

UNLV In-Line Hockey Club send four to all-star game

UNLV's Jeremy Dwyer assists on game tying-goal

Four players from UNLV's In-Line Hockey Club helped the Southern All-Stars win the first Motiv Sports College In-Line All-Star game in Santa Barbara, Calif., by defeating the Northern All-Stars in overtime, 7-6.

Down by two in the third period, 6-4, the South fought back and tied the game with 12 minutes remaining, when Rebel Jim Dwyer fed El Camino College player Raul Licon, for the game-tying goal. Both teams held each other off for the final 10 minutes, sending the game into overtime.

The South broke the tie in sudden death, 13 seconds in, when Licon put in the game-winner. Rebel goaltender, Kevin Manness, earned the all-star game victory.

UNLV assistant coach Adrian Conte guided players from El Camino Col-

lege, Cal-Poly Pomona, USC, UCLA, UCI and UNLV on the South's bench.

Mark St. Marie, the Rebel's leading scorer this season at the all-star break (17 goals, 10 assists in seven games), was held scoreless by the North. His four scoring chances were repelled either by the goalposts or the clutch goaltending of Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo Sean Blaire. Last-minute replacement, Paul Villaluz (from UNLV) came in and relieved Manness late in the game at goal.

The Northern All-Stars were represented by players from CP-SLO, Pepperdine, UCLA club I, Ventura City College, Cal State Fullerton and UC Santa Barbara.

Licon was named MVP of the game for his seven-point effort. UC Irvine's Carey Melton and Villaluz were honored as best team representatives by the 15-team Collegiate In-Line Hockey Association. Team representatives ensure that their respective clubs are run as efficiently and as business-like as possible.

Intramural rugby played at UNLV

By Terrence Morgan

Quick, can you name year-in and year-out the number one collegiate club sport played on America's college campuses?

No, it's not Frisbee, or roller blading, or even girl watching. It's rugby and it's in its third season at UNLV.

The club is a member of the California Collegiate Rugby Union and has scheduled league matches against schools such as USC, Loyola, Occidental College and the University of Santa Barbara during the winter.

Rugby pre-season runs from mid-September to the beginning of December. The official season begins the middle of January and runs for about eight weeks. Play-offs are held in March.

Practices are held twice a week from 5-7 p.m. at the Intramural Field. Beginners are encouraged to come to the practice and learn the sport. Former football players and

soccer players are encouraged to try the game.

Great colleges and universities, such as Harvard, UC Berkeley, Dartmouth, Army, Air Force, UCLA, Columbia and Stanford, have strong rugby traditions in America to name just a few.

Today, rugby is one of the world's fastest-growing international sports—it's played in more than 145 countries.

It is composed of tackling, running and kicking the ball over an opponents goal line, much like its counterpart, football. In fact, the word "touchdown" came from rugby, where a runner with the ball has to touch the ball down in order for the score to be official.

Americans changed the rule in the early 20th century and slowly other rule-changes transformed rugby into a distinctly American game, now called football.

Most sports experts agree that if you could go back in time and watch a Harvard/

Yale football game in 1898, you would have seen the present game of rugby.

Key UNLV supporters have been helpful in getting the UNLV program started. Jeff Wells, intramural sports director, is the UNLV rugby club adviser. Wells; Mack Hays, facilities director; football coach Jeff Horton; and athletic department administrative assistant Terry Cottle pitched in to help the club get off the ground. Last year, Horton allowed the club to use his football practice field during the winter.

Long-range plans for the UNLV Rugby Club include a tour of England and matchups with powerhouse rugby teams Oxford and Cambridge.

For more information on UNLV rugby, call 896-3817.

Terrence Morgan is the head rugby coach at UNLV. He is a former Olympian and the only American to win national championship medals in both bobsledding and luge.

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	Conference			Home	Away
	W	L	Pct.		
UC Irvine	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2
UNR	6	3	.667	3-2	3-1
UC Santa Barbara	6	3	.667	3-1	3-2
Long Beach St.	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2
Utah St.	5	4	.556	3-1	2-3
Cal St. Fullerton	4	6	.444	4-1	0-4
Pacific	3	6	.333	2-2	1-4
New Mexico St.	3	6	.333	3-2	0-4
UNLV	3	6	.333	3-2	0-4
San Jose St.	3	6	.333	2-2	1-4

	Overall			Home	Away
	W	L	Pct.		
UC Irvine	9	6	.600	5-1	3-5
UNR	13	6	.684	7-2	5-3
UC Santa Barbara	9	8	.529	6-3	4-5
Long Beach St.	10	7	.588	7-1	3-5
Utah St.	11	10	.524	8-2	3-5
Cal State Fullerton	5	12	.444	1-8	1-8
Pacific	7	10	.412	6-2	1-6
New Mexico St.	6	11	.353	6-4	0-7
UNLV	6	11	.353	6-5	0-5
San Jose St.	4	13	.235	3-6	1-5

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