

Hustlin' Rebels play ball at Wilson Stadium

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The UNLV Hustlin' Rebel baseball team was involved in a huge series at Earl Wilson Stadium with the Horned Frogs of TCU.

The Rebels head into the third game of the series, which took place after press time, even at one game apiece.

The Horned Frogs took game one of the series 15-12 in an offensive slugfest. The Rebels took a 10-5 lead into the eighth inning, but were unable to hold on as TCU put up six runs in the eighth and four in the ninth. The Rebels could only manage two in the eighth, but still held the lead 12-11 going into the disastrous final inning.

The Rebels were led at the plate by Tony DeMarco, who was 3-for-5 with three runs scored and one driven in, on a solo home run. Jesse Pryor went 3-for-5 as well, also scoring two runs.

Kevin Eberwein's 2-for-5 day included four RBIs and three runs scored. Both of hits were home runs.

Ryan Hamill and Chris Adolph also added home runs for the Rebels. In all, the teams combined for nine longballs on the day.

Jimmy Smith pitched the final two innings and took the loss to fall to 3-1 on the year.

Game two of the series was a little more favorable to the Rebels. Saturday brought the Rebels an 11-8 win.

Eberwein and DeMarco each homered for the second consecutive day. Eberwein went 2-for-4 with three runs scored and one driven in. His blast was the game-winner for the Rebels, putting them up for good, 9-8 in the sixth. DeMarco was 3-for-4 with 2 runs and one driven in.

Ryan Ludwick hit his team leading 20th home run of the year. It was his only hit of the day and provided him with a run scored and an RBI.

Bill Scheffels pitched 4 1/3 innings of strong relief, allowing two runs on four hits to pick up the win and improve to 4-2 on the year. He also struck out six.

The series is vital to the playoff race in WAC play with UNLV



by Erik Thompson / The Rebel Yell

UNLV first baseman Tony Demarco throws to shortstop Elliott Sarabin to tag a TCU runner.

needing a couple big wins next weekend combined with the one

this series to advance. They have placed themselves in a good po-

sition to advance to the upcoming WAC tournament.

Lady Rebel softball loses four straight to Hawaii

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The Lady Rebel softball team traveled to Hawaii to face the University of Hawaii. In Hawaii they encountered some difficulties as they faced the Wahine, losing all four games in two doubleheaders on the first and second of May.

With the four victories, the University of Hawaii clinches second place in the WAC.

In the first double header, Hawaii won both games by a score of 4-1. In the first game Hawaii scored four runs quickly, two in the first inning, and one in each the second and third.

UNLV's lone run came in the fourth inning when Julie Crandall singled to left field, followed by a double by Raven Coberg that drove her in. UNLV finished with four hits and only one run. With the loss UNLV dropped to 19-27 overall, and 11-16 in the WAC.

In the second game of the doubleheader the outcome was pretty much the same as the first game. UNLV drew first blood on a home run by Crandall over the center field wall in the top of the second inning. The UNLV bats were all but silent for the rest of the game.

Hawaii responded quickly

to UNLV's first run. Hawaii scored in the bottom of the second to tie the score at one apiece. Hawaii scored again in the fourth, and added two more runs in the bottom of the sixth. With the loss UNLV dropped to 19-28 overall and 11-17 in the WAC.

The next day the results were more of the same as UNLV dropped two more games to the Wahine in the second double header. In the first game of the second double header the University of Hawaii came out victorious with a 5-1 win.

Hawaii scored first in the first inning, and UNLV re-

sponded with a run in the third inning. UNLV's first run came off of a home run by Nicole Miller.

Hawaii responded quickly in the bottom of the third inning, scoring two quick runs. To finish off UNLV, Hawaii drove in two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

With the loss to Hawaii UNLV dropped to 19-29 overall and 11-18 in the WAC.

In the second game of the double header the Wahine cleaned up the Lady Rebels outscoring them 9-1. The scoring run for the Wahine started with two runs in the bottom of

the first inning. UNLV responded with a run in the top of the second inning. In the second inning Raven Coberg doubled to left center. Coberg was driven home by Devon Ramos who singled her in.

The single run by the Lady Rebels in the second inning concluded the scoring for the Lady Rebels.

The University of Hawaii scored again in the bottom of the third inning. In both the fourth inning and the sixth inning the Wahine scored three runs.

The loss dropped the Lady Rebels to 19-30 overall and 11-19 in the WAC.

Intramural year comes to close

By Eric Gruzen
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It began with students leaping into pools of mud for Dozeball last September, and now, when golf, softball and four-person volleyball conclude, the intramural sports season will be history.

Yes, it will be sad to see it all come to an end, after all the long hours at the fields, the courts and the golf courses, but in the end everyone had a good time and got a chance to participate in their favorite sport, regardless of what it was.

Softball is in its last week currently in the finals, in both the men's open division and the fraternity division.

In the open division, last year's champion, Sho-Nuff, is showing no signs of weakness on the field. Led by Dave White and Ted Darnell, Sho-Nuff has been making it a common prac-

tice of defeating their opponents by 15 runs, and that is on a slow day.

Sho-Nuff will get to face the No-name Hawaiian team that has pulled off a few upsets on its way to the championship game.

In the fraternity division, Lambda Chi Alpha will be taking on Delta Chi for the title.

Delta Chi pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year when they defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon last Saturday. SAE was a perfect 4-0 in the regular season and also won handily in their first playoff game. But Delta Chi took their time and used the absence of Joey Panero to defeat the heavily-favored SAE.

In the other semi-final game, Lambda Chi Alpha made an unbelievable comeback to defeat Alpha Tau Omega 20-19. Lambda Chi was trailing ATO 19-7 going into the last inning,

but was able to come back, scoring 13 runs in their final at-bat.

With the Lambda Chi trailing by one, Brad Tittington hit a sacrifice fly to pull Lambda Chi to even. Then Brian Stanton came to the plate with the bases empty and drove a ball into left field and after an error was able to score and give the victory to Lambda Chi.

In miniature golf, Lambda Chi and Alpha Epsilon Pi took the fraternity crowns. Miniature golf was played last week at Scandia with over 30 participants. Regular golf will be played Tuesday at a course in North Las Vegas. Playoff four-person volleyball playoffs begin and also conclude this week.

The intramural department wanted to thank everyone that participated in any event over the past eight months. But don't worry, in a few short weeks you will be rolling around in the mud pits like pigs again.

WAC tennis finals

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The Lady Rebels Tennis team made an incredible run through the WAC Tournament, only to see their dreams of winning the conference tournament shattered in the final by top seed and eighth ranked BYU, 5-0.

Seventh seed and 38th ranked UNLV had won some incredible matches throughout the week, but they just didn't have enough fight left to upset the mighty Cougars.

In the first round, the Rebels won the only doubles set, by Susie Koscis and Marcella Valkenhoff. Veronica Goude, Lisa Annebro, Britta Gabl, and Marie Linusson all won singles points to secure a 5-2 victory over 10th seeded UTEP.

In the quarterfinals, UNLV faced the No. 2 seed, San Diego State. The Rebels avenged last year's loss to the Aztecs by beating them 5-3 in this year's tournament.

This time, the Rebels again got a win from the same doubles team,

then got singles wins from Koscis, Gee Gee Garvin, Goude, and Gabl to provide the victory margin.

Then, it was on to face the third seed and 25th ranked New Mexico Lobos. The teams split the six singles matches, with UNLV getting wins from Goude, Annebro, and Gabl.

The strong doubles play continued, as the teams of Annebro and Gabl, and Garvin and Goude picked up victories to lead the Rebels into the finals of the WAC Tournament for the first time.

The Rebels then faced the Cougars in the final and were shut out. BYU won the first five completed matches and thus eliminated the need to complete the last singles match or any of the doubles sets.

The run that UNLV had was phenomenal and should place the nation's 38th ranked team in a good position to make a run at the NCAA West Region Championship on May 15-17, right here at the Fertitta Tennis Complex on campus. It will mark the first time that UNLV has hosted the event.