

Sports Schedule

A listing of events featuring Rebel sports teams and UNLV facilities

Wednesday
Kickin' Rebels vs. Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field.

Friday
Rebel Golf @ Preview International in Portland, Ore.

Saturday
Rebels @ Eastern Michigan, 3:00 p.m.
Kickin' Rebels vs. Cleveland State, noon, Peter Johann Memorial Field
Rebel Cross Country @ UC Irvine international.

Sunday
Rebel Golf @ Preview International.
Kickin' Rebels vs. CS San Bernardino, noon, Peter Johann Memorial Field.
Dustdevils vs. Portland, 7:35 p.m., Thomas & Mack.

September 22
Rebel Golf @ William H. Tucker invitational in Albuquerque, NM.
Kickin' Rebels vs. Texas Christian, 7:00 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field.

September 23
Rebel @ Iowa State, 11:00 a.m.
Rebel Cross Country @ Michigan State invitational.
Dustdevils vs. Sacramento, 7:35 p.m., Thomas & Mack.

September 24
Kickin' Rebels vs. Northern Illinois, noon, Peter Johann Memorial Field.

September 29
Kickin' Rebels @ Washington, 3:00 p.m.

September 30
Rebels vs. Hawaii, 7:00 p.m., Sam Boyd Stadium.
Rebel cross country @ Stanford Invitational.

October 1
Kickin' Rebels vs. Portland, 11 a.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field.

October 6
Kickin' Rebels @ UCLA, 7:30 p.m.

October 7
Rebels @ Northern Illinois, 1:05 p.m.
Rebel cross country @ UNLV Cross Country Invitational.

October 8
Kickin' Rebels @ UC Irvine, 1 p.m.

Throwin' Rebels wear down Indians

UNLV takes home opener in front of 24,192 fans

BY JEREMY E. MARTIN
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Instead of "Excitement is in the air" the Rebels should change this year's slogan to "Excitement is on the ground," or maybe "The Shannon Wilson show."

Wilson wore down the Arkansas State University defense Saturday night at Sam Boyd Stadium in front of a crowd of 24,192, as UNLV defeated the Indians 28-23.

One of the more valuable recruits in Rebel football history, Wilson played up to his potential by running for 200 yards on 35 carries and rushed for two touchdowns.

The game started out much like the season opener at Rice, with a flurry of turnovers.

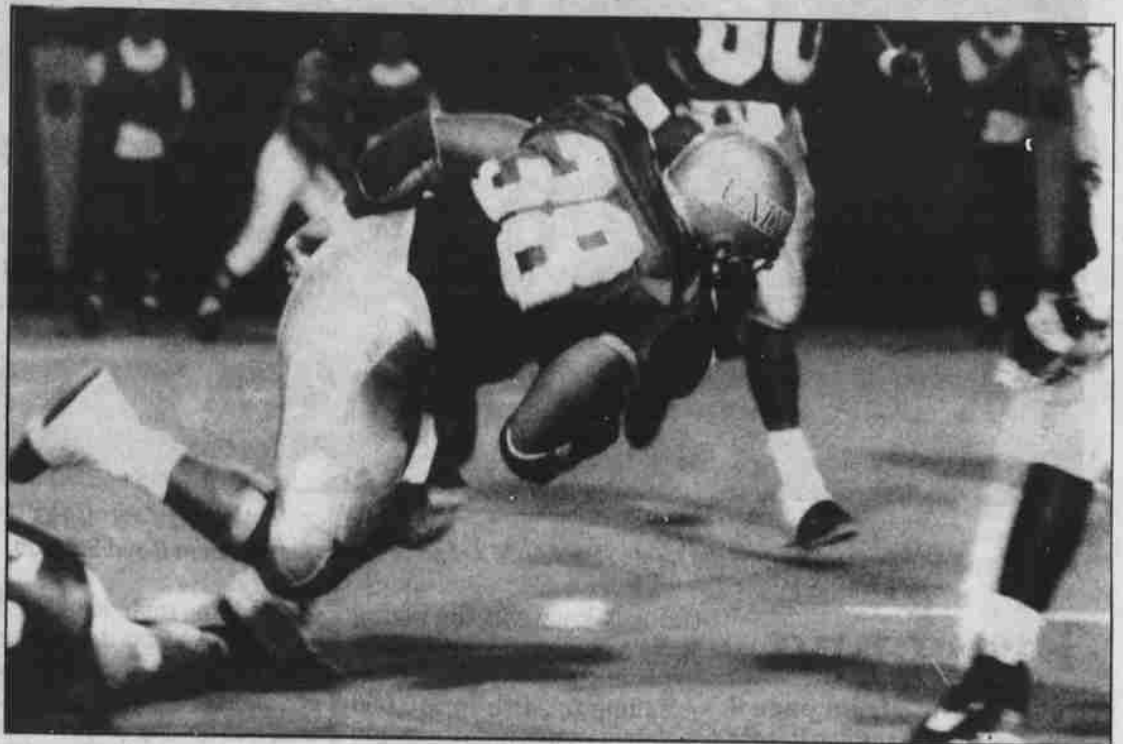
The Rebels first drive went 70 yards down the field on the strength of Wilson's and Tony Burton's running game. The Indians stopped the drive on their own 10-yard line when UNLV botched a fake field goal attempt and turned over the ball on downs.

In the second drive of the game, the Rebels moved the ball well again. They drove to the ASU 5-yard line and looked primed to score. Quarterback Jared Brown dropped back and fired a pass to tight end Sam Mineo. The pass was tipped by ASU free safety Roderick Mosley and fell right into the hands of strong safety Darrell Baker, who returned it 95 yards for a touchdown.

With the Rebels down 7-0, cornerback Jermaine Webster intercepted a pass from ASU quarterback Johnny Covington at the ASU 38-yard line.

UNLV capitalized on the mistake and Wilson began the second quarter with a 10 yard run into the end zone.

ASU came right back on the next drive and regained the



Shannon Wilson fought for 200 rushing yards Saturday against the Indians.

PHOTO HYUN-HO HAN

Pre-game festivities add a little something

BY MICHAEL MELISSA
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Everything seemed to be running a little late at Saturday night's Rebel game.

The flying Elvi were 10 minutes late getting to the field, the halftime fireworks show lasted past the beginning of the third quarter and people at the ticket office are still waiting for that other 7,000 people to show for the sellout.

All in all, the Rebel home opener appeared

to be a success.

The pre-game festivities started with a massive tailgate party in the parking lot, put on by UNLV Student Government. There was a band, munchies and beer, which set everyone in the right mood for the game.

Next came Susan Anton, who belted out the National Anthem with melody only few can perfect. She was followed by last year's

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lead 14-7 on an 11-yard run by Corey Walker.

The Rebels looked to score before the half but a Burton fumble at the ASU 5-yard line finished off a 60-yard drive prematurely.

With two crucial goal line turnovers in the first half, the Rebels flashed back to the blowout in Houston a week before.

"Unfortunately, our whole season is going to be like this. When you are young you are going to make mistakes," Coach Jeff Horton said. "You have to play hard and find a way to win."

The Rebels first drive of the second half started off well. Due to an ASU personal foul penalty, UNLV got the ball on the ASU 30-yard line. Seven plays later Brown took the keeper from three yards out to tie the game up at 14.

ASU came back with a Jim Tarle field goal and the Rebels drove back down the field to take a 21-17 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Brown.

Then Wilson took over.

The drive that put the icing on the cake for the Rebels involved Wilson wearing down the ASU defense in 12 of 13 plays in an 83 yard drive. He

capped the drive with an 11-yard touchdown run.

Covington threw another touchdown pass but ASU ran out of time and the Rebels claimed their first victory of the season.

"It is good to have that first conference game under our belt," Horton said. "Now we have three straight non-league games to get primed and ready for the five conference games down the line. This game came at a good time."

Wilson, coming off of a two-year absence from football,

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Kickin' Rebs losing streak ends at nine

Rebels go 1-0-1 in weekend tourney

BY RAY BREWER
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It's over. The losing streak has come to a halt.

After a school-record nine consecutive defeats, the Kickin' Rebels chalked up a victory this weekend.

The Rebels ended their slide with a 1-0 victory over the Marquette Golden Eagles in the opening game of the Snicker's Umbro Classic.

After a first half that saw the Golden Eagles miss several changes, the Rebels

came back to dominate the second half.

Bart Gallia and Phillip Dettmer led the Rebel attack, slicing through the Marquette defense on several occasions. However, neither player could finish off the play, being denied once each in the red zone.

Then, after a Golden Eagle defensive collapse, the Rebels slotted their first goal of the season.

In the 63rd minute, James Guerrero gave a picture perfect pass to James Mitchell, who was wide open in front of the goal. Mitchell took a few strides, and ripped a ground shot into the lower right corner.

The tight Rebel defense held



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LACY

Please see Soccer—10 Rebels try to rush past Boston defenders en route to a 2-2 tie.