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PLAYERS of the WEEK

Junior college transfer Raymond Strong and veteran senior Mike Kelly have been selected by the UNLV football coaching staff as the Rebel offensive players-of-the-week for their play during UNLV's 31-17 triumph over Idaho State University last Saturday night at the Las Vegas Stadium.

Strong, 5-9, 179, is the starting running back for UNLV while Kelly, 5-7, 180, is the left cornerback on the Big Red defense.

Strong helped lead the Rebels to their fourth straight win of the 1976 season by carrying the ball 12 times for 64 net yards and one touchdown. He also pulled in three pass receptions for 33 net yards and returned one kickoff for 40 yards.

A transfer this season to UNLV from Contra Costa Junior College in Richmond, California, Strong is thought of very highly by Rebel offensive backfield coach Roy Shivers. Said Shivers, who himself is a seven-year veteran of the NFL, "If we were running the I formation, Raymond Strong would be another Mike Thomas. Ray is one of the strongest players from the waist down of any back that I have seen. Against Idaho State he broke 13 tackles and gained 35 yards after initial hits were made. He has a big adjustment to make from the one to three point stance, but you can see he is progressing game by game. I look for him to go crazy one night if he holds onto the ball."

He leads UNLV in rushing with 216 net yards on 34 carries and three touchdowns.

Kelly, who was the defensive captain for the Idaho State game, is from the Basic High in Henderson. Against ISU, he was credited with one tackle, and assist and one pass break-up. For the year he has 10 tackles, eight assists and two pass deflections.

Defensive secondary coach Tom Cruickshank commented, "Mike is a solid all-around performer. He made a crucial pass deflection on a difficult blitz coverage situation and he allowed no receptions in his area. He is one of the main reasons why we gave up only 69 yards passing to Idaho State."

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UNLV Head Coach

First-year UNLV head coach, Tony Knap, is reliving his first 100 victories as a college head coach. Now in his 13th season as a head coach of a college team, the "silver professor" has won 100 games, lost but 33 with two ties.

Emerging once again on the national scene not only as an undefeated team, but also as being ranked among the top four in Division II, the Rebels are also among the top five nationally in passing offense and total offense.

With the latest triumph, which is UNLV's 8th consecutive over the last two seasons, the Rebels are now averaging 404.3 yards per game in total offense, 291.0 from passing and 113.3 from the running game. The Rebel offense is

also scoring 28.3 points per game while holding foes to 19.5 each game.

Senior All-American quarterback candidate Glenn Carano continues to lead the Rebels in passing, total offense and scoring. He has now hit on 72 of 132 pass attempts for 1013 net yards and five touchdowns. He is averaging 18 completions per game and 245 yards per game in total offense. In addition to his five touchdown tosses, Carano has also scored four times on the ground. He is in the top two nationally in both passing and total offense.

Senior Mike Haverty and sophomore Brian Harris continue to be Carano's favorite targets. Haverty has caught 33 passes for 340 net yards for an average catch of 14.8 yards. Harris has latched onto 17 aerials for 310 net yards (18.2) and two touchdowns.

Junior Raymond Strong leads the Rebels in rushing with 216 net yards on 34 carries for an average run of 6.4 yards and three touchdowns.

Over 30 Basketball

The Las Vegas Cultural Services Department, Recreation Division is offering a Over 30 Basketball League.

All interested persons age 30 and over are invited to attend the organizational meeting set for Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Fremont

Night Gym, 1100 E. St. Louis.

Please wear proper gym clothing. For further information call 386-6296.

Table Tennis League

The Las Vegas Cultural Services Department, Recreation Division invites all Table Tennis enthusiasts age 13 and above to attend an organizational meeting to form a Table Tennis League.

This meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Gibson Night Gym.

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KAYOFEST IN THE SUN pre-empts the CBS Friday Night Movies Friday, Oct. 15, with a big boxing show from Hollywood, Florida. The show airs at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time and is billing as the Kayofest In the Sun because the four boxers in the double main event have scored 114 knockouts in 157 fights. Big George Foreman, former heavyweight champion of the world and heir apparent to the crown in the eyes of many, meets undefeated Dino Dennis, the New England heavyweight champion, in a 12-round heavyweight bout that has assumed world importance because of the retirement of Muhammad Ali. Hard hitting Roberto Duran, the lightweight champion of the world defends his title against Alvero Rojas in the co-featured 15-round bout. Neither fight is expected to go the distance. A stellar supporting card will be featured.