

# UNLV SPORTS INFORMATION

## 1982 UNLV FOOTBALL CAPSULES

**GAME NO. 10 - UNLV vs. FRESNO STATE** Harvey Hyde's UNLV Rebels, 2-7 overall and 0-4 in the PCAA will be looking for the school's first-ever conference win Saturday (Nov. 20), when the Rebels host Jim Sweeney's Bulldogs from Fresno State. Hyde's Rebels last Saturday night at Anaheim, dropped a 24-13 decision to Cal State -Long Beach. Fresno State, who has already clinched a berth in the second annual California Bowl vs. Bowling Green, the 1982 MAC Champ, on Dec. 18 in Fresno is 9-1 overall and 5-0 in first place in the PCAA. Last Saturday, at Fresno, the Bulldogs defeated Montana State 45-14. FSU has lost only once this year, a 40-26 defeat at Nevada-Reno on Oct. 16. In two weeks, UNLV closes out the season, hosting Cal State-Fullerton on Nov. 27, while Saturday's UNLV-FSU contest is the Bulldogs; last regular season game.

**LAST YEAR — FRESNO STATE 42, UNLV 26** On Nov. 7, FSU defeated UNLV, 42-26, before 16,241 at Bulldog Stadium. Fresno led 14-0 after the first quarter, 28-12 at half and 25-19 entering the fourth quarter. Fresno was led by the passing and receiving combination of QB Jeff Tedford and WR Henry Ellard. Tedford was 16 of 30, with three intercepted for 365 yards and two TD's, while Ellard caught seven passes for 127 yards and one TD. Defensively, the Bulldogs were paced by returnees, FS Matt McKnight, with 13 tackles, one fumble recovery and a pass interception, along with MLB Kevin Johnson, 10 tackles and one fumble recovery. Of UNLV returnees, only receivers Reggie LaFrance (2 catches, 29 yards) and Waymon Alridge (1 catch, 17 yards) had offensive stats. Defensively, LB Chris DeCristo had seven stops and one pass broken up, while CB Wymon Henderson had five tackles. In team stats, UNLV had 31 first downs to FSU's 22, and 579 total yards (340 passing, 239 rushing), to the Bulldogs' 513 (365 passing, 148 rushing).

**GAME NO. 10 — KICKOFF, STADIUM AND ATTENDANCE** Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. PST, Nov. 20, at the Las Vegas Silver Bowl (32,000).

**COVERAGE** The Rebels' official station for the next two years if KVEG-AM (1410) and KFMS-FM (102). Randy Rosenbloom handles the play-by-play, with Sam King, former UNLV Honorable Mention All-America quarterback and Mark Edwards, KVEG sports director. Also, all Rebel football games will be tape-delayed by Community

Cable TV, Channel 11, every Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Jack Concannon, former UNLV center, handles the play-by-play, with Bill Ireland, former UNLV Rebel head football coach and athletic director.

**HARVEY HYDE** He's in his first year at UNLV, replacing the retired Tony Knap. Before coming to UNLV, Hyde was one of the country's most successful junior college coaches at Pasadena (CA) City College.

**UNLV NATIONALLY** Going into the Cal State-Long Beach game, UNLV was the country's 11th rated passing team. Individually, soph QB Randall Cunningham was No. five in total offense and 36th in passing efficiency; senior WR Darral Hambrick was No. seven in receiving and No. 46 in all purpose rushing; junior RB Bryon Brown was 50th in receiving; junior RB Keyvan Jenkins was No. nine in kickoff returns and senior WR Waymon Alridge was No. 13.

**UNLV IN PCAA** In team stats, UNLV was No. three in passing offense and scoring offense. Individually, Cunningham was No. two in total offense and No. five in passing efficiency; Hambrick was No. three in receiving and No. four in all-purpose rushing and Jenkins was No. two in kickoff returns.

**UNLV INJURIES** The Rebels had three linebackers injured in the CS-Long Beach loss, and all three are questionable for the Fresno State game. Senior LB Mike Walker suffered a right knee injury; junior LB Jerry Eldridge, a right shoulder injury and junior LB Kirk Dodge, a left ankle injury. Also, junior RB Hiram Mack has a right groin strain and junior DB Keith Slack, a back strain.

**SERIES HISTORY** The Rebels lead it 2-1. In 1979 at Fresno, UNLV won 31-28; in 1980 at UNLV the Rebels won 35-6, and then last year at Fresno, the Bulldogs defeated UNLV 42-26.

**JIM SWEENEY** Is in his fifth year at FSU, with a school mark of 33-21. His best year at FSU was 1977, when the Bulldogs were 9-2 and he was the PCAA Coach of the Year. He was the head coach at Montana State from 1963-67 and the head coach at Washington State from 1968-75. His 18-year career total is 90-100-1.

**FSU QUICKLY** In the Bulldogs win over Montana State, Tedford threw for a school record 373 yards and three touchdowns. Two scoring tosses went to Ellard, an

80-yard second quarter toss and a 72-yard scoring play in the second half. He also hit Dave Adams with a 10-year TD strike in the first half. Going into the Montana State game, Ken Williams was the Bulldogs leading rusher — 399 yards on 66 carries and three TD's; Tedford, the leading passer, 122 of 242 with 14 intercepted for 2,066 yards and 18 TD's and Ellard, the leading pass receiver, 48 catches for 1,182 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**CAL STATE—LONG BEACH 24, UNLV 13** On Nov. 13, Cal State Long Beach defeated UNLV 24-13 before 4,660 at Anaheim Stadium in a PCAA conference game. UNLV jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 8:52 left in the first half, when junior RB Lloyd Henderson scored from the one yard line. It was tied 7-7 at intermission, when with 5:24 left in the first half, LBS QB Todd Dillon passed 13 yards to FL Billy Ervin to tie it at halftime. LBS led 14-7 after three quarters, when with 3:14 left in the third period, RB Alfred Rowe ran six yards up the middle for the score. LBS added 10 more points in the final frame, while UNLV could manage only six points. With no time left on the clock, junior RB Keyvan Jenkins scored from the one yard line and the Rebels' two-point attempt failed. Offensively, the Rebels were paced by soph QB Randall Cunningham, 22 of 40, with two intercepted, for 266 yards; junior TE Reggie LaFrance was the leading receiver, six catches for 89 yards and Henderson, the leading rusher, five carries for 40 yards and one TD. Defensively, the Rebels were led by junior LB Jerry Eldridge, who had a fine game before exiting with a right shoulder injury and junior LB Ken Rose, who intercepted a CSULB pass. In team stats, UNLV had 19 first downs to the 49ers' 29, and 410 total yards (266 passing, 144 rushing), to CSULB's 546 (324 passing, 222 rushing).

**REGGIE LaFRANCE — UNLV's PCAA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE** Against CSULB, the 6-2, 212 pound, two year junior letterman, led UNLV in receiving with six catches for 89 yards, including a 27 yard grab. He's from Inglewood, CA.

**JERRY ELDRIDGE — UNLV's PCAA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE** Against the 49ers, with Mike Walker already out with a knee injury, Eldridge, 6-1, 220 poun junior letterman from Riviera, AZ, responded with his best game of the year until he too was sidelined with a right shoulder injury.

### ROBINSON AND COLLIER SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

Richard Robinson, a 6-10 senior from Granada Hills, CA and Ricky Collier, a 6-5 senior from Riverside, CA are the first two players to sign National Letters of Intent to play at UNLV in 1983-84, announced Rebel Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian Thursday. Both players signed during a special time period designated by the NCAA.

Robinson, a center at Kennedy high school, is considered to be one of the top 6 prep centers in the nation, and the top

prospect on the West Coast. As a junior last season, Robinson averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds a game. Besides UNLV, Robinson was recruited by Arizona State, San Diego State and Oregon State.

Collier averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds last season while being selected All-league both his sophomore and junior seasons. Collier is rated as one of the top dozen seniors in California and one of the top 12 small forwards in the nation.

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