

## Denton returns after 2 game suspension

By Patrick Wiebeld  
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In their final road game of the season, the Rebels look to win their first WAC road game in history and break their 18-game road losing streak. The Rebels get sophomore quarterback Jon Denton back from his two-game suspension, and will look to him to get them back on the winning track.

After losing to Colorado State at home last Saturday in a blowout, 45-19, the Rebels head to Wyoming to take on the Cowboys. The Cowboys are coming off an impressive victory against San Diego State last weekend, as they drubbed the Aztecs 41-17. The Cowboys hold a 6-4 overall record (3-2 WAC) compared to the Rebels' 3-6 record (2-4 WAC). UNLV's three-game losing

streak has dropped them from third in the WAC to seventh.

Last year's game against the Cowboys was a big day for Denton. He threw for a single-game NCAA freshman record 486 yards, and added three touchdowns, but fell to Wyoming 33-21.

Sophomore running back Coury Hankins has been a pleasant surprise for the Rebels since

star recruit Rodrick Johnson went down for the season against Hawaii in Game Three. He has run for 100 yards in four games this season, the 11th Rebel to do so. He grabbed his latest 100 yard output against Colorado State last week as he scampered for 104 yards.

Junior wide receiver Damon Williams keeps adding to his streak, as he has now caught a

pass in every game he has played in his career. His streak stands now at 32 games as he caught eight passes against CSU last weekend.

Two injuries to report are offensive lineman Ben Glidewell who sprained his ankle, and defensive lineman Derrick Monroe who sprained his knee. They are both listed as probable for this week's matchup.



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Wyoming tailback Marques Brigham leads the Cowboys offense against UNLV.



UNLV wide receiver Carlos Baker leads the Rebels into battle at Wyoming on Saturday.

### UNLV (3-6, 2-4 WAC) vs. Wyoming (6-4, 3-2 WAC)

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997  
**Kickoff:** noon  
**Site:** War Memorial Stadium, Laramie, WY  
**TV:** none  
**Radio:** KXNT-840 AM, 11:30 (Dave McCann & Tony Cordasco)

**Game Preview:** UNLV heads back on the road for a game at WAC Pacific Division rival Wyoming...The game will mark the team's final road trip of the 1997 season as the Rebels look for the first-ever WAC road win...UNLV will attempt to break a three game losing streak that has moved the Rebels from third place to seventh in the conference play...Last week, UNLV fell to Colorado State for the first home loss of the season, 45-19...The Cowboys, who play 13 regular-season games this fall, continue a

homestand that produced last week's 41-17 victory over San Diego State...This week's game marks the return of the Rebels' All-WAC quarterback Jon Denton, who has been reinstated to the starting lineup after serving a two-game suspension...Denton used last year's Wyoming game as a coming out party, throwing for a then-NCAA freshman record 486 yards and three touchdowns...good enough to earn WAC Players of the Week honors.

**ABOUT WYOMING —**  
**Head coach:** Dana Dimel  
**Offensive Scheme:** Pro-set  
**Defensive Scheme:** multiple  
**Lettermen returning:** 41  
**Lettermen lost:** 19  
**Starters lost:** 13

**Key players:** Marques Brigham, RB; Rob Bohlinger, OT; Robbie Duncan, CB; Cory Wedel,

PK; Jeff Leonard, DE.

**Last time they met (September 28, 1996) —** UNLV improved as a team for the fifth time in as many games this season but still fell short and lost to WAC-leading Wyoming in front of 12,564 at Sam Boyd Stadium. The Rebels were led by a record-setting performance by freshman quarterback Jon Denton and almost the Cowboys, who were favored by at least 30 points. Denton, who threw for a single-game NCAA freshman record 486 yards, found senior Omar Love three times for scores to give UNLV its first lead of the season at 21-20 with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. The Rebels rolled up 543 yards on offense but twice failed to score any points after reaching the Cowboy 10-yard line.

## The Rebel Yell gridiron picks

By Eric Gruzen  
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Well it had to happen. Our Editor-in-Chief, the great Darryl Richardson now can finally list perfection on his long list of personality traits. What can I say, Darryl has been the glue that has held the staff picks together in the past month because I can't seem to find the winning games anymore. Darryl has recovered from a horrible start to come within three wins of me.

I went 2-2 again but we were able to beat our "competition" this week as Joe Panaro also went 2-2 thus going down in a humiliating defeat to Darryl and I because his

winning percentage was less than our combined percentage.

This week we will be having two guest entrants. Because of the growing popularity (or at least my perceived popularity) of this column, we got multiple e-mails so the two contestants will play against the combined talents of Darryl and I for a prize.

The first contestants name is Marty Baier, a senior with a Hotel Administration major who actually took some bold choices. On the other hand, Aaron Burriesci, a Sports Management major did not exactly go out on a limb.

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## The Rebel volleyball team ends drought

By Justin Phelps  
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This week the Rebel volleyball team ended their 12-match losing streak. This losing streak was the longest losing streak in the history of the program. To end the streak the Rebels defeated the Air Force Falcons. UNLV has just returned from an 11-year hiatus in volleyball, and is still building their program back up.

In the match with the Falcons the Rebels won in straight games (16-14, 15-9, 15-7). The

Rebels are beginning to look up with their first league win.

After the Rebels played the Falcons, they played the Rainbow Wahine of Hawaii. Hawaii is ranked 14th. The Rebels lost to Hawaii, but on a positive note they won one game (2-15, 15-8, 8-15, 9-15). The game that they won was the first game they won against Hawaii since the volleyball program started back up in 1996.

The match against Hawaii is a cross over contest, meaning  
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## UNLV baseball to hold a celebrity golf tourney

The Rebel Yell

The UNLV baseball program will hold the inaugural UNLV celebrity Golf Tournament to be conducted at Canyon Gate Country Club on Monday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m.

Eighteen major league baseball players and the UNLV baseball team will be participating in the fund-raising event for Rebel baseball. All revenue generated by this event will be utilized in the construction of the baseball clubhouse to be located along the third base line at Earl E. Wilson Stadium at Roger Barnson Field.

The major league participants represent an all-star lineup

which includes: former Rebels Matt Willaims, Todd Stottlemire, Brian Boehringer, Eric Ludwick and T.J Mathews. Other notable players include: Greg and Mike Maddux, Tim Lincecum, Phil Plainter and Dave Henderson.

The entry cost per person is \$350.00 per player and package options to play with a pro player are available.

The price includes green fees, cart fees, unlimited practice balls, tournament pairings, professional tournament scoring deli buffet and much, much more.

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