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Football this week

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Southern Nevada Top Ten

Prep Football

As the Southern Nevada AAA prep football season ends, the playoff picture gets clearer. Three of the four playoff spots will be occupied by Sunrise Division Champion Eldorado, Sunset Division Champion Valley, and wildcard entry Bonanza. The fourth and final playoff team will be decided after the Chaparral-Gorman matchup. The two teams will meet Thursday night at the Silver Bowl.

The Eldorado Sundevils ended Rancho's four-year reign as Sunrise Div. Champs. The Sundevils defeated the Western Warriors, 13-0 last Friday to coincide with Basic's upset of Rancho, 16-7, and lock up the division. If Rancho would've won they'd of had a chance to capture the division by winning their game against Eldorado this Thursday, but that isn't what happened, so Eldorado need not worry.

In the Sunset Division, things were much stickier for all five teams before last Friday's games. After the games though, things cleared up real quick. With Valley defeating Gorman and Bonanza topping Chaparral both victors advanced to the playoffs with Valley winning the division and the Bengals earning a wildcard berth. Valley's victory gave them a 3-1 division record and the title thanks also to a victory over Bonanza the week before. The cinderella team of the year, Bonanza, clinched their first ever playoff berth with a 29-7 victory over Chaparral. Bonanza, 7-1 and 2-1 in the division, won the game by dominating the third quarter. The Bengals scored three touchdowns in a matter of 3:36.

Chaparral, 6-2 and 1-2, can make the playoffs with a victory over Gorman.

1. Valley
2. Bonanza
3. Chaparral
4. Gorman
5. Eldorado
6. Clark
7. Western
8. Rancho
9. Basic
10. Las Vegas

College Football Top Twenty

1. Oklahoma
2. Nebraska
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Auburn
5. LSU
6. UCLA
7. Florida St.
8. Ohio St.
9. Syracuse
10. Clemson
11. Indiana
12. Notre Dame
13. Georgia
14. Alabama
15. Penn St.
16. Oklahoma St.
17. San Jose St.
18. Arkansas
19. Tennessee
20. South Carolina

Pro Football

The National Football League returned to its natural ways when players returned to the fields, ending the 24-day strike.

The AFC leaders were not even picked to contend this year. In the East- Buffalo, Indianapolis and New England share first with a 3-3 record. Houston and Pittsburgh at 4-2 lead the Central.

In the West San Diego has surprised everyone as they've opened the season with a 5-1 record. All three NFC leaders have 5-1 records.

Washington tops the East. Chicago is the number one team in the Central and San Francisco heads the West.

In the meantime, last years

There Is No Place Like Home

The Minnesota Twins, along with Frank Viola, buckled down and shut down the St. Louis Cardinals to win their first ever World Series.

The Twins finished 62-25 at home, while their 29-52 record on the road was the worst among any World Series winner.

The Twins also had the worst regular season record of any World Series Champion.

Minnesota became the 10th different team to win the Series in 10 years.

Viola pitched games 1, 4 and 7, winning two of three, was named most valuable player.

Viola hasn't lost in the Metrodome since May 22.

The Cardinals, the top road team in the majors could not handle the Metrodome crowd as they lost all four games played in Minneapolis.

St. Louis failed to win the series for the second time in three years, they lost to Kansas City in 1985.

Games 1 & 2 looked like a Twins Baseball Camp. Minnesota rocked St. Louis for scores of 10-1 & 8-4. The Cardinals didn't look as if they'd be able to rebound, but the Series returned to St. Louis and in Game 3 the Cards stopped Minnesota 3-1.

Games 4 & 5 must of been revenge for St. Louis as they erased Minnesota's 2-1 series lead and won both games 7-2 & 4-2.

Now St. Louis had the advantage, but had to return to Minneapolis. Game six was a marathon as the scoring went back and forth early on. St. Louis held a 5-2 lead until the bottom of the fourth when Minnesota took a 6-5 lead then in the very next inning Kent Hrbek blasted a grand slam to open the game and

Super Bowl finalists have a combined record of 4-6-1. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos are 3-1-1, but the Super Bowl Champion NY Giants are 1-5. New York gained their first victory this past Sunday over St. Louis.



OVER 100 tennis players participated in the Bay Area Urban League (BAUL) Tennis Tournament to support the organization's scholarship awards program for minority students. This year, the BAUL awarded three college scholarships to students in the Bay Area. Shown at the tournament, sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., are (left to right) Percy H. Steele, Jr., president, Bay Area Urban League; Men's Singles Winner Kyle Dugan; Women's Singles Winner Shirley Brooks; and Ron Smiley, region manager, corporate affairs, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

Tillman Uses CPR On Cabby

Houston Oilers rookie Spencer Tillman might have saved a taxi driver's life before Sunday's game with Atlanta.

Tillman said the driver, taking him from a hotel to his home, had what he believed to be a heart attack while driving 70 mph on I-288.

Sitting in the front passenger's seat, Tillman climbed over the man to take control of the car and bring it to a stop.

Finding the driver had no pulse, Tillman administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation. "He (driver) got real pale," Tillman said. "After a couple of minutes, the guy came to. But his pupils were dilated."

A passer-by called for help and another passer-by gave Tillman a ride home.

The unidentified driver was taken to a hospital in un-

determined condition.

"It was wild," Tillman said. "I was talking to the guy (driver) and he didn't respond. He was jerking around in convulsions. His eyes had rolled back into his head and his jaw was locked. I thought he was having a seizure."

Tillman was returning from the hotel to get his car, which his wife had taken home.

Tillman, usually on the special teams, made his debut at running back, carrying four times for 22 yards.




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give the Twins a 10-5 lead. Minnesota went on to win 11-5 and force the deciding seventh game.

Viola gave up two second inning runs and proceeded to shut St. Louis down. Jeff Reardon came in in relief in the ninth for a 1-2-3 inning. By this time the Twins had a 4-2 lead and were now the

1987 World Series Champs!!