

## Rebel Report Card

### Week 5: vs. New Mexico State

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#### Overall Performance: A-

The Rebels go on the road for the second straight week and win big. That says a lot about this team's character. More importantly, the Rebels are 2-0 in conference play. With Louisiana Tech coming in Saturday for Homecoming, UNLV looks to be in the driver's seat. Get that ring!

#### Offense: A-

It was a disheartening to hear Jason Davis struggled and then got pulled. It appeared that Davis would be the Rebel starter for the remainder of the season. Jared Brown did an excellent job coming off the bench and guiding UNLV on their 90-yard game-winning drive. Quarterback controversy? Here we go again!

#### Defense: A-

The Professor would have given this group a "C" had

they lost, but the guys came up big in the end. Mark Byers and Keith Washington continue to play over their heads. They sacked NMSU quarterback Cory Ledbetter seven times—going into the game he had only been sacked five times—total! The defense does need to work on stopping the run. It's like swiss cheese at times!

#### Coaching: B+

Once again Coach Jeff Horton proves that he is an excellent motivator. His club has won two of the biggest games in the history of UNLV football. The one knock the Professor has is that at times, Horton is so conservative. Unleash the offense we saw in Reno! Horton was the right choice, and a sigh of relief can be heard coming from Jim Weaver's office! By the way, the Faculty Senate was wrong to want to cancel the program!

#### The Rebel Yell Player of the Week: Jared Brown

Brown came off the bench and led UNLV to a victory. With consistency, he might just nail down the starting job for good.

## Bulldog

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only 1:11 left in the game at UNLV's 24-yard line. The interception ended a frantic Bulldog rally that brought Tech back from a 28-7 fourth quarter deficit.

It is as though Tech has not recovered from that stinging loss as it has dropped road games at Baylor, 44-3, and South Carolina, 31-6, and has extended its road losing streak to 15 games.

Tech's offense is led by quarterback Jason Martin, 15-of-22 for 219 yards with three interceptions vs. USL. His favorite target is wingback Dean Jackson.

The workhorse on offense is senior running back Jason Cooper, who has a good chance to break Tech's all-time career rushing mark.

The strength of this club is in its linebacking corps with Fred Price, Lance Reed and Shannon Jenkins.

The secondary has senior Chris Gray and newcomer sophomore Willie Smith.

Tech, looking for stability in its program, signed head coach Joe Raymond Peace to a new four-year contract last spring and already is the school's third winningest coach after six seasons with a 33-33-4 overall record.

## Golfers Visit Japan for Topy Cup

UNLV's golf team, ranked No. 3 by Golf Week, visits Japan to compete in the annual Topy Cup beginning Tuesday at the Tanagura Renaissance Course in Fukushima Prefecture outside Tokyo.

UNLV is one of four American schools ranked in the *Golf Week* top 10 invited to participate. Eighth ranked Georgia Tech, top ranked Stanford and No. 4 Arizona State are also making the trip. Twelve Japanese schools round out the field.

The American schools competing in the Topy Cup are invited on a rotating basis. Schools are eligible once every four years.

UNLV competed in 1990, finishing second behind Nihon.

"It's a good opportunity for the U.S. to send its top teams," UNLV coach Dwaine Knight said. "Its boosts recruiting because of the fact that we've been one of the teams to go. Not many teams get to say that."

To encourage the top American college teams to go, Knight says the Japanese pay all expenses for the U.S. teams.

The Rebels leave for Tokyo Saturday with the tournament running through next Thursday.

—John Santana

## Usila

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Kenyan uniform and be on the Kenyan team. It'll probably be the 1996 Olympics depending on what I do now. But if not, I have goals to go to the World Championships in 1997. I can almost guarantee that, but I can't for say for sure. It depends on what happens with school and everything. But I want to run."

Chepkemboi comes from the Kalenjin tribe in the Rift Valley that is known for its long-dis-

tance runners. She said their success probably stems from hard training and the high altitude. She also attributes running on natural surfaces as a guard against injury.

Chepkemboi takes great pride in her grades and was named the team's Most Outstanding Student/Athlete last semester. She said she wants to manage resorts in Kenya after school.

"People in this country sometimes take things for granted," Chepkemboi said. "But when you are serious and you want to do something, you can do it."

## Aggies

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Brown finished in relief of Jason Davis with 11-of-16 passing for 90 yards and two touchdowns.

"Jared always kept his head up in practice and never stopped working and I told him he'd get his chance to play," said Horton, who will start Jason Davis (9-22, 94 yards, 1 touchdown and three interceptions) this weekend against Louisiana Tech. "He went out and did the job for us. That's why you have two quarterbacks."

The Aggies had 453 yards in total offense and held the ball for more than 35 minutes but saw their drives stalled by their three turnovers. However, early in the fourth quarter, Ledbetter, 18-32-236, drove the Aggies 80 yards on 13 plays. And he later scored on a 5-yard run to give NMSU a 27-24 lead.

Brown then engineered a 90-yard drive in 19 plays capped with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Gatewood to give the Rebels the apparent game winner, 31-24. The drive survived three third-and-long situations with wide receiver Daemon Keener hauling in three critical receptions from Brown.

## Corner

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just are not coming out. So I don't know what they'd have to do differently (to attract fan support) but I don't know what can be done (to save the Posse) either."

Maybe nothing. Some say the concept of Canadian football in the desert in the summer was doomed to fail before it even began. Others will counter by pointing out that the CFL is, indeed, major league. But of an inferior product, the cynic would answer.

Whatever the case, Flutie said the Posse was a worthy opponent, despite throwing for 314 yards on 26-of-43 passing with four touchdowns.

"They've got a great football team on the field," Flutie said. "They've got an excellent product."

Sadly, Las Vegas never realized it.

—Paul Gutierrez is sports editor at The Rebel Yell.

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if he got the message the  
test was cancelled.



(Deep thinker Friedrich Nietzsche)

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