

UNLV softball winless on road swing

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The Rebel softball team continued its season Friday and Saturday with four straight losses to extend their losing streak to nine.

The trip began Friday at Salt Lake City where UNLV met Utah for a doubleheader. The Utes swept the Rebels, winning the first game 3-2, and then completing the sweep with a 6-2 victory in the nightcap.

Game one featured, as usual, a solid pitching performance by Brandi Isgar, who went all six innings, giving up just six hits and two walks, while striking out three. She allowed three runs, but only two were earned. She also had a solid day at the plate, going 2-for-2.

Amy Alves also had a solid

day, going 3-for-4 and driving in a run.

The Rebels entered the seventh inning down 3-1. Several key base hits led to a run scoring, and they had runners on first and third when the game ended. UNLV just couldn't get that key hit.

Game two was not as close. Danielle Ferreira worked the first three innings without allowing a run. She got into trouble in the fourth however, and was pulled after allowing two runs on six hits, and striking out one.

Isgar replaced her and didn't have her best outing of the year. Isgar got out of the fourth without allowing any more runs, but proceeded to be touched up for four in the fifth. In the game, she worked 1 1/3 innings, giving up four runs on four hits and a walk.

Kelly DeArman finished up the game by not allowing a hit in her inning and a third of work.

The Rebels mustered only two runs again on RBIs by Devon Ramos and Keao Chang. Chang was also hit by two pitches in the game, one of which accounted for her RBI.

It was then on to Fort Collins, Colo. for a doubleheader Saturday against the Rams of Colorado State.

The Rebels really had a tough time in the Rockies as they gave up a total of 18 runs in the thin mile-high air.

It didn't seem to affect the offense of the visitor's, though, as the Rebels were shutout in game one, and mustered just five runs in game two.

Game one started out with the Rams scoring one in the first, one

in the second, four in the third, and one in the fourth.

Isgar went 2 2/3 innings and gave up six runs on six hits. She struck out one. She did go 2-for-3 on the day at the plate, but it didn't matter as the stagnant Rebel offense failed to score a run.

DeArman replaced Isgar on the mound, and she fared a little better, giving up two runs, one earned, and five hits.

Isgar, Goodpaster, catcher Julie Crandall, and third baseman Raven Coberg each picked up two hits, but the Rebels just couldn't put together any kind of rally.

In game two, the offense did put up five runs, but the defense allowed 12 as the Rebels were beaten yet again.

Ferreira started and was pulled after the first inning in which she gave up six runs, al-

though only one was earned. Isgar replaced her and went just two-thirds of an inning, giving up three runs on three hits.

DeArman came on to finish the game, going 4 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on five hits.

At the plate, the Rebels had just one inning where they scored. They put up five runs in the fifth. Goodpaster smacked a two-rbi double, as did Linda Garza.

Garza finished the day 3-for-4 with two batted in, and a run scored.

On the weekend, the Rebels went 0-4 and were outscored 29-9.

Isgar and Ferreira each took two losses over the weekend. Ferreira dropped her record to 3-6. Isgar now stands at 9-15.

This week, the Rebels return home for a doubleheader where they will look to end their nine-game skid.

MasterCard Collegiate Rankings

RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS
1.	UNLV	360.560
2.	Clemson	290.907
3.	Georgia Tech	285.573
4.	Arizona	285.427
5.	Georgia	256.777
6.	Houston	234.478
7.	Oklahoma State	228.503
8.	TCU	218.259
9.	Arkansas	213.487
10.	South Carolina	204.227

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RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	POINTS
1.	Rory Sabbatini, Arizona	309.1000
2.	Bryce Molder, Georgia Tech	278.159
3.	Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	275.055
4.	Matt Kuchar, Georgia Tech	230.050
5.	Max Harris, North Carolina	215.635
6.	Edward Loar, Oklahoma State	206.015
7.	Brad Elder, Texas	200.400
8.	Doug La Belle, New Mexioc	198.943
9.	Hank Kuhne, SMU	197.228
10.	Bill Lunde, UNLV	195.579
15.	Charley Hoffman, UNLV	174.220
72.	Chris Berry, UNLV	65.913
92.	Scott Lander, UNLV	47.755

Intramural softball underway

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With the intramural season slowly wrapping up, it is finally time for the relaxing sport of intramural softball.

The smell of the cut grass, the sound of the ball hitting the bat, and the sight of a player arguing with an intramural official are all signs that the great sport of intramural softball has finally made its return to UNLV.

Last year's champions, Sho-Nuff, is back, ready to defend their title. Sho-Nuff is a group of UNLV football players that have the tendency to knock the cover off the ball almost every trip to the plate. Their first game was a good example of their power, they won the game 31-2, in a game that only went two innings due to the time limit.

The fraternities are also happy to see softball arrive. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be strong again this year. They are led by outfielder Joey Panero and

shortstop Eddie Layton, and have the combination of power, speed and good defense, and are arguably the best fraternity team in the league this season.

They are not alone however. Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Beta Theta Pi all have strong teams, and have shown that they are capable of contending, right along with SAE.

This season, as it is done in other sports, *The Rebel Yell* will be publishing a top ten list along with this article, keeping the public aware of the happenings on the diamond at the intramural fields.

Also in intramurals, the four-on-four volleyball season got underway last week. There are four games in the regular season and playoffs will follow.

Intramural field hockey is in its final week. The final fours are set in the men's open and the fraternity divisions. In the fraternity division, ATO will be playing Lambda Chi, and SAE will be playing Beta Theta Pi. The inde-

pendents are tough this season also, with the Bruins rolling over all competition, and is looking like they will be the team to beat. The final four matches begin tonight.

When it comes to the race for Rebel Cup, three fraternities seem to be taking turns leading the pack. Before the intramural swim meet last week, Beta had just a five point lead over Lambda Chi, with SAE about 33 points behind Beta. All that changed when SAE sunk their opponents at the swim meet and regained their hold on first place in Rebel Cup. Current standings are SAE in first, leading Beta by exactly 40 points, and Lambda Chi is in third, 56 points behind SAE.

There is still a long way to go in Rebel Cup. There are still the hockey playoffs and the softball season as major sports. Volleyball, miniature golf and regular golf will also be a big factor when it comes to determining the best athletic fraternity.

Softball Standings

Men's Top Ten	Record		Record
1. Sho-Nuff	1-0	9. Lambda Chi	0-1
2. SAE (A-team)	1-0	10. Hughes High Rollers	0-1
3. EQ Bombers	1-0		
4. Green Heabes	2-0	Co-Ed Top Five	Record
5. Alpha Tau Omega	1-0	1. Texas Playthings	1-0
6. Delta Chi	1-0	2. Smile & His Magic Tricks	2-0
7. Texas Playboys	1-0	3. 3rd B	1-0
8. Beta Theta Pi	1-0	4. Tight	1-1
		5. Hughes	1-1

Rebels split with San Jose State University in baseball

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On April 17 the Rebels faced the Spartans of San Jose State and one of the best pitchers in the nation in Javier Pamus. Pamus shut down the Rebels, and the Spartans came away with an 8-3 win.

The Rebels were held scoreless in the first five innings but managed a late run in the sixth and eighth innings. The Rebels got a run in the sixth and added two more in the eighth to make the

score 4-3 in favor of the Spartans.

The Spartans answered the challenge, and the Rebel defense deteriorated as the Spartans scored four runs in the eighth to put the game out of reach of the Rebels.

Leading on offense for the Rebels were Ryan Ludwick who went 2-for-5, Jesse Prior who went 2-for-4, and Eolith Sarabia who went 1-for-3 with a double.

With the win on Friday the Spartans pulled within 1/2 game

of the Rebels for sixth place, the last spot for the WAC Tournament.

On Saturday the Rebels and the Spartans squared off again, but this time with totally different results. The Rebels smashed the Spartans with an 11-2 victory.

UNLV pitching was almost perfect as the Rebels only allowed five hits and two runs.

The Rebels fell behind early in the game but had strong fifth, seventh, and ninth innings to pull

away from the Spartans. The Rebels scored four, three, and three runs in those innings respectively.

The pitching effort won the game for the Rebels with Billy Barker, Bill Scheffels, and Jimmy Smith combining for the win. Billy Barker who pitched for five and two thirds innings was credited with the win.

Offensively the Rebels were led by their second baseman, Chris Gillette. Gillette had a ter-

rific day batting. He went 3-for-5 with four RBI. Other offensive leaders for UNLV include, Nate Smith who went 2-for-5 with a double and three RBI, Kevin Eberwein who went 2 for 5 with a home run, Chris Adolph who went 2-for-2 with a double, and Pryor who went 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI.

The Rebels increased their lead over the Spartans and bettered their record to 28-16 overall, and 11-9 in the WAC.