

SPORTS

Rebels

Phase one completed with the annual spring game, the 1978 UNLV football team now begins phase two in preparation for the 1978 Rebel season which will begin when the squad reports on August 18.

UNLV coach Tony Knap was mildly pleased after reviewing films of last Saturday's Scarlet and Gray game which ended in a 37-13 triumph for the Scarlet. The same two squads had played to a 28-28 tie just the week before, but as coach Knap commented, "anything can happen when you step onto the field."

In assessing the efficiency of the offense during Spring Drills 1978, Knap said, "We have an improved understanding of what we are trying to do and because of this fact we didn't have to waste much time on explaining our basic offense over and over again. Our most important offensive objectives this spring were that we execute lower and with much more quickness and intensity."

"We have lowered our combat zone tremendously which will help give us an edge in leverage down in the trenches this fall," Knap concluded.

Eighty-two players dressed out for the Scarlet and Gray game and with additional players coming off of injuries and 16 new freshmen coming in this fall, the Rebels will have more depth than ever before.

On Defense, Rebel defensive co-ordinator Steve Buratto was also pleased with the work his unit did this spring. Said Buratto, "We learned a great deal about how to play defense this spring. Much of that was because of the great offense we have to practice against. We improved our tackling, which hadn't been very good, and the intensity overall was very high throughout the spring."

"The Rebel secondary demonstrated that it will probably be the stronger part of our game this fall," Buratto finished.

After playing to a 28-28 tie just the week before, the Scarlet unit totally dominated the Gray squad in the Spring game, running up 18 first quarter points and a 25-0 lead at the half.

Known for brilliant passing attacks in two seasons under coach Knap, only two of the seven touchdowns scored in the spring game was through the air.

Junior college fullback transfer Leon Walker (5-10, 185, JR) was the leading rusher on the day with 136 net yards on only nine carries including three touchdown scampers of 20, 23 and 46 yards. Another junior college transfer Artis Carhee (5-9, 180, JR) also helped the Scarlet squad with 96 net yards on 16 carries, including a 10 yard touchdown run to start the day's scoring.

Carhee also caught a touchdown pass, an eight yarder from sophomore Doug Robertson.

For the Gray, senior returning fullback letterman Brett Davis passed the century mark with 101 net yards on nine carries,

including one for a 40-yard touchdown.

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For the Scarlet, which amassed 427 yards in total offense (259 rushing and 168 passing), junior 6-6 quarterback Carlton Kelley did have 130 yards passing, more than the entire Gray unit.

Walker was the top receiver for the Scarlet with three catches for 80 yards and tight end teammate Eric Anerson also caught three for 31 yards.

For the Gray offense, wide receiver Brian Harris caught three passes for 46 yards, including one for an 18-yard touchdown from sophomore Ed Oscar. Davis also caught three for 24 yards and sophomore Sam Greene caught three for 21 yards.

Defensively, the winning Scarlet team was led by tackle Craig Silverman (6-3 1/2, 240, JR), who had seven tackles and six assists; linebacker George Sherwood who had three tackles and six assists; and safety Charles Jarvis (6-1, 190, FR), who had five tackles, nine assists, and three pass break-ups.

The Gray defense was led by tackle Randy Rizo (6-0 1/4, 250, SR) who had eight tackles and four assists; linebacker Mike Nelson (6-2, 210, JR) who had six tackles and four assists; and safety Charles Jordan (6-0 1/2, 183, SR), who had five tackles, one assist, two pass break-ups, and one hit which caused a fumble.

While the Spring drills were considered to be a very-hard-hitting activity this year, the Rebel coaches were pleased that "only" five players went down for the count.

Three broken bones and two knee operations were incurred during Spring Drills and all five injured players will hopefully return this fall. Suffering broken bones were senior fullback Brian Cobb (right forearm), quarterback Doug Robertson (Clavicle) and running back Russell Ellis (wrist). The two knee injuries were sustained by defensive tackle Dean Friedli and defensive safety Crayton Jones.

The Rebels open their 1978 season by playing on the road on Sept. 9 against Washington State University in Spokane. The home opener will be Sept. 16 when the University of Nevada, Reno visits the newly expanded 32,000-seat Las Vegas Silver Bowl.

Folk Dance Class

The City of Las Vegas, Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities is now offering a Folk Dance Class at the Charleston Heights Community Center. The class is open to Teens and Adults and will teach popular folk dances from many countries. There is no charge for the class which will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Garside Jr. High School Gym.

Concert Band

The Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation will present the newly-formed Las Vegas 40-piece Concert Band in a Mother's Day Concert to be held at Sunset Park, corner of Eastern Ave. and Sunset Road, from 1-3 p.m. in the group picnic area.

Selections will include classical pops compositions, highlighted by a medley of numbers from the movie "Star Wars."

Families are encouraged to bring their picnic lunches and enjoy an afternoon of music and fun. There is no admission fee.

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