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San Jose State next Sentinel-Voice They say that when it rains, it pours. Well, if that's the case, it's

storming pretty badly over at UNLV these days. The UNLV Runnin' Rebels, who at one time dominated the Big West Conference, now find themselves tied with San Jose State for 7th place in the conference standings, with little relief in sight.

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At 6-11 overall, and 3-6 in conference play, UNLV's sporadic defense and poor shooting has cost them a number of games and they have to play the conference's top three teams - UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara,

and intrastate rival University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) - all within the next two-and-a-half weeks.

UNLV came off one of its most disappointing games of the season Monday at home against their northern rival, the Wolf Pack of UNR. Leading by 13-points early in the second half, the Rebels blew several opportunities to finish off the Wolf Pack, who have beat UNLV four consecutive times. Poor shooting and turnovers down the stretch cost the Rebels the game as UNR coasted to a 71-64 victory.

Once again it was UNLV

forward Warren Rosegreen, not really known for his offense, though, that led the way for the Rebels with a game- and careerhigh 26 points on 13-for-16 shooting, while pulling down a game high 10 rebounds.

Rosegreen, who leads the Big West in rebounding with 11.1 boards per game (ranked 9th nationally), however didn't exactly get off to a great start Monday night. The 6-5 transfer from Chaffee College in California was five minutes late for shootaround last Sunday, so Rebel coach Bill Bayno held him out of the starting lineup in the UNR game.

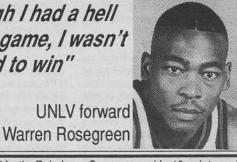
"Although I had a hell of a ball game, I wasn't prepared to win," said Rosegreen. "I didn't start, and we didn't got off to a good start rebounding the ball."

Rosegreen scored 14 points on 7-for-9 shooting to lead UNLV to a 28-21 half-time lead, however, midway through the second half the Rebels went for just over three minutes without scoring, handing UNR a 54-51 lead with five minutes to go. It was all down hill from there.

Shooting guard Jermaine "Sunshine" Smith scored 13points and forward Clayton

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Johnson added 8 for the Rebels, who shot a dismal 50% from the free throw line (8-for-16). UNR was paced by 6-8 center, Daniel Watts' 25 points (10-of-11 from the field) and nine rebounds, while 6-4 shooting guard Daniel

Green poured in 18-points and grabbed six boards.

The loss has spurred Bayno to possibly move freshman shooting guard Ben Sanders to the starting point guard position. See Runnin' Rebels, Page 13

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