

Home is a Place of Security

Home is a place of security, and the UNLV Rebels will need all of that and more as they head into their final four games of the 1976 regular season. UNLV will be attempting to improve on a 5-2 record by playing four straight home games, starting this Saturday night with undefeated Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

Led by Cal Poly's 3-0-1 record, the final four Rebel foes of the regular season have a current combined record of 18-6-2. After Cal Poly, the Rebels host Boise State (3-3-1), Missouri Southern (7-1), and the University of Nevada, Reno (5-2) on successive weekends.

Injuries have hurt the Rebels, especially on defense, where an underclassman-oriented unit has yielded 111 points in the last three games. Against Cal Poly, UNLV coach Tony Knap is expecting to have four defensive starters back. Although they may not be ready to start, the Rebels will be able to play for the first time in three weeks with defensive ends Randy Brown and Tim Melcher and strong safety Darrell Beavers and right cornerback Eddie George. Melcher and George are seniors, Brown is a junior and Darrell Beavers is a sophomore.

Tony Knap is in his first season as the UNLV head coach and although a 5-2 record at this point would make most coaches feel pleased, the Rebels are shooting for a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs which makes all four of the remaining games critical to the UNLV hopes.

Joe Harper's Cal Poly team has had to weeks to prepare for the Rebels as they have not played since Oct. 16 when they upset division I from Fresno State, 17-15 in Fresno. Before that, the rugged Mustangs defeated Idaho State in Pocatello, 29-17, and at home beat Cal State, Northridge, 19-7, and was tied by Boise State 14-14.

In four games, the Mustangs are giving up an average of only 13.2 points per game while scoring 19.7. UNLV, on the other hand, is scoring 31 points per game, but allowing 27 each contest.

The Rebels have a seven game home winning streak which will be put on the line against Cal Poly. UNLV has won 24 of its last 25 games in the Las Vegas Stadium.

local youth talent showcase

An up-tempo, all-fun concert featuring the popular "Celebration" pop group and Rancho High School Stage Band will be presented on the Clark County Courthouse, (east lawn), 200 Carson St. on Tuesday, November 9th. The concert is sponsored by the Las Vegas Cultural Services Department as part of the Fall Community Showcase Series at noon with food available, cafe style, and brown baggers are welcome to the free event tailored for employees on their lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m. Come early for a good seat.

The final event in the youth division of the community showcase program will be prior to the Thanksgiving weekend on Tuesday, November 23rd, featuring Gorman High School's Marching Band, Girl's Glee Club and the Harmony Express pop group in an exciting afternoon in Baker Park, St. Louis and 10th St. The music in the park will include The Fremont Junior High School Band and Chrous as completion of the 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. program. Community and friends are invited with food and refreshments available. Call 386-6296 for further details on both events.

BLM EMPHASIZES HUNTER SAFETY RULES

It's a crisp fall day in northern Nevada and a group is enjoying a day of deer hunting. One spots a movement in the brush, shoots at it, and a friend is dead.

Every hunting season in Nevada, someone is killed, injured or lost because of a violation of a safety rule, often by an experienced outdoorsman.

Dave Doty, safety officer for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Reno, says most hunting accidents can be avoided by following safety rules, staying in shape, knowing the area and using a map.

Safe use and knowledge of firearms are the most important rules, according to Doty. Hunters should be familiar with their guns and inspect them often. They should always have a clear view of their target and positively identify it.

Doty cautions that guns should be loaded only during hunting, and they should never be passed to companions through fences or brush, or carried in cars while loaded. "A friend of mine was killed when the trigger of his gun snagged on a fence and discharged," he says.

He is also quick to warn that guns should never be fired at flat, hard surfaces or at bodies of water because bullet ricochets are unpredictable.

"I once investigated an incident where a person had shot at a small puddle. The bullet skipped off, traveled a quarter of a mile and entered a tent with two persons inside. Fortunately, no one was hurt or killed," he says.

All persons in hunting areas should wear brightly colored clothing to avoid being mistaken for an animal. Doty advises bright blaze orange.

Trial Lawyers Association Seminar

The Nevada Trial Lawyers Association will present a seminar in Las Vegas at the Fremont Hotel on Friday, November 12th. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The seminar will include lectures on basic trial techniques, which will be of special interest to inexperienced attorneys, and lectures providing current "products liability" information, which will be helpful to experienced trial lawyers. "Products liability" refers to the responsibility of manufacturers for damage or injury caused to consumers by faulty products. The seminar will be concluded with a dinner meeting during which Nick Chaivoe, Esq. of Portland, Ore. will detail the history of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the development of state trial lawyers associations.

The speakers for the seminar have been furnished by the Western Trial Lawyers Association. They are: Nick Chaivoe, Esq.; Robert D. Meyers, Esq. from Phoenix, Ariz.; Frank Morrison, Esq. from Whitefish, Mont.; and Judge Don Horowitz from Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Chaivoe is the President of the Western Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Board of Governors of the American Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Morrison are both members of the Board of Governors of the Western Trial Lawyers Association and have served in various capacities with the American Trial Lawyers Association and their state associations. Judge Horowitz is an experienced trial lawyer. He was previously Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Social and Health Services Division for the State of Washington. He now serves as judge of the Superior Court of Washington State for King County.

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