

Commentary

Rebels fight on

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I was all set to run the newest in a series of losing headlines this week, like "What else is new, Rebels lose," or "Rebels without a clue." But surprise, surprise, surprise, they won...

It may have only been North Texas, but it was something of a step for the young squad and it was nice to see the change...

The squad probably played their best game of the season against the Eagles, with the 34-24 victory in front of a packed house at Sam Boyd Stadium. I think it was some sort of costume party, though, because most of those fans were dressed up as empty seats...

5,389 were in attendance for the homecoming game and most of those people left after the king and queen were announced...

There had to have been a carry over of emotion and aggressiveness in this game from the Reno game. Too bad the Rebs didn't play the whole season at that level, who knows that 2-7 record could easily have been 3-6...

All right, speaking of Reno, I went to the fights up there, and a football game broke out...

A headline was cut at the last minute by the Rebel Yell editorial staff (for some reason I was not included in this staff) "Rebels lose game, Win fight..."

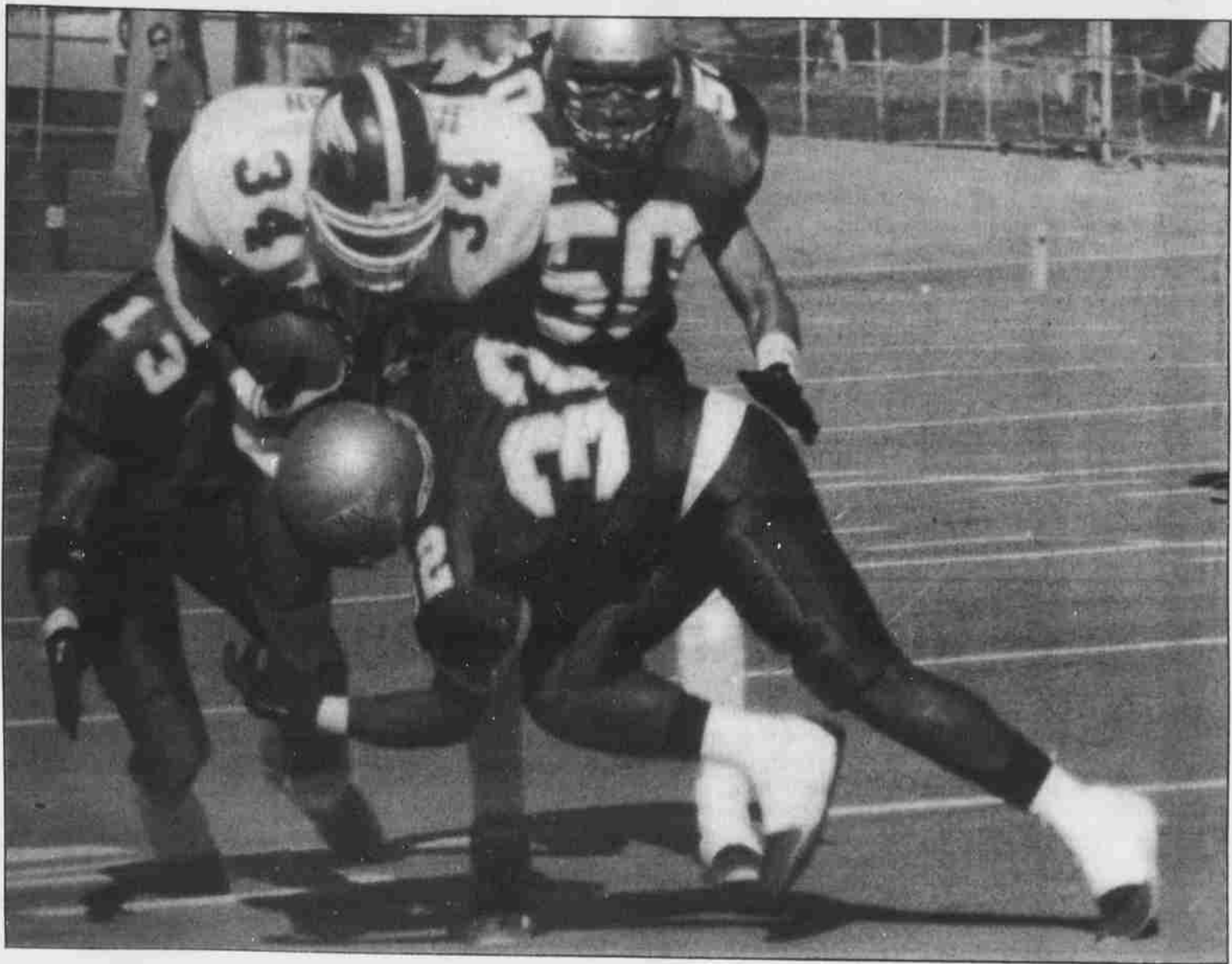
Chris Ault showed his devilish horns that Saturday afternoon by egging on the post game free-for-all by running up the score in the last five seconds of the game. It is one thing to run the score up in the fourth quarter; it's another thing to have your offense go into a two-minute drill when you are already up by enough points. That just ain't right...

After BWC honchos finally reviewed the tapes on Wednesday, the outcome was that they were surprisingly light on the suspensions and penalties to the two schools...

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Off the Bench

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Carlos Hilliard, No. 13, Jabbar Thomas, No. 32 and, P.J. Tyler, No. 50, gang up on North Texas running back Bo Harrison.

PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN

Holy cow! Rebels win Homecoming

Football snaps three streaks in North Texas win

BY JEREMY MARTIN
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The Rebels pounded their way to a Homecoming victory Saturday behind the running

of Tony Burton and Shannon Wilson and an inspired rushing defense that uncharacteristically allowed the North Texas Eagles only 51 yards on 26 attempts.

In the 34-24 win at Sam Boyd Stadium, in front of a crowd of 5,389, Burton ran for 177 yards on 29 carries and Wilson ran for 126 yards on 19 carries.

It is the first time since the 1990 season that the Rebels

have had two 100-yard rushers in one game.

The Rebels came out pumped up after an emotional 55-32 loss to the UNR Wolf Pack last Saturday.

"We played hard and made some good plays," Coach Jeff Horton said. "We played with the same emotion we had in the Reno game."

UNLV's opponents had averaged 314.6 yards per game running the ball against the

Rebels and this is the second week in a row that UNLV has allowed under 100 ground yards.

The Rebels ended three streaks in the win:

- They snapped a six-game losing streak.

- Burton's 50-yard run for the first Rebel score was the first time UNLV has scored in the first quarter all season.

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Pauline Jordan will have her number retired Nov. 16.

Former Lady Rebel has number retired

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Former Lady Rebel Pauline Jordan, who played from 1987-90, will have her number retired in a half-time ceremony during the Lady Rebels Nov. 16 exhibition game against Perth, Australia, at the Thomas & Mack Center.

Jordan, who wore jersey number 50, will join an elite list of former Rebels with retired numbers. Only six Rebels have received this honor. They include soccer's Rob Ryerson and David Cohen, football's Randall Cunningham, Runnin' Rebels Sydney Green and Jerry Tarkanian, and Lady Rebel Misty Thomas.

"Pauline (Jordan) is very deserving of having her number retired," Lady Rebel head coach Jim Bolla said. "I was pleased the administration went through with this."

Jordan is currently a member of the Moscow team from the Russian league. During her years at UNLV she set several school, Big West Con-

ference and NCAA records.

Her school records include most rebounds in a career, with 1,094 and most blocked shots in a career at 286. With 27 rebounds, she set two NCAA records for most rebounds in a game, and most blocked shots in a post-season game with 11.

She was also given the Naismith All-American award which is given to the top five players in the nation. She was a Kodak District All-American in her senior season, and was BWC co-player of the year that same season. She ranks third all-time on the BWC rebounding list.

"She's the second in women's basketball to have her number retired," Bolla said. "It's a big honor for her."

The ceremony will be repeated during half time of the Runnin' Rebels exhibition game against Marathon immediately following the Lady Rebel game.