

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 Ber-

nardino, 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

Soccer

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Gallia leading his team to the zone play-offs, and Buckwalter leading his team to the zone championship title match.

After their high school season was completed, the friends were once again reunited while playing with their city team for another season.

Upon graduation, Buckwalter went to Mesa Community College to play goaltender. Gallia was a walk-on to the UNLV squad that year.

The pair was separated, but not for long.

Eventually, Gallia became a crucial part of the Rebels scoring attack, while Buckwalter was pursuing other avenues outside of the soccer world.

Buckwalter, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, served a mission in Brazil. His assignment lasted for only three months and he returned home. At the same time Gallia continued his efforts on behalf of the Rebels team.

Last season, Buckwalter tried to get onto the Rebel squad, however, they already had two goalies for the 1994 campaign. He decided to enroll in the Southern Nevada Community College to continue his education.

After the 1994 season, the two friends were back together on the playing field. Buckwalter started attending spring workouts at UNLV since a goaltender position was open. He earned the spot.

Finally, after three years, the childhood soccer stars are playing together at UNLV.

Gallia, the only four-year player on the team, has started all four games, scoring one goal against nationally ranked Boston University. He started the season at midfield, but has played on the frontline for the past three games. In the UNLV Soccer Snicker/Umbro Rebel Classic, Gallia took three shots and all were on

target.

Buckwalter has seen limited time in the goal, but recorded a 1.82 GAA in 99 minutes at the Virginia Coca-Cola Classic. In for the injured Dan Abdalla, he faced 15 shots and allowed 2 goals with 10 shots being on target and five saved by Buckwalter.

This pairing of friends will only last for one year. Eligibility-wise, Gallia is a senior, and Buckwalter is a sopho-

more.

"It's really sad that this is his last year," Buckwalter said.

The two players are hoping this season is a special one in their long career together.

"It's good to be playing to-

gether at UNLV since we've know each other for so long," said Gallia.

Buckwalter added, "We've been best of friends for the longest time, always hanging out together, that's what makes it special."

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