

A Sweeping Weekend for UNLV

Tennis: Lady Rebels sweep opponents while men get thumped

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After a two week layoff, the UNLV women's tennis team dismantled visiting Cal State Northridge, 9-0, and then continued its winning ways by beating up on Northern Arizona, 8-1.

The singles played well. However, the doubles were not as good, said coach Ola Malmqvist. "I felt they did not go after it as much as they should have."

The No. 39 Rebels, who are 4-1 overall, started the weekend by not losing a set to the visiting Matadors. Marianne Vallin, ranked 24th in the nation, pounded Monica Kocian, 6-3, 6-1. She then teamed up with Astrid Copano in doubles action to win handily, 6-1, 6-1.

Lisa Annebro, Jeannette Fylpaa, Ljiljana Kordic, Marie Linusson and Shiera Stuart also came out with strong victories. Fylpaa had the best performance as she dominated her match, 6-0, 6-0.

"Singles was all business," Malmqvist said.

In doubles play, the Rebels lost a total three sets as they took apart CSUN.

Sunday saw the Lady Rebels continue their nine-game home stretch by facing NAU. Vallin, who is 12-5 on the season, played a

UNLV Men's Tennis Invitational Match Schedule

Friday		
1	Colorado vs. Utah State	10 a.m.
2	UNR vs. Oklahoma	10 a.m.
3	Nebraska vs. Weber State	1 p.m.
4	UNLV vs. Tulsa	1 p.m.
Saturday		
5	Match 1 loser vs. Match 2 loser	10 a.m.
6	Match 3 loser vs. Match 4 loser	10 a.m.
7	Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner	1 p.m.
8	Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner	1 p.m.
Sunday		
9	Match 5 loser vs. Match 6 loser (for 7th place)	9 a.m.
10	Match 7 loser vs. Match 8 loser (for 5th place)	9 a.m.
11	Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner (for 3rd place)	Noon
12	Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner	Noon
CHAMPIONSHIP		

ranked 32nd in the nation, with a 2-1 record in Big West play, and 3-4 overall.

The Rebels ran with Stanford for awhile, keeping all the matches close.

"We held our own," coach Larry Easley said. "I was really happy with our performance. They competed well."

Rob Norton came out with the only victory on Friday when his opponent, Grant Elliott could not finish the match due to an injured shoulder. Norton won the first set, 6-2, and was getting beat in the second, 0-3, when Elliott pulled out.

Tim Blenkiron, Roger Pettersson, Jules Pohjola, Thomas Schrader and Luke Smith were all defeated in their respective matches.

The Rebels went to San Jose State Saturday to lick their wounds, and proceeded to route them, 7-0.

Easley explained that although the New Mexico State game showed that the Rebels don't play well when they're not healthy. But against San Jose State, they showed they play well when healthy.

San Jose State ran with some of the players though, as in No. 41 ranked Pettersson's match, where he held off his opponent, 6-4, 6-4. With the win, Pettersson moved his season record up to 16-5.

Blenkiron went three sets in his match before finally downing his opponent, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Smith, Pohjola, Norton and Schrader also came away with victories.

The only match the Rebels lost was in doubles action, where Daniel Maccanello and Pohjola lost, 8-4.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LACY
Marianne Vallin shows her backhand form in weekend action.

Baseball

continued from 11 ing today kind of helped, but a couple of those balls were spanked. They'd of been out of any park, including Yellowstone."

UNLV was down 5-0 in the third inning, but kept battling, scoring at least once in each of the last six innings, finally putting the game away with a five-run eighth.

"We had a lot of time to come back," Dallimore said. "We honestly feel that with this ballclub, we can come back. Anytime the

wind's blowing out here at Wilson Stadium, there's no way that a five-run lead is good."

Hankins and Plughoff led the Rebels' rally, both delivering a home run, with each earning three hits and four RBIs. Crosby also had three hits, while scoring three times. The other UNLV home runs were hit by Vincent and Wilkes.

"You don't see big-league home runs hit much further than that," Dallimore said. "It was 10, 15 feet over the (score)board."


The Hustlin' Rebels return to the diamond this weekend with three games against 2-7 Brigham Young.

tough match against freshman Yael Stuart, the younger sister of Shiera Stuart. It took Vallin three sets to get the victory, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4. Annebro, Copano, Kordic, Linusson and Stuart all came out with singles victories as well.


The only loss of the day came in doubles play when the younger Stuart bested her sister, 6-2, 6-4. The teams of Copano/Vallin and Kordic/Linusson both came out with big wins.


"We worked a lot on doubles the past two weeks, and I was pretty upset with the NAU match," Malmqvist said.

As for the men's team, it faced off against No. 1 Stanford. The Rebels went into the match




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Highest Average Rebounds Per Game
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Mandatory Captain's Information Meeting
Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
in MPE - Lounge 201
Entry Fee/Forfeit Fee - \$20.00/\$20.00



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in MPE - Natatorium
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