTT HAVERLOCK

The UNLV Intramurals Team Superstars tri-event competition begins today with a bench press contest for both men and women. Weigh-ins are from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. followed by a mandatory meeting. The one-day contest begins at 6 p.m.

Wallyball, the second event, begins Wednesday on racquetball court No. 5. Both men's and women's action will be contested in a single elimination tournament.

The final event, floor hockey, gets underway October 22.

The UNLV Intramurals Golf Tournament will be held Friday at the Las Vegas Golf Club.

There will be men's, women's and co-ed divisions.

The mandatory captain's meeting will be held at either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. today in Lounge 201 of the Moyer Student Union. A \$28 entry fee per person (including cart and range balls) must be paid at today's meeting.

The Cross-Country meet - approximately 5K - will be held October 21 at Myron Partridge Track.

The event is open to men, women and four-person teams.

A mandatory captain's meeting will be held October 19 at either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Lounge 201 of the MSU.

There will be no entry fee.

# In my Opinion... Williams childish antics end Giants' season on a sour note

BY SCOTT GULBRANSEN  
STAFF WRITER

All year I rooted for the San Francisco Giants, and former UNLV third baseman Matt Williams. This despite the fact I hate the team.

Being a fellow Rebel, the success Williams had got me pumped up. When I tuned into ESPN every night and saw Williams drill a home run into the left field seats of the Wind Dome, my adrenaline rose and I let out a cheer. And before Barry Bonds went on his rampage, I thought Williams had a shot at the MVP award. Imagine if a former Rebel won the Most Valuable Player award, what a day in UNLV history that would be.

All my enthusiasm drained from my body when I saw Matt Williams on television last week. There was our Rebel hero speaking to a crowd at the San Francisco airport. The crowd had come to greet their fallen heroes from a disastrous trip to Los Angeles.

Williams came to the podium and started speaking about how good the San Francisco fans were. That was all fine and dandy until Williams lost control of his emotions and then started acting like a baby.

"Orel Herschiser sat in the dugout all day and hounded me all day," Williams wined. "Next year, if he pitches again, I'm go-

ing to hit line drives straight up the middle."

Poor Matty Williams. I would have had no problem if Williams had made a resolution to beat the Dodgers until the year 2020. But he crossed the line and made himself look like a child.

So what if Herscheiser was hounding him all day. Ask him to play a game against Charles Barkley if he wants to see what hounding is. Ask any NBA or NCAA basketball player about hounding. They will tell you someone screaming unpleasantities from a dugout is nothing.

Can you imagine if Chuck Person of the Minnesota Timberwolves was playing for the Dodgers Sunday? Matt Williams might have thrown down his glove and ran off the field at Dodgers Stadium screaming and crying, looking for his mommy. Come on Matt, get over it. Better teams than the 1993 San Francisco Giants have blown an early divisional lead. Ask the 1969 Chicago Cubs about choking.

I do not, by any means, dislike Matt Williams as a person or as a player. He attended the same university I attend, and he is one hell of a ballplayer. He makes me proud to be a UNLV Rebel. But remember you are an adult Matt.

And besides, do you know how hard it would be to find a babysitter for a balding man in his 20s?

# Did you Know...

that the greatest upset in school history came on Oct. 10, 1981, when the Rebels knocked off heavily favored Brigham Young, 45-41, in Provo? -UNLV Sports Information

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