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## ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE SAM KING SET 22 SCHOOL RECORDS IN CAREER

By Ed Brown

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Sports Information Office released the final review of the school's 1981 football season on Tuesday and the final stats on quarterback Sam King are awesome. The Senior All-American candidate finished a brilliant two-year Rebel career as the greatest passer in the school's history, setting 22 passing marks and was tops in the nation all

season in passing and finished second in the nation in yardage with 3,778. Rebel coach Tony Knap, who announced his retirement last week, was quite impressed with King's accomplishments. "He certainly deserves praise for his work." The school's report showed King's '81 marks reading like career records for most players: 255 of 433 passes for 3,778 yards, 19 interceptions and 19

touchdowns. Fittingly, the Los Angeles native's final collegiate performance was his best. Against



University of Texas, El Paso (UTEP), he threw for 476 yards, completing 23 of 33 passes. King will represent UNLV in two post-season

Bowls. The Hula in Hawaii, Jan. 9, and the Japan Bowl, Jan. 17, will both become showcases for the 22-year-old's passing talents. His efforts have placed the Rebels at the top of both the passing and total offense category according to the NCAA. In his first season as a Rebel in 1979, King split time at the QB post, not starting until the third game of the season, and sharing the duties the remainder of the year. He still threw for 1,594

yards and earned AP honorable mention All-American honors. King red-shirted last season. A sure bet to be on a number of post-season award lists, King already has earned his degree, a B.S. in criminal justice, and is enrolled in UNLV's graduate college in counseling. Currently he is volunteer counselor for the Clark County Juvenile Services. Last Summer he served as a counselor-supervisor for the Summer CETA training

program. King's accomplishments have been extraordinary and as a result he will be presented the 1981 LAS VEGAS SENTINEL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD at the school's banquet to be held at the Maxim Hotel on Dec. 13. The school's information bulletin said, "the 22 passing marks could be named 'King's Decree. King shattered every major Rebel passing mark. King's final

### RECORD

most plays, game  
 most plays, season  
 most yards total offense, game  
 most yards total offense, season  
 highest ave. per play, total off. (career)  
 passes attempted, game  
 passes attempted, season  
 passes completed, game  
 passes completed, season  
 passes completed, career  
 passes completed per game, season  
 passes completed per game, career  
 best completion %, season  
 best completion %, career  
 \*most passes intercepted, game  
 passes intercepted, season  
 most yards gained, game  
 most yards gained, season  
 most yards gained, career  
 most yards gained per game, season  
 most yards gained per game, career  
 most yards gained per attempt (career)

### OLD MARK

57, Greg Van Ness, 1977, Idaho  
 367, Glenn Carano, 1976  
 440, Van Ness, Idaho, 1977  
 2,036, Carano, 1975  
 6.6 Mike Thomas, 1974  
 43, Carano '76 Van Ness '77  
 277, Carano '76  
 27, Van Ness, Idaho, '77  
 148, Carano '76  
 337, Carano 1973,74,75,76  
 14.8, Carano '76  
 11.9 Bill Casey, 1968  
 .566 Casey, '68; Carano, '76  
 .566 Casey, '68  
 4 Carano, Idaho State  
 16, Gentry 1980  
 473, Van Ness, Idaho '77  
 2,039, Carano '75  
 5,095 Carano 1973,74,75,76  
 202.4, Carano, '76  
 159.2, Carano, 1973,74,75,76  
 8.5 Casey, '68

### KING'S/SCHOOL RECORD

64, BYU  
 507  
 468, BYU  
 3,562  
 6.69  
 57, BYU  
 433  
 31, BYU  
 255  
 358 1979, 81  
 21.25  
 15.56 1979, 81  
 .588, 1981  
 .576, 1979, 81  
 4, BYU  
 19, 1981  
 476, Texas El-Paso  
 3,778, 1981  
 5,372, 1979, 81  
 314.8, 1981  
 233.56, 1979, 81  
 8.6, 1981

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