

Rebels can't dig way out of Wyoming

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When UNLV's volleyball team was told they had to dig more, they figured that meant on the volleyball court, not in the snow.

The Rebels were slated to fly to Fort Collins, Colo., to face Colorado State Saturday but heavy snow in Laramie, Wyo., prevented that from happening.

Instead, the game was postponed until Sunday.

It looked like the Rebels were using snow shovels to dig balls against the Cowgirls as they came up with 83 digs in the match, three shy of the school record set back in 1985.

The Rebels (4-14, 2-6 in the WAC) lost to both Wyoming (15-11, 15-12, 12-15, 15-9) and Colorado State (15-5, 15-12, 15-7)

over the weekend despite hinder- ing snowfall.

Meri-de Boyer notched her fifth triple-double of the season against the Cowgirls, finishing the match with 12 kills, 14 assists and 16 digs. UNLV had five players with 10 or more digs in the match—Kim DeWitt (16), Danielle Gerlach (13), Kendra Wilkinson (11) and Wendy Saxton (10)—and still the Rebels couldn't

pull out the road victory.

Saxton also finished up with 11 assists and Christel Eves had 11 kills against the Cowgirls.

In Fort Collins, the Rams pounded the Rebels with 51 total kills and 10 team blocks. For Colorado St., Rainie Rogers had 16 kills to lead all players while Janie Penfield and Judy Rexroth both netted 13 kills.

For the Rebels, Boyer narrowly

missed her sixth triple-double as she finished with nine assists to add to her 13 assists and 14 kills. Christy Clark also had a strong game for the scarlet and grey as she netted 17 as- sists and 11 digs.

UNLV will be in action again on Thursday as they travel to Colorado Springs to face the Air Force Academy. The Rebels will be back home on Saturday to battle Tulsa at 7:30 p.m. in the South Gym.

UNLV Soccer finally wins on the road

UNLV Rebels end nine-game losing streak with road victory

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The UNLV Soccer team finally won a game on the road this week- end when they defeated Cal State University San Bernardino 2-1 in overtime for their fourth win of the

season.

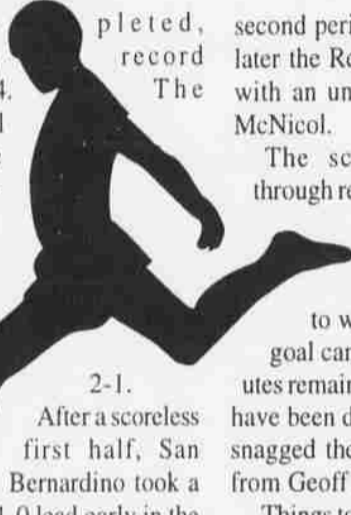
The weekend soured on Sunday when the Rebels were de- feated by San Diego State, 3-1 in San Diego.

The Rebels had carried an em- barrassing road streak into last weekend's action. However the win against CSUSB raised their record on the road since 1994 to 1-15-2. Another futility streak ended with the vic- tory. The win was the team's first in their past nine games overall.

After the weekend's games

were com- pleted, UNLV's record stood at 4-8-4. The team is still winless in the WAC at 0-3-2.

Friday's game saw the Rebels win



2-1. After a scoreless first half, San Bernardino took a 1-0 lead early in the

second period. About 20 minutes later the Rebels got on the board with an unassisted goal by B.J. McNicol.

The score remained tied through regulation. Then, for the first time this year, the Rebels scored in overtime and held on to win the game, 2-1. The goal came with only two minutes remaining until a draw would have been declared. Rob Delgado snagged the goal off of an assist from Geoff Barto.


Things took a turn for the worse

on Sunday with the Rebels' loss to San Diego State.

UNLV led the game 1-0 going into halftime off a goal by Michael Griego with another assist by Barto. The second half saw SDSU score three unanswered goals, leaving the Rebels scratching their heads on the trip back home.

UNLV will play its final two games at home this year when they host Texas Christian on Friday and Southern Methodist on Sunday at Peter Johann Memorial Field.

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