



SPORTS

AS IT WAS IN ITS INAUGURAL SEASON, LV BOWL II WILL SEE MUCH OFFENSE

Ball State Cardinals

Head Coach: Paul Schudel
 Record At BSU: 55-42-3 (9th year)
 Overall Record: 8-2-1
 Conference Record: 7-0-1
 Winning Streak: Four (4)



	Avg.	Conf.	Natl.
Scoring Offense	24.4	2nd	53rd
Total Offense	357.4	4th	59th
Passing Offense	197.0	4th	58th
Rushing Offense	160.4	4th	53rd
Scoring Defense	20.3	5th	36th
Total Defense	380.8	8th	61st
Passing Defense	208.7	9th	84th
Rushing Defense	172.1	5th	62nd
Punt Returns	6.7	5th	76th
Kickoff Returns	19.0	4th	70th

Utah State Aggies

Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie
 Record At USU: 11-11 (2nd year)
 Overall Record: 6-5
 Conference Record: 5-1
 Winning Streak: Five (5)



	Avg.	Conf.	Natl.
Scoring Offense	29.2	2nd	31st
Total Offense	442.1	2nd	15th
Passing Offense	286.2	2nd	17th
Rushing Offense	155.9	4th	57th
Scoring Defense	29.2	5th	81st
Total Defense	427.5	8th	91st
Passing Defense	300.6	5th	73rd
Rushing Defense	126.8	2nd	23rd
Punt Returns	10.6	2nd	19th
Kickoff Returns	21.3	2nd	34th

Sentinel-Voice

The inaugural Las Vegas Bowl in 1992, turned in quite a show when Mid-American Conference champion Bowling Green met Big West champion Nevada at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. It started to look like it would be a one-sided affair as Bowling Green took a commanding 28-3 lead into the locker room at the half.

Then it was like "Magic." Quarterback Chris "Magic" Vargas piloted a Wolfpack come-

back that saw the game's momentum switch to Nevada's advantage, cutting the lead to 28-24. The Wolfpack scored on their fourth consecutive possession with 12:41 left in the game after a grueling 78-yard drive culminated by a 14-yard Vargas pass to Mike Senior. The extra point made it 31-28. When Nevada got the ball back they drove 86 yards down to the one yard line. Faced with a fourth and goal situation, Nevada elected to take the sure three

points, upping their lead to 34-28. This goal-line stand, along with an identical one at the end of the first half, would eventually allow the Falcons a gasp of last hope.

With under four minutes remaining, Nevada's offense needed to grind out two first downs to secure the victory. They could only manage one and were forced to punt with 1:45 remaining. The snap was fumbled and Bowling Green amazingly had new life on Nevada's 15-yard line. After Bowling Green picked up 12 quick yards on the first play, Nevada held their ground on three straight downs to set up a dramatic fourth-and-goal, do-or-die situation with under thirty seconds left to play. Quarter-

back Eric White found wide receiver David Hankins in the back of the endzone to pull the Falcons in a deadlock with the Pack.

Brian Leaver booted the extra point to thwart Nevada's comeback bid and capture Las Vegas Bowl I.

This year there will be no shortage of offensive firepower in Las Vegas Bowl II when Ball State and Utah State do battle in the famed "City of Lights."

The contest will feature two highly explosive squads that averaged over 24 points per game during the regular season, both ranking second in scoring offense in their respective conferences.

BSU, the MAC Champion with a 7-0-1 league record, averaged 24.4 ppg., and 357.4

- December 17 - Las Vegas, Nevada
LAS VEGAS BOWL BALL STATE v. UTAH STATE
- December 24 - El Paso, Texas
JOHN HANCOCK BOWL TEXAS TECH v. OKLAHOMA
- December 25 - Honolulu, Hawaii
ALOHA BOWL FRESNO STATE v. COLORADO
- December 28 - Memphis, Tennessee
LIBERTY BOWL MICH. STATE v. LOUISVILLE
- December 29 - Tucson, Arizona
COPPER BOWL WYOMING v. KANSAS STATE
- December 30 - San Diego, California
HOLIDAY BOWL BYU v. OHIO STATE
- December 30 - Anaheim, California
FREEDOM BOWL USC v. UTAH
- December 31 - Shreveport, Louisiana
INDEPENDENCE BOWL VIRGINIA TECH v. INDIANA
- December 31 - Atlanta, Georgia
PEACH BOWL CLEMSON v. KENTUCKY
- December 31 - Jacksonville, Florida
GATOR BOWL ALABAMA v. NO. CAROLINA
- December 31 - San Antonio, Texas
ALAMO BOWL IOWA v. CALIFORNIA
- January 1 - Tampa, Florida
HALL OF FAME BOWL MICHIGAN v. N.C. STATE
- January 1 - Orlando, Florida
CITRUS BOWL PENN STATE v. TENNESSEE
- January 1 - Dallas, Texas
COTTON BOWL TEXAS A&M v. NOTRE DAME
- January 1 - Miami, Florida
CARQUEST BOWL BOSTON COLLEGE v. VIRGINIA
- January 1 - Tempe, Arizona
FESTA MIAMI v. ARIZONA
- January 1 - Pasadena, California
ROSE BOWL UCLA v. WISCONSIN
- January 1 - Miami, Florida
ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA v. FLORIDA STATE
- January 1 - New Orleans, Louisiana
SUGAR BOWL FLORIDA v. WEST VIRGINIA

yards in total offense. USU, 5-1 in BWC action, ranked 15th in the country in total offense with 442.1 yards per game and tallied 29.2 ppg. this season.

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 A hot shot basketball program began Friday, November 12 at the Chuck Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Rd. Play begins at 3 p.m., each Friday thereafter.
 The program is designed for ages 8-15, and will concentrate on networking local youth in hopes of developing future leagues. The cost is \$1.

Call 229-6359 for more information.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC
 December 18, 1993 at the Doolittle Community Center, a basketball clinic will be held for children ages 5-14 years old. Participation requires a donation of \$2.00 or 2 canned goods to be given to a local food bank. The clinic runs 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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