

# Swingin' Rebs show promise in opener

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Back and on the attack. The 1996 Swingin' Rebel golf team, which finished second at last year's nationals, climbed six spots on the leader board in the final day of play to finish in a tie for fifth place at the 42nd annual William M. Tucker Invitational last weekend in Albuquerque, N.M.

UNLV shot a 861 in the three-day tournament, 11 strokes behind the University of Texas, which won the tournament with a 850.

The fifth place finish wasn't entirely a disappointment for the Rebels. The team was playing without the services of two All-American graduated seniors (Chris Riley and Chad Campbell) and their number two golfer (Ted Oh, who is playing in Korean Open).

"I'm proud of the guys," Head Coach Dwaine Knight said. "Everybody contributed and we played solid golf."

UNLV, which played only one of four starters from last season, relied on a group of youngsters to carry the load.

Freshmen Jeremy Anderson carded a 218 at tie for 36th place,

while fellow freshmen Scott Lander carded a 215, good enough for a tie for 20th place.

"We have to teach the young guys not to back off and how to play aggressive Rebel golf," Knight said.

Senior Mike Ruiz, who shot the highest of all Rebel golfers in last year nationals, wound up with a 215 and tied for 20th. Ruiz will be looked upon to pace the Rebels this season, along with Oh.

"(Ruiz) and (Oh) are very important to the team," Knight said. "(Ruiz) did a great job this weekend with the younger kids."

The Rebels got off to great starts on all three days, shooting under par and then slowing down as the day grew old. "We got off to great starts," Knight said.

Bill Lunde paced the Rebels, finishing in a tie for 10th with a three-day total of 210. Sophomore Charley Hoffman placed a disappointing 70th, carding a 224, while Mike Vance placed 50th with a 220.

"As a team, we need to learn how to score better and have lower score and the guys realize that," Knight concluded.

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# Rebels drop three in Texas Rebel Soccer Schedule

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At the Four Points Classic tournament hosted by Texas Tech University, UNLV volleyball struggled in all three matches and came out winless in the tournament.

The Rebels (1-6) lost in three games to Texas Tech Friday, 15-7, 15-7, 15-6, with the Red Raiders moving their record to 8-0 on the year.

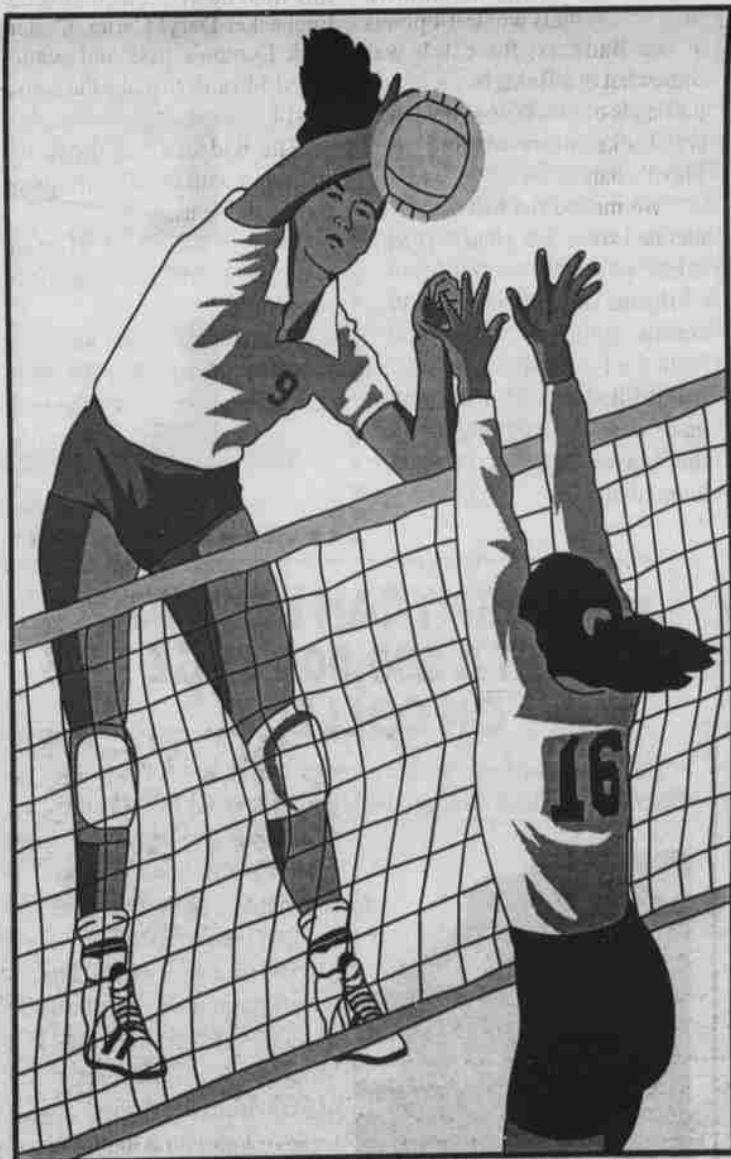
It was Lisa Hilgers who paced the Red Raiders against UNLV, where she had match highs in assists (23) and digs (16). Jill Burness also had a strong game against the Rebels with nine kills.

For the Rebels, setter Meri-de Boyer led the squad with 10 digs and collected all Rebels assists except for one, finishing with 16. Outside hitter Christy Clark was on the attack for the Rebs, coming away with seven kills for the match.

Errors were murderous for the Rebels Saturday against the University of Virginia (10-0). UNLV lost in four games to UV, 15-9, 15-1, 13-15, 15-10. In the match the Rebels had 37 errors on attack and 13 while service line.

Much like the matches have gone this season for UNLV, another player stepped forward to have a strong match. Outside hitter Elizabeth Goyet came up with 14 kills and 13 digs. Kim DeWitt also had a good performance with nine kills and seven digs. Clark led the Rebels with 17 digs and 23 assists while Boyer had 10 digs and 13 assists.

For UV, Whitney Casey had 18 kills, six aces and 10 digs against the hapless Rebels. Mary Frances Scott had 40 of Virginia's 44 assists and Shannon Wahlers led her squad with 13 digs.

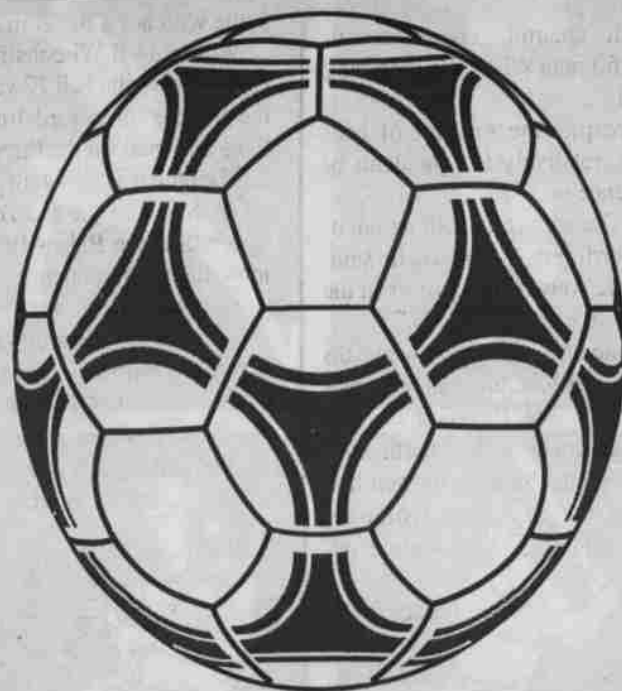


More mistakes followed the Rebels in the evening match on Saturday as they fell to North Texas in four games, 7-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-13. The Rebels, who had command early in the match, could not hold on in the final game, succumbing to 14 errors on attack.

Clark once again stepped up for the Rebels, grabbing 16 digs and 28 assists in the match. Boyer was the killer for the Rebels, coming up with 11 kills, 17 assists and 11 digs.

The Rebels led the Eagles in all major categories but the one that counts ... the scoreboard. UNLV had 55 kills to the Eagles 46 and 51 assists. For the Eagles it was LaKeta Graham who paced them at the net with 16 kills and 16 digs. Kim Brunette also had 35 assists for North Texas.

The Rebels play again Friday at the South Gym at UNLV as they face UNR at 7:30 p.m. Saturday they face off against the University of San Francisco at 7:30 p.m.



Game	Day/Date	Time
UNLV vs. Old Dominion	Sun. Sept. 8	W
UNLV vs. Santa Clara	Mon. Sept. 9	T
UNLV vs. Ohio State	Fri. Sept. 13	L
UNLV vs. Davidson	Sun. Sept. 15	W
UNLV vs. Oregon State	Fri. Sept. 20	7:00 pm
UNLV vs. Evansville	Sun. Sept. 22	noon
UNLV vs. Loyola Marymount	Fri. Sept. 27	7:00 pm
UNLV vs. Gonzaga	Sun. Sept. 29	noon
at Rutgers	Fri. Oct. 27	5:00 pm
UNLV vs. St. Johns	Sun. Oct. 6	9:00 pm
UNLV vs. New Mexico*	Fri. Oct. 11	7:00 pm
UNLV vs. Air Force Academy*	Sun. Oct. 13	1:00 pm
at San Jose State*	Fri. Oct. 18	7:30 pm
at Fresno State*	Sun. Oct. 20	2:00 pm
at Cal State San Bernadino	Fri. Oct. 25	2:30 pm
at San Diego State*	Sun. Oct. 27	3:00 pm
UNLV vs. Texas Christian*	Fri. Nov. 1	7:00 pm
UNLV vs. SMU*	Sun. Nov. 3	1:00 pm
at UC Irvine	Fri. Nov. 8	7:00 pm
at Tulsa*	Sun. Nov. 10	noon
WAC Championship	Sat. Nov. 16	TBA