

Rebel Report Card

Week 7: Utah State
By THE PROFESSOR
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Homecoming is supposed to be the night when the home team wins and all the alumni rejoice. Not this time, students. UNLV football dropped yet another game losing to the Aggies of Utah State. One thing that was refreshing, the Rebels showed some character in the fourth quarter. Here is the card:

Quarterback B+ Throwing for more than 300 yards deserves one helluva pat on the back. Stockham threw for 425 yards. He was throwing the ball with authority. He looked more confident than any other time this season.

Running Back C- The UNLV running corps was not effective against the Aggies. Robert Gi, basically a blocking back, led the Rebels in rushing. DeJohn Branch looked good early but then fumbled on a crucial play for the Rebels. Omar Love banged one in from a yard out, but once again there was no consistency. Maybe Coach Jim Strong should not have red-shirted the spirited Jabbar Thomas.

Offensive Line B- They did an outstanding job with pass protection, but they forgot about the run. To win football games you have to combine the run and the pass.

Wide Receivers A+ What a phenomenal outing for Demond Thompkins. He had more than 180 yards receiving and made every big catch he had to. He dove, jumped, and ran to the full extent of his ability. After a two week hiatus, I'm giving him my REBEL OF THE WEEK AWARD. Randy Gatewood also had a great performance, 134 yards receiving.

Tight Ends F Byron Culp dropped the ball. Maybe he should talk to Lester Hayes about some stickum!

Defensive Line D Is it me, or does the Rebel defensive line make every runner it

faces look like a Heisman candidate? The line seems to lack concentration.

Linebackers F I'm beginning to think the Rebels gave their linebackers the rest of the season off. They haven't been a factor since Kansas State. The next Rebel coach better bring some linebackers with him.

Defensive backs B+ The backfield had a great game, holding the Aggies to 181 yards passing. That is no easy task for any defense in the Big West Conference. Nevada gave up 300 yards passing to the Aggies the previous week. Rodney Mazion looked like he had a good rest.

Coaching B- Coach Strong did a decent job planning for Utah State. The Rebels had early success throwing the ball but insisted on running more. Strong was right when he said he did all he could to help his players win. Jim Strong did not fumble Saturday.

Overall Grade C- The Rebels earned the "C-" because of their will. Late in the game they refused to give up when it looked like all hope was lost. The UNLV football team earned back a little respect from the Professor.

ATO-SAE Fight F - Obviously, these two fraternities have trouble controlling themselves, let alone their alcohol. I viewed this disgusting display first hand, watching as one student repeatedly kicked another in the head. In the wake of the Reginald Denny trial, how could anyone do that? Get a life, and may all involved get what they deserve.

Homecoming F Someone needs to improve this so-called tradition. The floats were a disgrace, and all the festivities lacked planning. Homecoming should be one of the most sacred traditions a university has. Let's not have another homecoming until we can do it right. There is no excuse for this mess.

Football

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own 6-yard line. But two plays later, DeJohn Branch fumbled and Aggie free safety Mike Coe grabbed the ball and sprinted 75 yards for the touchdown.

UNLV could have led 17-3 but instead the game was deadlocked at 10-all. UNLV then began to turn over the ball regularly.

Stockham was intercepted three times and UNLV fumbled four times.

The UNLV defense had a rough night once again. Aggie running back Profail Grier rushed 29 times for an astounding 209 yards. Strong was pleased with his defense's effort, though.

"I thought our defense played well enough to win," Strong said. "We have self-destructed all year because we have failed to make the critical play in every game. I'm pleased with the effort because I knew Utah State had a great offensive football team."

The Rebel comeback began

in the fourth quarter when Stockham's 4-yard pass to Randy Gatewood brought the Rebels within 13 points.

The Aggies marched down the field on the next possession and kicked a field goal which gave Utah State a 33-17 lead. UNLV took the next possession and drove 74 yards on 10 plays capped by an Omar Love touchdown run of 1 yard. Garritano would add one more field goal as the Rebels fell short once again.

"I give them a lot of credit for coming back like they did," Weatherbie said. "We had heard they gave up late in ball games. They should really be proud of themselves tonight."

UNLV falls to 1-6 on the season and 0-2 in Big West Conference play.

UNLV had some terrific individual performances. In addition to Stockham throwing for 425 yards, Thompkins caught nine passes for 185 yards and Randy Gatewood had more than 130 yards receiving. The Rebels' leading rusher was Robert Gi with 51 yards.

THE REBEL YELL

Intramurals corner

WITH YOUR HOST:
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Medalist Steve Greenfield shot a 77, leading Sigma Phi Epsilon to the UNLV Intramurals golf team championship at the Las Vegas Golf Club. Ten men's teams participated.

Matt Baer (79), Brian Morgan (79) and Matt Parish (87) were the other victors on Sig Ep's four-man title-winning team.

Brady Beck of second-place team Alpha Tau Omega was the second-place individual performer, shooting a 78 on the 18-hole course.

Zeta Tau Alpha was the lone women's team.

Two of three UNLV Intramural Team Superstar sporting events are in the books - wallyball and bench press.

Kappa Sigma and Zeta Tau Alpha captured the men's and women's Wallyball Tournament, respectively. Kappa Sig disposed

of an 11-team field while Zeta prevailed in a four-team bracket.

The Stuntmen clinched five of seven weight classes in the men's bench press. The first-place Stuntmen were Frank Tagatac (148-pound weight class), Rick Dumo (165), Buddy Dumo (181), Chris Martin (225) and Joe Dentice (254). Lee Mashore, Alpha Tau Omega, won the 198-pound class while Tau Kappa Epsilon's Mike Taylor seized the superweight title.

Alpha Gamma Delta's Laura Tramosch (lightweight) and Zeta's Kerry Brown (middleweight) won the two women's weight classes.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's Ben Roth (19:29) proved to be the fastest runner, but Fleet Feet had more depth, winning the Men's Division cross country meet Thursday.

The Fleet Feet runners were John Barragan (19:45), Tom Jones (21:05), James Dornhoefer (21:48) and Roger Turnell (21:53).

Seven men's teams competed. Alpha Gamma Delta, paced by Kristi Plasso (13:02), won the three-team women's field. AGD's other runners were Shannon De Witt (13:18), Candace Jones (15:43) and Shannon Keast (18:38)

The mandatory captain's meeting for the single elimination indoor soccer tournament will be today at either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Room 201 of the Moyer Student Union. A \$40 dollar entry fee will be required at the meeting.

The tournament will begin Monday, November 8.

There will be Women's, Men's and IFC divisions.

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