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Tony Burton takes a breather at Wednesday's practice. He ran for 79 yards on 16 carries against Northern Illinois last week.

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two points! I thought you could only do that in computerized football.

The Rebels also lost to a team from Hawaii, called the Rainbow Warriors. The name should say it all, there is no need for explanation there.

Now I know there is an offense on this team, I'm just not sure if they know that they are allowed to go into the other team's end zone. I think they are used to seeing, 31-0 on the scoreboard with :43 remaining in the second quarter. That would kind of intimidate you, don't ya think?

So I propose this solution to you, UNLV football: Advertise for a defense. Slap down some money and run a half-page ad in *The Rebel Yell*, or even a big classified ad would do.

"Wanted: a defense that doesn't allow too many points. Size a plus but not necessary, no experience required."

Tell you what, I will apply. I am not that big, and I am not that strong, but I am fast. I could trip guys as they run by,

or show them nude 3D pictures of Pamela Anderson so that somebody else could tackle the ball carrier.

Slam a helmet on me, suit me up with some of those big shoulder pads, I'm ready. Put me in coach I'm ready to play. I can also grab some of my friends, they'll want to play too.

Hopefully, with a few other applicants, we will all be ready to play this week against San Jose State. They shouldn't be that hard of an opponent to stop, since they have the worst rushing game in college football. Which is good for the Rebels, because they have the worst rush defense in the NCAA.

So take heart UNLV football, we will gather up a defense for you. Once that happens, the wins should be rolling in.

The wins better start coming in, because I see the fat lady, and she is standing up at the mike, warming up.

Sincerely yours,
An Anonymous Writer

—Michael Melissa is the Sports Editor at *The Rebel Yell*.

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Commentary

Time for Rebel basketball

There are many holidays which all sports fans celebrate.

•Jan 1: Orange Bowl

•Jan 26: Super Bowl Sunday

•March: March Madness

•October: World Series

•Oct. 16: First practice for Runnin' Rebel basketball

That's right, starting Monday, Oct. 16, life will again have meaning. In my mind, I can already hear the relaxing sound of the roundball thumping on the hardwood.

To this sports junkie, Rebel basketball is life. I'm the most loyal fan in Las Vegas, having not missed a home game since the Rebs played in the Convention Center. My room looks like

The Clubhouse
RAY BREWER

the official Rebel Basketball hall of fame, with various pictures, autographs, and memorabilia from all the Rebel dynasties.

I'm not the only one that has Runnin' Rebel fever. There was a time when 20,000 fans used to invade the shark tank to witness their beloved Rebel demolish the enemy. It was fast-break, high-flying, run-and-gun style of basketball that excited everyone.

In recent years, however, this excitement has abandoned the city, which could be a result in the Massimino-era, and all the controversy. Not to worry, during this time, I was still there. I witnessed all the home defeats to teams we beat by 30 points in years past. Through it all, I was still a die-hard scarlet and gray supporter.

Now, Billy Bayno is in the seat my idol Jerry "Tark the Shark" Tarkanian sat in for so many winning seasons. Hopefully it will be happy days again for Rebel basketball.

At least Bayno is recruiting, unlike Massimino who robbed UNLV out of money and ruined the national powerhouse basketball program. Finally, the town can join me and get back on the Rebel bandwagon.

So to Damien Smith, Clayton Johnson, Eric Lee, and all those players who are lucky enough to sit on the legendary Rebel bench, have a great year, and bring home a winner. **GO REBELS!!!**

—Ray Brewer is a sports reporter at *The Rebel Yell*.

Sports Schedule

A listing of events featuring Rebel sports teams and UNLV facilities

Orlando, 7:05 p.m. at Thomas & Mack Center.

Saturday

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

Sunday

Kickin' Rebels vs. San Diego State., Peter Johann Memorial Field 1 p.m.

October 17

Saturn NBA Classic: Los Angeles Lakers vs. Charlotte Hornets, 7:30 p.m., @ Thomas & Mack Center.

October 20

Kickin' Rebels vs. UC

Friday

Kickin' Rebels vs. Cal State Fullerton, 7 p.m., Peter Johann Memorial Field.

Rebel Cross Country @ Arizona St. Invitational. Las Vegas Thunder vs.

Santa Barbara, Peter Johann Memorial Field, 7 p.m.

October 22

Kickin' Rebels at Cal State Northridge, 2 p.m. Rebel Golf at Jerry Pate Intercollegiate, Birmingham, Ala.

October 28

Rebels @ University of Nevada, Reno, 1:05 p.m. Rebel Cross Country @ Big West Conference Championship, at Irvine, Calif.

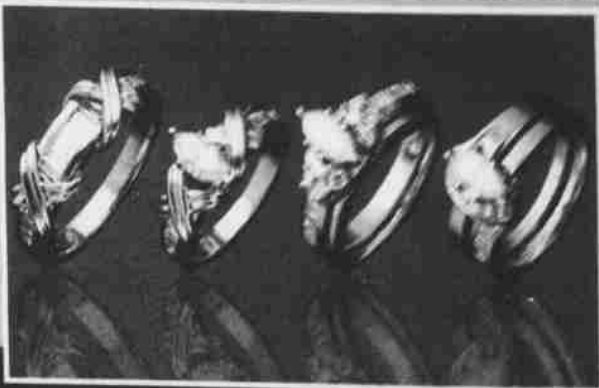
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