

Rebel golf blown away in Hawaii

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Head coach Dwaine Knight and the UNLV golf team now realize how Dorothy felt battling the winds in the Wizard of Oz.

The Rebels fell victims to a surging wind that dominated their performance at the par-72, 7,074 yard Waikoloa Kings' Course this past weekend.

The second-ranked UNLV golf team concluded play on the final day of competition in eighth place at the Taylor Made Big Island Classic in Hilo, Hawaii.

UNLV was paced by junior Mike Ruiz who shot a 230, good for a 22nd-place tie, and eight shots behind tournament medalist Jim Skinner of Southern Methodist University.

Three-time All-American

senior Chris Riley was harassed the most by the brutal winds, golfing his worst-ever round for UNLV on Friday, with an 84, 12 over par. Riley shot two-over on the last two days, but that wasn't enough to raise him up the leaderboard. He finished in a tie for 33rd place at 232, 14 over par.

Senior Chad Campbell finished with one of the Rebels' two par rounds for the tournament, and tied for 38th place, shooting a 234, 16 over par.

Freshman Ted Oh shot a disappointing 237, landing him in 53rd place, while qualifier Bill Lunde finished with a 236, tied for 46th place.

The Rebels then travelled across the islands to participate in the John A. Burns Invitational, which began Wednesday. Results were not available at press time.

Dorsey named to NCAA advisory committee

Rebel golfer Daron Dorsey has been appointed to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. He will begin service on Sept. 1.

The advisory committee is made up of 28 student-athletes from all areas of NCAA schools, and meets three times annually. Dorsey will be on a board which submits proposals to be voted on at the NCAA national convention, and will also serve as a voice for student-athletes in the NCAA.

Dorsey is a sophomore academically and a freshman in golf eligibility, majoring in marketing. Recently he was acknowledged as one of the top-30 student-athletes at UNLV, with a GPA at or above 3.60.

Rebound

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James finished up with a career-high six rebounds, five assists and three points. He also came up with three steals, two of which came late in the game and turned into Rebel points. Bayno said James came through when the Rebels needed him the most.

"I was a little upset at Kev (earlier) because he gave up a couple of baskets on defense," Bayno said. "But he made up for it, though. He's got a lot of heart. He missed a couple of foul shots, but I'll forgive him."

UCI reclaimed the lead for a brief moment, then lost it for good on a layup by Smith that put the Rebels ahead, 57-56.

The Rebels played tough defense and kept the Anteaters at bay for the rest of the game, thwarting UCI's final shot with time running out.

With the clock running down and the Rebels up by three, 63-60, the Anteaters tried to set up for a three-pointer, but were unable to sink the ball, and the Rebels came up with rebound and the win, 63-60.

"That last play of the game, they ran a great play," Bayno said. "They

ran four different options to get a three. They crossed underneath and one of their screeners stepped to a three. We switched everything, we scrambled, they got a look but it was contested and it was from a good two feet behind the line."

Rosegreen led the Rebels with 17 points and seven rebounds, Clayton Johnson came with a strong night, finishing with 14 points, while Smith had 13 points in the game.

It was a total team effort that Bayno believes was reminiscent of the Michigan win on Dec. 28, where the Rebels played tough on both sides of the court and came away with the big upset, 66-64.

"This (UCI) is a first place team and not Michigan, but they're as talented team in the league and they held on," Bayno said. "The press didn't bother us and our press was great tonight."

The Rebels are not quite out of the water yet, however, they still need to win their next game at home and their remaining two road games to get into the BWC tournament.

Their final home game of the season will be Saturday at the Thomas & Mack Center, with tip-off at 8:05 p.m. It will also be senior night, with Clayton Johnson and Wes Reed being honored prior to the game.

BASEBALL

1996 BIG WEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

	Conference			PCT	GB	Overall			PCT	STREAK
	W	L	T			W	L	T		
Cal State Fullerton	9	1	0	.900	---	9	1	0	.900	9 W
UC Santa Barbara	9	2	0	.818	---	9	2	0	.818	1 W
UNLV	9	3	0	.750	---	9	3	0	.750	5 W
Pacific	6	3	0	.667	---	6	3	0	.667	4 W
Nevada	4	2	0	.667	---	4	2	0	.667	2 W
San Jose State	6	5	0	.545	---	6	5	0	.545	1 W
Long Beach State	5	5	0	.500	---	5	5	0	.500	4 W
New Mexico State	0	0	0	.000	---	5	6	0	.455	2 W

1996 UNLV BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
FRI.	FEB. 2	UCLA	7:00 PM	LOS ANGELES, CA	MON.	MAR. 18	UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SAT.	FEB. 3	UCLA	1:00 PM	LOS ANGELES, CA	TUE.	MAR. 19	UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SUN.	FEB. 4	UCLA	1:00 PM	LOS ANGELES, CA	WED.	MAR. 20	UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
FRI.	FEB. 9	UNIV. OF UTAH	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	MAR. 22	+SAN JOSE STATE	7:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SAT.	FEB. 10	UNIV. OF UTAH	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	MAR. 23	+SAN JOSE STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SUN.	FEB. 11	UNIV. OF UTAH	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	MAR. 24	+SAN JOSE STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
MON.	FEB. 12	FRESNO STATE UNIV.	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	MAR. 29	+CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:00 PM	FULLERTON, CA
TUE.	FEB. 13	FRESNO STATE UNIV.	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	MAR. 30	+CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:00 PM	FULLERTON, CA
FRI.	FEB. 16	UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	MAR. 31	+CAL STATE FULLERTON	1:00 PM	FULLERTON, CA
SAT.	FEB. 17	UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	TUE.	APR. 2	#LAS VEGAS STARS AAA	6:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SUN.	FEB. 18	UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	THU.	APR. 4	+LONG BEACH STATE	7:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
MON.	FEB. 19	BRIGHAM YOUNG	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	APR. 5	+LONG BEACH STATE	7:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
TUE.	FEB. 20	BRIGHAM YOUNG (2)	12:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	APR. 6	+LONG BEACH STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
FRI.	FEB. 23	PORTLAND STATE	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	MON.	APR. 8	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	7:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SAT.	FEB. 24	PORTLAND STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	TUE.	APR. 9	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SUN.	FEB. 25	PORTLAND STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	APR. 12	+UC SANTA BARBARA	2:30 PM	SANTA BARBARA, CA
THU.	FEB. 29	UNIV. OF TOLEDO	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	APR. 13	+UC SANTA BARBARA	1:00 PM	SANTA BARBARA, CA
FRI.	MAR. 1	UNIV. OF TOLEDO	3:35 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	APR. 14	+UC SANTA BARBARA	1:00 PM	SANTA BARBARA, CA
SAT.	MAR. 2	SAN DIEGO STATE	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	APR. 19	+UNIV. OF THE PACIFIC	7:00 PM	STOCKTON, CA
SUN.	MAR. 3	SAN DIEGO STATE	12:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	APR. 20	+UNIV. OF THE PACIFIC	1:00 PM	STOCKTON, CA
SUN.	MAR. 3	UNIV. OF TOLEDO	3:35 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	APR. 21	+UNIV. OF THE PACIFIC	1:00 PM	STOCKTON, CA
SAT.	MAR. 9	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	APR. 25	+U. OF NEVADA, RENO	7:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
SUN.	MAR. 10	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	APR. 27	+U. OF NEVADA, RENO	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
MON.	MAR. 11	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.	3:35 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	APR. 28	+U. OF NEVADA, RENO	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV
TUE.	MAR. 12	ARIZONA STATE U.	5:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	FRI.	MAY. 3	+NEW MEXICO STATE	4:30 PM	LAS CRUCES, NM
THU.	MAR. 14	UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SAT.	MAY. 4	+NEW MEXICO STATE	11:00 PM	LAS CRUCES, NM
FRI.	MAR. 15	UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	3:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV	SUN.	MAY. 5	+NEW MEXICO STATE	11:00 PM	LAS CRUCES, NM
SAT.	MAR. 16	UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	1:05 PM	LAS VEGAS, NV					

HEAD COACH: Fred Dalmore, University of Nevada-Reno '69, 751-541-2, .581, 23rd season.
ASSISTANT COACHES: Rod Soesbe, New Mexico State '70, 12th season; Jim Pace, UNLV '85, 3rd season; Robert Salszar, New Mexico '80, 2nd season.

MAY 10-12, BIG WEST CONFERENCE TOURN. TBA FULLERTON, CA
MAY 23-26, NCAA REGIONALS TBA TBA
MAY 31-JUNE 6, COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TBA OMAHA, NE

* BIG WEST CONFERENCE GAME
EXHIBITION GAME AT CASHMAN FIELD
† MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

Ball

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gars at bay. In eight innings of work, Koehne allowed four runs on seven hits, struck out six and walked three.

"It was kind of bad weather, but I looked at it as a challenge and I like that," Koehne said. "I just went out there and threw strikes."

The Rebels and third baseman Ryan Hankins jumped all over BYU early and often. Hankins went out of the

yard in the first inning for his second homer in consecutive games, en route to a perfect 5-for-5 day, with three RBIs and one run scored. His performance boosted his average to .404 for the season.

In the second inning the Rebels sent nine batters to the plate. UNLV scored four times, capped off by Scott Vincent's two-run jack and Hankins' RBI single, giving the Rebs a 5-0 strangle-hold on the Cougars.

Right fielder Zac Miller also paced the Rebels, going 2-for-4 and Vincent was 1-for-3 with

two RBIs and two runs scored. In Tuesday's series finale the rains came tumbling down forcing the game to be canceled.

The Hustlin' Rebels continue their 32-game homestand with a weekend series Feb. 23-25 against the Portland State Vikings.

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