

Sideline Scoops

OUCH!

Two Rebel defensive starters, safety Dan Stewart and line-backer Leroy Gambrell, suffered significant injuries during Saturday's game against Brigham Young University.

Stewart suffered an injured shoulder while Gambrell injured his foot. Both are still question marks for the upcoming game against Hawai'i.

ATTENDANCE MARK SET

UNLV's road attendance mark was shattered on Saturday when 64,872 fans were on hand in Provo to witness their Cougars demolish UNLV.

In three road games, the Rebels have played in front of 195,095 people, breaking the record setting mark of 183,264 that watched the Rebels on the road in 1993.

Most of these fans came from the Tennessee game on Aug. 31, when the Volunteers drew over 100,000 fans in their home opener.

LOVE RUNS HIS WAY UP LADDER

Senior tailback Omar Love, who rushed for 102 yards on Saturday on 16 carries, moved into sixth place on the Rebel all-time rushing list with his performance.

He currently has 1,818 yards rushing in his career and needs only 33 more yards to move into fifth place.

TIME CHANGE

The Rebels' 1996 season finale against San Diego State at Sam Boyd Stadium on Nov. 16 has been moved to 11:55 a.m. from 1 p.m. to accommodate the television broadcast on Prime Sports. The game will be blacked out in Las Vegas. By the end of the season, UNLV will have had nine of its 12 games televised throughout the West.

1997 SCHEDULE SET

The Rebels' 1997 schedule has been finalized, an athletic department spokesperson announced Thursday.

The Rebels will open their season Sept. 6 in Reno, as they battle the Wolfpack for the Fremont Cannon.

UNLV will travel to Los Angeles to take on USC on Oct. 4, in the Rebels' 10th meeting with a team from the Pacific-10 conference.

They will host Hawai'i, Illinois State, Texas Christian, Fresno State, Colorado State and San Jose State. They will travel to UNR, Air Force, USC, San Diego State and Wyoming.

TICKETS GO ON SALE

Tickets for the 1996-97 Rebel home basketball season went on sale Monday at the Thomas & Mack Center. Tickets are priced at \$12, \$10 and \$8 for reserved seats in the balcony.

UNLV will host 15 home games, including games against last year's national runner-up Syracuse, and former head coach Jerry Tarkanian's Fresno State squad. The schedule is also highlighted by a strong core of Western Athletic Conference teams that will put on a better show than Big West Conference opponents in the past.

The Rebels will open their 14th season of home basketball in the T&M Center when they host Cal State Northridge on Nov. 23.

For more information call the box office at 895-3900.

SOCCER,

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Things started to fall apart just three minutes into the second half for the Rebels. The Lobos scored their first goal of the game on a corner kick to tie the game. Suddenly the tide had turned in favor of New Mexico. The Rebels began to make mistakes and did not capitalize on their scoring opportunities.

At one point in the 66th minute, forward Michael Griego had control of the ball behind the opponent's goalkeeper and fired an open-net shot that was off the mark. Minutes later, Sweeney had the same opportunity but elected to pass the ball instead of taking the wide-open shot on goal.

With only about a minute and a half left in regulation, a penalty was called on a UNLV defender about five yards outside the penalty box. New Mexico converted the direct kick and won the game 2-1.

The loss was devastating to Head Coach Barry Barto. "We made two mistakes defensively and it cost us two goals.

"It's real simple," Barto continued. "If we don't take advantage of our opportunities and don't score goals, we are not going to win.

"We didn't take advantage of their mistakes," he continued. "They did take advantage of ours and we lost. We had easy chances to score goals and we didn't."

The Air Force Falcons flew in for the Sunday afternoon match. The Falcons took the lead over UNLV as they scored a goal 28 minutes into the competition. The lead stood until halftime.

A poorly played first half for the Rebels, they never gave themselves a chance to score. Many of the fans in the crowd had already written the game off as a loss.

The second half opened just as the first had ended, with the Rebels playing very lethargic. However, UNLV did manage to get on the scoreboard with just nine minutes remaining on Philip Detmer's third goal of the year. The regulation period ended and a scoreless overtime followed ending the match in a 1-1 tie.

The tie moved UNLV's record to 3-6-3 and 19th ranked Air Force to 9-1-2.

The Rebels will be on the road against San Jose State on Friday and Fresno State on Sunday.

UNLV volleyball drops two over weekend

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The Rebels went to Fresno State and San Jose State undefeated in conference battles.

They came out at the .500 mark after this weekend.

The UNLV volleyball team (4-10 overall, 2-2 in conference) lost to Fresno State, 15-5, 15-8, 15-12 Friday. That was followed by a lackluster showing in San Jose where they lost to the Spartans 15-7, 12-15, 16-14, 15-11.

At the Spartan Gym, the Rebels overcame early problems to keep SJSU close for the rest of the match. Meri-de Boyer had 19 assists and 10 digs to increase her team lead in both categories. Kim DeWitt also finished with 10 kills

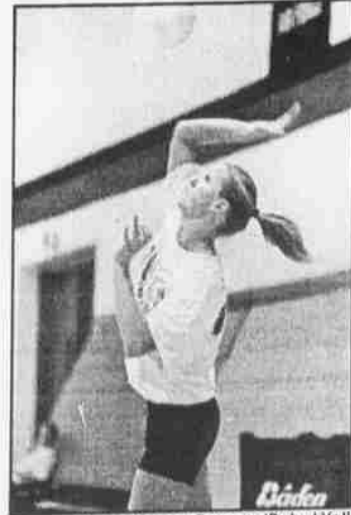


Photo: Gregg Benson/Rebel Yell
Meri-de Boyer had 19 assists and 10 digs against SJSU.

in the match.

SJSU had four players with 10 or more kills in the match, led by

Angie Sylvas with 18. Michelle Sarkees came away with 48 assists in the four-game match.

In the end, however, it looked like passing errors and a lack of strong attacks did the Rebels in. UNLV committed 12 errors in passing and had just 47 kills for the match.

Against Fresno State the Rebels had 27 errors and just two players with assists. Christy Clark had 32 assists in the match and Elizabeth Goyet had 12 kills, but that wasn't enough as UNLV was hitting at .120 on attacks.

The Rebels will be in action at home Friday when they face top ranked Hawai'i, and again on Saturday to face San Diego State. Both matches will be played at the South Gym and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

BULLS,

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over to the press table and spilling a cup of liquid onto the court.

The game got back underway, and with the Bulls down 87-88, Rodman was called for his second technical. Sonic guard Gary Payton was driving to the hole when he apparently tripped Rodman. Rodman was called for the foul and he blew up at the official. He had to be restrained by teammate Randy Brown.

Rodman, who had eleven rebounds, recieved his ejection and ceremoniously removed his game jersey, giving it to a woman in a wheelchair on the sideline.

Michael Jordan, after being introduced as "Jackson" by public address announcer Dick Calvert, saw a surprising amount of playing time.

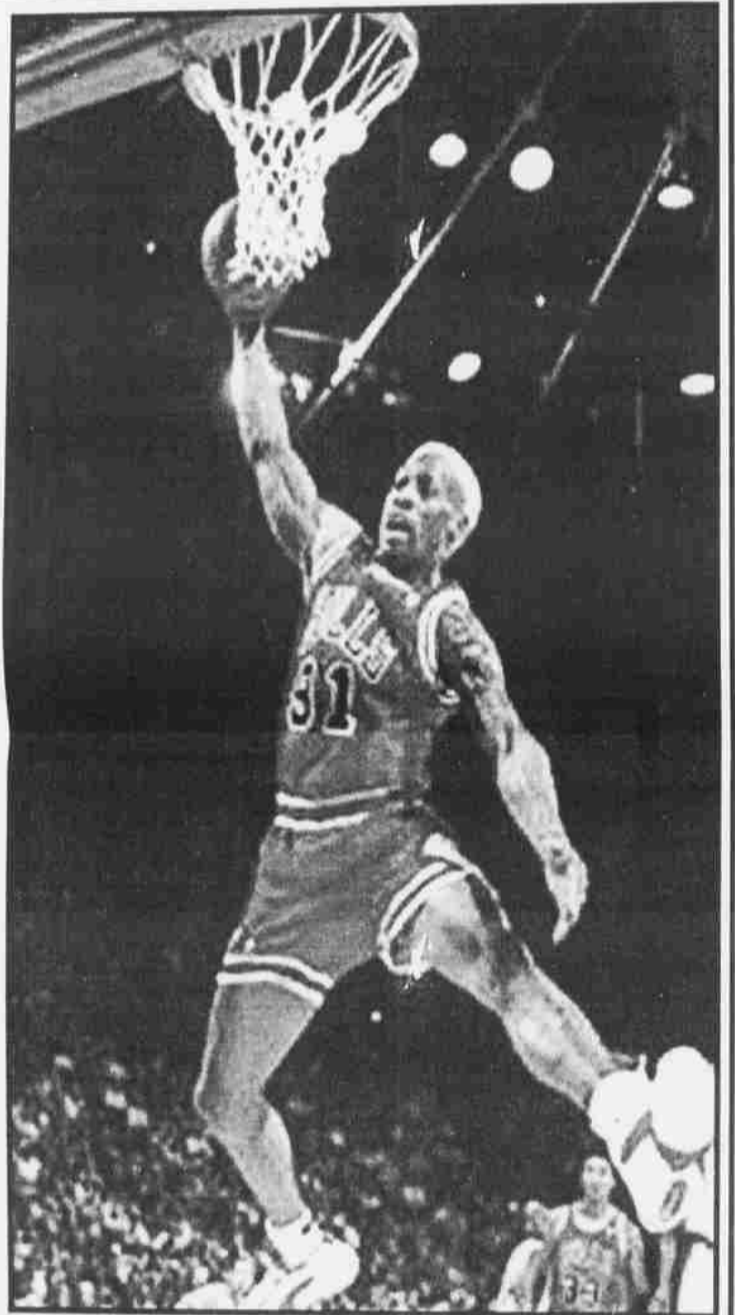
After the first quarter and an 0 and 3 shooting start, it looked like Bulls Head Coach Phil Jackson was going to sit Jordan out the rest of the game. To the crowd's delight, Jordan played most of the third and fourth quarters.

Jordan finished with 17 points on 6 of 14 shooting.

The game went back and forth for much of the first half and the Sonics were up by as many as 18 in the third quarter.

Chicago pulled within one point in the fourth quarter when Rodman was ejected and the technical-foul shots helped the Sonics pull away.

Seattle had six players scoring in double figures, with Payton leading the way with 18 points. Sam Perkins added 17.



Bulls forward Dennis Rodman soars through the air for a dunk.

The old and the new...



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Rebel Basketball Coach Bill Bayno and Fresno State Basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian at the announcing of the Las Vegas Shootout. Both teams will be participating in the Dec. 21 event.

