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give it right back." Tulsa then marched downfield behind the running of White, who had runs of 28 and 22 yards in the drive. James Anderson's 29-yard run for a touchdown gave Tulsa a 31-22 lead.

That forced the Rebels into the air, leading to another interception by linebacker Jody Sparks at the Rebel 8, which helped set up White's third touchdown on the next play.

That play all but ended the Rebels from any chance of repeating their recent fourth quarter heroics.

"We did all we could to wrap him up by putting four guys on him at one point," Horton said of White. "He's a real quick back and we didn't contain him when we really needed to."

White became the seventh running back to rush for more than 100 yards and nearly duplicated the effort of Central Michigan's Brian Pruitt, who had 274 yards on 24 carries. UNLV is surrendering 258 yards per game on the ground.

Both UNLV and Tulsa are scheduled to join the Western Athletic Conference in 1996.

The Rebels will have a bye this weekend, returning home to play San Jose State Oct. 29 at Sam Boyd Stadium.

Rebel Report Card

Week 7: vs. Tulsa

Overall Performance

The magic ran out for UNLV in Tulsa, Okla. on Saturday. The team has not put away one opponent early in a ballgame all year. That came back to haunt them against the Golden Hurricane as the 1-4 team dominated all areas of the game.

If UNLV wants to win the Big West conference, they have to fix a bunch of problems. The offense has sputtered the last two weeks. They have to establish some consistency or you can forget about beating UNR.

This team needs a bye more than anything. Don't hold your heads down gentlemen, at least it wasn't a conference game.

Offense

The offense failed miserably in Tulsa. Coach Jeff Horton talks of lack

of execution but it's been seven weeks and improvement has been slow.

The quarterback situation was an unusual one. Horton decided to play both Jared Brown and Jason Davis and that policy seemed to backfire. Jared Brown threw two key interceptions late in the game including one the play after UNLV had recovered a fumble deep in Tulsa territory. Davis moved the team more effectively but couldn't get the team back in the game.

Defense

The defense may have given up 38 points but that is not indicative of how they played. They are on the field way too much because of the ineffectiveness of the offense. They can't do everything!

This unit needs the bye more than anyone. Rest up guys and key in on the San Jose State contest coming up next week.

Coaching: Incomplete

There really is no way to judge the coaching in this game. UNLV didn't execute much at all, so any game plan probably wouldn't

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Overall Performance

have worked.

It will be interesting to see how well Horton motivates his squad coming off the bye week.

The Rebel Yell
Player of the Game:
Safety Rodney Mazion
 Since the offense refused to do it, Mazion stepped up with an interception for a touchdown early in the contest. Congrats to Mazion for his individual performance.



Mazion

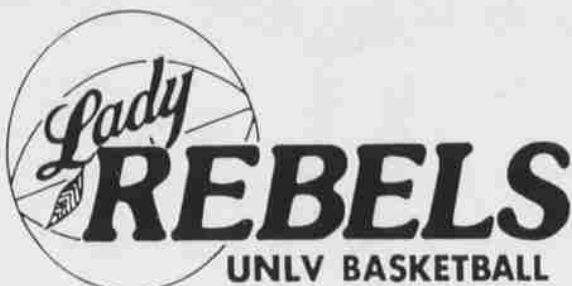
At least someone's practicing!



The Lady Rebels Basketball began workouts this week in the South Gym. (Left) Senior center Tracy Titus tosses a medicine ball around to work on her strength. (Above) The Lady Rebels work on ball handling drills. (Right) Loriessa Randle controls the ball during Monday workouts.



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Sales

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ence to announce the buyout, athletic director Jim Weavers said a shortfall of \$150,000 to \$180,000 was expected for the upcoming basketball season.

"We're hopeful the money will be made up through increased ticket sales," Weaver said.

A published report Saturday said more than \$500,000 was spent on season tickets for nine home games based on speculation that Massimino's contract would be bought out and he would

be replaced by former UNLV assistant coach Tim Grgurich.

Weaver was in meetings with Grgurich Tuesday and could not be reached for comment on how much money has come in from ticket sales and how many tickets have been sold.

A source in Associate Athletic Director David Chambers' office said Tuesday that no figures have been worked out and that they "are working on it now."

Bische! said those who were calling were both former donors and people interested in becoming donors. Scholarship donations were coming in at both the

minimum of \$600 to the high of \$10,000.

"There's a lot of people trying to get in who couldn't get in before," Bische! said. "There's also a lot of new people in Las Vegas who are looking to come in."

"It was real busy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and then it leveled off," Bische! continued. "It got real busy again yesterday but it's leveled off today (Tuesday)."

Scholarship season tickets include seats on the plaza level at the Thomas & Mack Center or the first rows of the balcony. Total scholarship packages include

tickets for football and basketball, pre-paid parking and a tax write-off.

Regular season ticket packages, which cost \$100, are for balcony seats.

To date, 1,397 regular season tickets have been sold, according to Phil Reed, T&M assistant ticket manager for athletic ticketing. But in the last week, 259 have been sold.

"It's a very healthy increase at this price level," Reed said. "It's the best we've seen in years."

Requests for scholarship and regular season tickets began

pouring in to the UNLV ticket office and the T&M box office last Tuesday amid speculation that Massimino would leave.

Massimino's buyout will cost the university \$1.88 million over five years. Last week, Weaver and UNLV President Kenny Guinn said that some of the money would come from scholarship money.

At Friday's news conference however, Weaver said "we will not be using outside funds to pay the money," stating that the money would instead, come from the athletic department budget.