

SPORTS

UNLV TO CONCLUDE THREE-GAME ROAD TRIP WITH AGGIES

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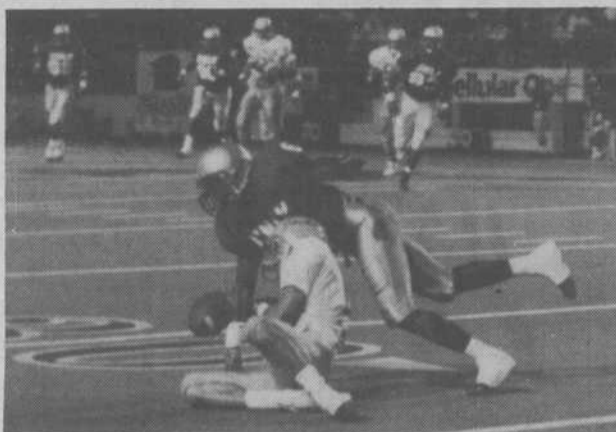
Concluding a three-game road trip, the UNLV Rebels will look to gain a tie with Nevada atop the Big West standings, when they travel to New Mexico St. this Saturday.

The Rebels, (3-1, 1-0 in BWC play), are coming off a big victory over the Pacific Tigers in Stockton, California.

DB Jason Davis was named Big West Defensive Player Of The Week after two key interceptions and seven tackles against the Tigers.

Davis returned his first interception for a 26-yard touchdown and sealed the 21-17 win with an interception in the end zone during the final seconds of the game.

LB Marvin Robinson also had two interceptions against Pacific. The freshman started the first



DB Jason Davis was named Big West Defensive Player Of The Week. Photo By Savoy/LVS-Voice

game of his career last Saturday against the Tigers and responded with his pair of pick-offs and five tackles; he is currently sixth on the team with 16 tackles. Robinson is also second in the Big West and eighth in the nation with three interceptions in four games.

The Rebs were up against one of the most dangerous offensive units when they faced Pacific, and will now have to battle an offense that is gaining 372.6 yards per game behind QB Charles Puleri. Puleri is completing 51% of his passes and averaging 237.4 yards through the air.

Senior WR/KOR Fred Montgomery could be a major threat for UNLV's struggling special team unit. Montgomery returned two kickoffs for 37 and 44 yards against Kansas State to raise his season average to 36.6 yards on nine returns. His average currently leads the nation.

The upstart Aggies, who were originally touted as the worst team in Division I football by *Sports Illustrated* jumped out to a surprising 3-0 start before falling to Utah State 48-21 and Kansas St. 19-0.

UNLV holds a commanding 8-0 lead in the all-time series, with the Aggies, which dates back to 1984. UNLV is 4-0 when they play in Las Cruces. Last season UNLV dumped NMSU 38-28 behind QB Hunkie Cooper. The Rebs tallied 533 yards of total offense.

As always, the football game

UNLV AT NEW MEXICO ST.

Kickoff: 6:00 P.M.

Stadium: Memorial (30,343)

Series: UNLV leads 8-0

Last Meeting: 1991, UNLV 38-28 @ Silver Bowl

Coaches: Jim Strong 11-15 in his third year at UNLV, same overall, 2-0 v.s. NMSU; Jim Hess 6-21 in his third year at NMSU, 118-74-5 in 18th year overall, 0-2 v.s. UNLV.

Notes: UNLV has never lost to NMSU, but then again, the Rebels have never faced an Aggie team with a winning record—until now. This is the fifth meeting in Las Cruces. UNLV is 1-1 on the road this year; NMSU is 2-0 at home.

UNLV PLAYER HONORED

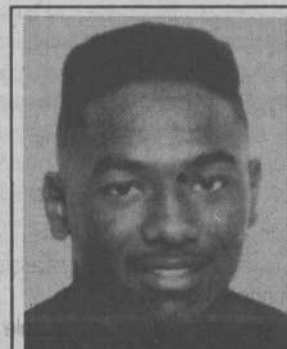
JASON DAVIS - DB, 6'0", 180, Sophomore
BIG WEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

★ Davis picked off a Dave Hennigan pass in the UNLV end zone on a fourth-and-goal play to preserve a UNLV win, 21-17, with 36 seconds left to play at Pacific

★ Davis had another interception which he returned 26 yards for the opening TD of the game.

★ The 2 interceptions were the first of Davis' career.

★ To go along with his interceptions, Davis had 7 tackles



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UNLV receiver Henry Bailey turned in his sixth straight game in which he gained 100 all-purpose yards with 92 yards receiving and 31 yards in punt returns, against Pacific. Bailey and partner in crime, WR Demond Thompkins have each caught at least one pass in every game of their 15-game career at UNLV. The duo have combined for 98 receptions for 1,616 yards and 11 TDs. Ironically, Thompkins' younger brother, Glen, will be in Las Vegas with his high school football team, Rialto, Eisenhower. The younger Thompkins will be leading his highly touted Cowboys against Clark HS Friday night in a powerful prep matchup.

will be telecast live over KDWN-AM (720) with Ken Korach and Tony Cordasco calling the action. The broadcast will begin with "Rebel Warm-Up" at 5:30 p.m. Kickoff is at 6:00 p.m.

OLYMPIAN ERIC GRIFFIN TO MAKE PRO DEBUT AT RIVIERA HOTEL CASINO NABF SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT HEADLINES CARD



Barcelona Olympian Eric Griffin will make his professional debut at the Riviera Hotel and Casino, October 21, 1992.

Frank Liles and Merqui Sosa, two fighters ranked in the top 10 by the World Boxing Association, will square off October 21 at the Riviera Hotel & Casino for the vacant North American Boxing Federation super middleweight title, hotel officials have announced.

The scheduled 12-round championship bout will highlight a seven-fight card promoted by

Banner Promotions and Momentum Enterprises. It marks the second in a series of title fights to be held at the Riviera. Last month, Hector Lopez stopped Donald Stokes in the 11th round for the NABF junior welterweight title in what many in the media called "the best fight of the year in Las Vegas."

Headlining the undercard will be the professional debut of

Olympians Eric Griffin and Barcelona Games. The 24-year-old Griffin will make his debut in a scheduled six-round bout. Klemetsen, who represented Norway in the Olympics, capitalized scoring decision in the

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4-0-1 LAST WEEK THIS WEEK'S BEST BETS

Philadelphia -1 over KANSAS CITY
WASHINGTON -8 1/2 over Denver (Monday)

UPSET SPECIALS

Atlanta +7 1/2 over MIAMI
INDIANAPOLIS + 2 1/2 over N.Y. Jets
CINCINNATI +6 over Houston

Current Record (21-6-1) including preseason
75% WINNERS

OTHER SUNDAY GAMES

San Francisco -16 1/2 v.s. NEW ENGLAND
DALLAS -16 v.s. Seattle
N.Y. GIANTS -7 v.s. Phoenix
Pittsburgh -2 1/2 v.s. CLEVELAND
Buffalo no line v.s. L.A. Raiders
NEW ORLEANS -9 v.s. L.A. Rams

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