

Sports Schedule

A listing of events featuring Rebel sports teams and UNLV facilities

Friday

Rebel Golf @ William H. Tucker invitational in Albuquerque, N.M. Kickin' Rebels vs. Texas Christian, 7 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

September 29

Kickin' Rebels @ Washington, 3 p.m.

September 30

Rebels vs. Hawaii, 7 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.

October 13

Kickin' Rebels vs. CS Fullerton, 7 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field
Rebel Cross Country @ Arizona St. Invitational

October 14

Rebels @ San Jose St., 1:30 p.m.

October 15

Kickin' Rebels vs. San Diego St., 1 p.m.

October 20

Kickin' Rebels vs. Santa Barbara, 7 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field

October 22

Golf @ Jerry Pate Intercollegiate, Birmingham, Ala.

Rebels blow-in to face Cyclones

BY JEREMY MARTIN
STAFF WRITER

The Rebels will try to get their first ever win against the Big Eight Conference Saturday when they travel to Ames, Iowa, to take on the Iowa State University Cyclones at Jack Trice Field at 11 a.m.

UNLV has had a tough time in non-conference road games, losing nine straight dating back to 1990.

The Rebels will have a new starting quarterback in Jason Davis. Davis will replace Jared Brown, who has thrown six interceptions in just eight quarters of play.

"I felt we needed to make a change," said coach Jeff Horton. "We have been struggling offensively. It is not just Jared, there are 10 other guys on the field. The quarterback usually tends to take the blame."

Brown has completed 47 percent of his passes for 296 yards. Davis has completed only 37 percent of his passes and has thrown for 225 yards. Davis has only thrown one interception to Brown's six.

Redshirt freshman Kevin Crook, who saw the first playing time of his college career Saturday versus Eastern Michigan University, is doubtful to see time against ISU, Horton said. Crook completed

3 of 4 passes for 26 yards against the Eagles.

Horton believes that Crook, the possible quarterback of the future, has a chance to compete for the starting job this season.

The Rebels and the Cyclones have identical 1-2 records, but ISU has lost two straight to Texas Christian and Iowa, respectively.

UNLV is coming off of a 51-6 spanking by EMU of the Mid-American Conference. The Rebels hope to have a strong showing to gain momentum going into the Big West Conference schedule that starts Oct. 7 against the Northern Illinois Huskies.

The Cyclones boast the nation's top rusher in Troy Davis. In three games Davis has ran for 610 yards on 96 carries, which is the best three-game total in ISU school history.

"(ISU) will be running the ball a lot," Horton said. "They are a pretty one-dimensional team. (Davis) is the guy who really makes them go."

The Rebel's top offensive threat has been bruising runner Shannon Wilson. Wilson is currently second in the BWC on the ground and is 16th in the nation, averaging 135 yards per game.

Both teams are tied for 20th

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QB gets a start...

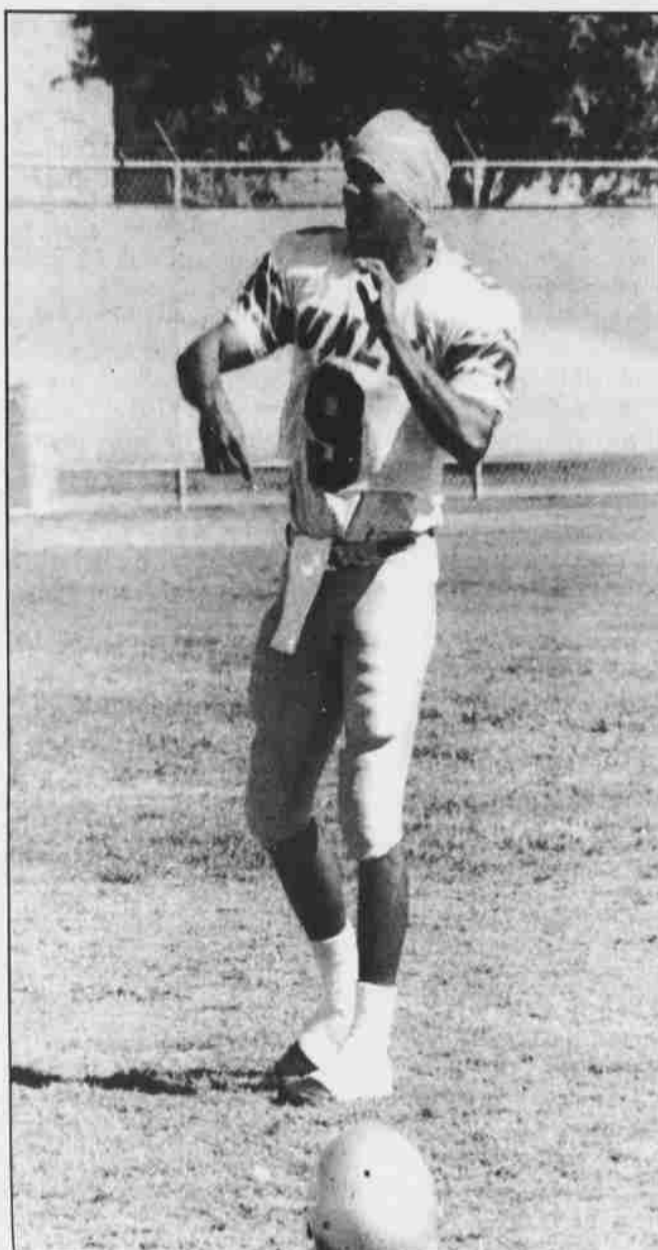


PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN
Quarterback Jason Davis will get his first start of the season when UNLV faces Iowa State on Saturday.

UNLV shines in preseason, looks toward regular season

Golf: Ranked No. 2 in preseason poll

BY RAY BREWER
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The Rebel golf team will be starting the season ranked No. 2 in the nation by *Golfweek* magazine.

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—Dwaine Knight

The ranking did not come as a surprise to Coach Dwaine Knight, who expected at least to be in the top 10.

"This is a good vote of confidence, but we still have the same goals, and will continue to golf well," Knight said.

This is the highest ranking for a UNLV squad ever. With a successful season last year, combined with a vast majority of returning players, the Rebels had a strong outlook for the pre-season as well as the regular season.

Also, a few Rebel golfers earned individual preseason

Riley represents U.S. in Walker Cup

BY RON HIBBLE
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UNLV senior Chris Riley is one of 12 golfers who competed on the United States Walker Cup team in Wales.

He was in Europe for two weeks and just returned to the UNLV golf team this week. Riley will be sitting out this coming tournament, to get some rest.

In the Walker Cup, Riley went 1-1 and also tied once in the U.S. loss to the European team, 14-10.

Riley was joined by two-time U.S. Amateur champion Tiger Woods of Stanford, who went 3-1 in the tourna-

ment. Finishing second last year to Woods, Riley has his goal set to bare down and be the player of the year in college play.

Foreign travel is nothing new to Riley. He has represented UNLV and the United States in Japan and was looking forward to bringing the Walker Cup home.

Riley plans to go into professional golf after he graduates with his advertising degree.

The Walker Cup is to amateur golfers what the Ryder Cup is to professionals. It is a prestigious award for the country who can come away with the trophy at the end of play.

The U.S. has sent off their best golfers against England and Ireland to face some their top ranked players every two years since 1922.

The United States won the 1993 Walker Cup, held in Edina, Minn., and leads the all-time series 30-3-1.

The San Diego native is a two-time Big West Conference Player of the Year, three-time All-American and 1992 NCAA National Freshman of the Year. He is attempting to make this his fourth year as an All-American.

honors.

Senior Chris Riley was named to the First Team All-American team. The Rebel team leader is trying to become the program's first four time All-American.

Senior Chad Campbell was named to the preseason All-American third team, and freshman sensation Ted Oh was put on the *Golfweek* Freshman to Watch list.

The Rebels were in action last weekend, finishing second at the opening tourna-

ment in Cornelius, Ore., with an 874. Arizona State took the tournament with an 867.

Two Rebels placed in the top five which helped the Rebels finish second behind Arizona State University.

In the tournament, Mike Vance shot a 214, Mike Ruiz a 214, and Chad Campbell a 224 to pace the squad.

The results of this past weekend were a good sign for this tough squad since Riley did not make the trip. Riley was given the weekend off af-

ter finishing competition as a representative for the U.S. Walker Cup.

"Chris stayed home to stay in class and catch up on his studies," Knight said.

Following this start the Swingin' Rebels have a tough road to follow, playing top 20 teams all this year in competition.

The Rebels go back into action this week at the William H. Tucker Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M.