

# Homecoming



The Rebels (l.) flood the field in hopes to break their six-game losing streak. Above, the male cheerleaders show their stuff by doing pushing-ups after a Rebel TD. Below, Queen Nicole Mortensen gets a congratulatory hug Saturday.



## Rebels

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•In the previous six losses, the Rebels have allowed 50 or more points in each game.

"Finally, there is confidence in the offense, defense and special teams," senior linebacker Marvin Robinson said. "We're all playing with high emotion right now."

Burton ran for 100 yards for the second week in a row. He had 137 against UNR.

"We are starting to put it all together offensively," Burton said. "Big holes are opening up. Credit the offensive line for that. It gives us a chance to run the ball."

"The running game has also opened up the passing game," Horton said.

Quarterback Jared Brown, who started and completed the last two games for the Rebels, threw for 199 yards on 16 of 36 passing. He had three touchdown passes and an interception.

Alan Di Leo kicked two field goals, including the first of his college career.

Down 3-0 in the first quarter, Burton capped a five play drive with his 50-yard touchdown scamper to put UNLV ahead 7-3.

Di Leo added a field goal and Jared Brown threw touchdown passes of seven and 19 yards to Talance Sawyer and David White, respectively. Brown's touchdown strikes put the Rebels up 24-3.

The Eagles came right back. Quarterback Josh Gulley threw a 70-yard touchdown pass to Troy Redwine with 58 seconds left in the second quarter to close the gap to 24-10.

Gulley opened up the third quarter with a 11-yard touchdown pass to Brian Waters that made the score 24-17.

Di Leo added his second field goal and a 37-yard touchdown connection from Brown to Carlos Baker which solidified the victory.

Gulley finished the game with 422 yards on 29 of 47 passing.

The Rebels improved their record to 2-7 for the season and will host two conference opponents to close out the season.



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Above, King Torben Schuler and Queen Nicole Mortensen were crowned during the Homecoming game at the Sam Boyd Stadium. Tony Burton (r.) evades a couple of North Texas Eagles as he gains couple of yards.

