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UM COACH

UNLV Sports Information Director

The nationally ranked 2-0 Rebels of second-year head coach Ron Meyer will inaugurate this series with coach Jack Swarthout’s Montana team by going with the same starting lineup the Rebels have had in their 28-10 victory over Weber State College in Ogden, Utah and 31-14 triumph over Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, last Saturday afternoon.

Montana enters tonight’s game with a veteran team but an 0-2 record with losses to Simon Fraser of Canada (23-14) and to nationally ranked University of South Dakota (24-10).

UNLV has some new faces, blended with several of last year’s 8-3 squad, to give the Rebels an even stronger team than 1973. Of course, UNLV’s first football All-American (Mike Thomas), is back to lead a bruising ground attack that is averaging 205 yards a game.

Thomas has gained 257 net yards in 39 carries for an average of 6.6 yards per carry and has scored three touchdowns. He has also caught three passes for 52 yards and one touchdown of 20 yards.

Three new faces in the defensive backfield to watch are fullback Keith Beverly, quarterback Glenn Carano and reserve running back K.C. Cole. Beverly, a sophomore, was the offensive player-of-the-week against Weber while Carano, also a sophomore, has completed 71 of 18 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns. He has also run for 76 net yards and two touchdowns.

Cole, a freshman who was the L.A. City player-of-the-year for Gardena High last year, has run for 141 yards on only 17 carries for an 8.3 per carry average.

Mike Haverty, offensive star against Northern Arizona, has caught four passes for 53 yards and one touchdown of 21 yards.

A great utility man for the Rebels is senior wide receiver Steve Haggerty. Haggerty has caught two passes for 55 yards, returned three punts for 38 yards (a 12.7 yard average) and four kickoffs for 110 yards (a 27.5 yard average).

On defense, returnees Marlon Beavers, Joe Ingersoll, Mike Whitemane and Scotty Orr are leading the way along with newcomers Mike Otto, freshman Greg Willis and linebacker Tony Sandone.

The Grizzlies would like nothing better than to claw down the Rebels. UNLV would like nothing better than to trap the Grizzlies.

Sit back and enjoy Rebel FOOTBALL . . .

MORE IN '74

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KEEPING TABS ON FUTURE FOES: SANTA CLARA (2-1)
def. Sacramento State, 14-9; PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (0-2) lost to Jackson State, 67-7; BOISE STATE (2-0) def. Chico State, 41-7; HAWAI I (2-0) def. Humboldt State, 35-9; NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS (2-1) lost to Western New Mexico, 37-16; SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3-1) lost to Youngstown State, 35-21; U. NEVADA, RENO (2-1) lost to IDAHO STATE (1-0), 13-7.

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REBEL COACHES — The coaching staff for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rebel football team is comprised of, from left to right, these dedicated men: (front row) Steve Sidwell (defensive coach), Martin McGuffey (graduate assistant), Doug Johnson (student assistant), Doug Carder (assistant head coach), Clayton Bywaters (academic and specialty teams coach), and Ron Meyer (head coach). Second row: John Chura (receiver coach), Larry Kennan (offensive coach), Jim Anderson (offensive backfield coach), Ron Smeltzer (offensive line coach), and Chris Ault (defensive secondary coach).

REBEL TRAINERS — Trainers for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas are, left to right, Frank Zozoney, Ron Nold, Rodney Poindexter (head trainer), and Tom Pugh.
## UNLV FOOTBALL

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### HALFTIME

Intermission will be 20 minutes for all home games.

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#### TICKET PRICES

- $5.00 General Admission
- $5.00 reserved seats, $40 per season ticket

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## UNLV SCENE

by Mark Hughes
Information Director

One of the Rebels’ most faithful fans isn’t at the game tonight: University President Don Baepler is on the other side of the Valley this weekend, lecturing on desert ecology to a group of people assembled at UNLV’s 9,000-foot-high field station in the Spring Mountains.

“It breaks my heart to miss the home opener,” the president lamented before he left. “This is the first football game I’ve had to bypass in a long time.”

Dr. Baepler, whose academic specialty is biology, is one of two principal instructors this fall in a rather unusual continuing education class called “Living World—Desert Style.” He and Joe King, a graduate biology student, are acquainting about 20 local residents with the plants, mammals, birds and reptiles that occupy the habitats and regions of the Southwest.

So, instead of peering through binoculars at linebackers and split ends this weekend, the chief administrator is focusing his field glasses on chickadees, blue jays and an occasional ground squirrel.

“Too many people think the desert is a dreary, uninteresting place,” Dr. Baepler explained. “We want to show them what it’s really like—alive with all kinds of interesting activity.”

Tomorrow, he will lead a three-mile hike to explore a few ancient Bristlecone pine trees, reportedly the oldest living objects on the face of the earth. Along the route of the nature walk, he will be pointing out some of the dozens of shrubs and plants that are native to the area.

Dr. Baepler opened the first of six classroom lectures on desert life earlier this week on the campus. His slide-illustrated talks will continue through the end of next month when the second field trip is planned—an overnight expedition to the Salton Sea in California.

This means that the class members will investigate the two extremes of desert habitats, from one of the highest mountain tops to the lowest basin in the U.S. Dr. Baepler has done research on bird life all over the hemisphere, from the cold plains of Alaska to the jungles of Guatemala and Ecuador.

But looking down at the lights of Las Vegas Stadium on Saturday night, he’ll probably feel as far away from the home front as ever.
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It is also true that during that same time span, sports was experiencing what is now called its "Golden Age". It now seems ironic to look back on those particular "good ole days" and fondly recall the exploits of Ruth, Red, Lou, Joe, Jules, and others. Perhaps sports was the ultimate escape during hard times, helping people forget their everyday troubles, and as such are always remembered with great fondness.

It is interesting to speculate that perhaps some future generation will look back to these times and nostalgically recall Hank, Jack, Billie Jean, Muhammed, Lou, O.J., and speak of these days as the "Platinum Age" of sports.

Now try your hand at these trivia teasers:

1. Name the Pro football player who holds the record for most points scored in one game.
2. Who played the part of Grover Cleveland Alexander in the movie version of the great pitcher's life?
3. Name the only player ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.
4. Has any movie, actor or actress ever won an Oscar for a performance based on a sports picture?
5. What was the first sports attraction ever broadcast on television?
6. In the late 1950's Dr. Joyce Brothers won $64,000 on that popular game show for her knowledge of what sport?
7. In what year did TV begin its coverage of the World Series?
8. Although Lou Brock recently broke the single season base stealing record, Ty Cobb still holds two records for thefts. What are they?
9. What fighter held the heavyweight crown for the shortest period of time?
10. Who was the first UNLV football player ever drafted by the pros?

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GB Traverse City, Michigan

WR Owatonna, Minnesota

K Great Falls

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Editor's Note: President Gerald R. Ford, a center-linebacker on the 1932-33-34 football teams at the University of Michigan, often has drawn parallels between politics and athletics. As a freshman congressman, House Minority Leader President, he has maintained, "Thanks to my football experience, I know the value of team play. It is, I believe, one of the most important lessons to be learned and practiced in our lives."

Gerald Ford knew he faced a challenge. The scouting reports by the Michigan coaches left little doubt that Minnesota would be the finest team the Wolverines would meet all season. And the Gophers were a running team, a fact that particularly concerned him.

Six-foot-two and a deceptive 198 pounds, Ford was Michigan's line­backing tail center. His prime assignment that Saturday against Minne­sota would be to help contain the running of all-America Pug Lund and Stan Kostka, a sophomore sensation at fullback.

Ford had played on Michigan's two national championship teams of 1932 and 1933, but now in his senior year the Wolverines were struggling with just one victory in four games. The Gophers, headed directly for the Big Ten title, were four to five touchdown favorites.

The unbeaten Gophers had not defeated the Wolverines in Minnesota in 41 years, and the Twin Cities were alive with a week-long bab­ble cry of "Mangle Michigan." A record 60,000 fans turned out to watch their Gophers end that long era of frustration.

Michigan's Blitz

Michigan's defense, however, with Ford and his linebacker mate George Sweet playing inspired football, usually stopped the Minnesota attack by using the new technique of blitz­ing. Surprisingly, the half ended in a scoreless tie.

"I know how good they were," recalled Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan's assistant coach who had coached the Gophers. "They were heavy favorites and when I walked into the dressing room at halftime, I had tears in my eyes too. It was so different for us. Ford and Sweet played their hearts out. They were everywhere on defense."

Minnesota eventually won that game, 24-0, and went on to the na­tional championship, but that cold November afternoon in Memorial Stadium has remained very special for Ford.

"During 15 years in the rough-and­tumble world of politics, I often thought of the experiences before, during and after that game in 1934."

Ford says, "Remembering them has helped me many times to face a tough situation, take action and make every effort possible despite adverse odds,"

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"I remember how Michigan students and people in Ann Arbor met us at the train station that Sunday. There was a rousing parade and this was a meaningful tribute to the fight the Wolverines had put up against Minnesota."

His teammates also paid Ford a meaningful tribute that season. Michigan won just one game, but Ford was voted the Wolverines most valuable player. As Francis Wistert, an all-America who played with Ford on two championship teams, later noted, "They felt Jerry was one guy who would stay and fight in a losing cause."

Rich Blood

Michigan coach Harry Kipke recruited Ford with the promise of a job. He waited on tables and cleaned up dishes at the University Hospital, washed dishes at his fraternity house and later became manager of the DEKE House. "I also was able to sell blood at $20 a bottle twice a month and that money came in mighty handy," said Ford of those depres­sion years.

Ford played in the East-West Shrine and College All-Star games and received offers from two profes­sional football teams. The young economics major, however, decided to study law, and Kipke helped him ob­tain a coaching job on the Yale football staff.

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President Gerald R. Ford
REBEL YELL SQUAD — (Top row from left)
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**ONE MAN'S OPINION**

Sunday morning, cool and breezy, is ideal for sleeping late—as reflected by the number of porches on which newspapers still repose at 9 o'clock.

But a couple of strollers discover there is no such thing as holiday luxury for some members of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas football team.

The gridiron is kicking up divots and bumping pads with impressive zeal.

More important, the sight is a reminder that the Rebels do not have time to bask in the glory of two straight triumphs. There are still some acid assignments ahead.

That said, however, is a small mark of the enthusiasm displayed on the UNLV campus this autumn. And, students are actually starting to buzz about the football team.

In fact, second-year head coach Ron Meyer, a dedicated staff and a young and ambitious squad have generated a lot of excitement throughout the community this year.

Interestingly, early after the dapper Meyer arrived on the Rebel grid scene the new pigskin boss said his reconstruction program would be aimed at playing football—"The Las Vegas Way."

Meyer was carrying across the knuckles by some for not thinking in the terms of "USC" or "Texas" or "Nebraska."

Frankly, "The Las Vegas Way" has been entertaining, innovative, a delightful change. To be sure, there's a long ways to go. But, Meyer and his aides, as well as their protege, realize there is no "easy way" to the top. Yet, the Rebels have every intention of making progress, game by game, to better the victory output of an 8-3 finish in 1973.

Now the question, has UNLV football come of age?

Certainly, an 8-3 effort a year ago and a 2-0 start in 1974 would signal some type of survival.

One of the main concerns now is to continue to lure more fans to Las Vegas Stadium. Gridirons started to flock to Rebel games in mid-season a year ago. Hopefully, that situation will prevail throughout the 1974 campaign.

From the sports reporter's standpoint, new coaches are fun. They give a fresh breath of air to the scene. They are enthusiastic about their program—which they must be.

Meyer, young and ambitious, is more than that. He's determined, dedicated. He has new philosophies and recruited new, but raw talent. And, he's a winner.

The coach has displayed a great talent for organization, discipline and "co-ops" in just over a year on the Rebel campus. In his initial season he guided the Rebels from football oblivion to national rankings and a near-shot at post-season competition. Two of the three losses last year were by a total of a meager six points.

Meyer refuses to get involved in what he calls a "numbers game," but he does admit he and his assistants are thinking in the terms of a 14-game season this time around.

UNLV's regular season slate is 11 games—including tonight's contest against University of Montana and eight straight struggles on the sawd AstroTurf through Nov. 23.

This, an additional three games would involve a pair of playoff battles leading to a berth in the coveted Camellia Bowl.

Yes, football has come of age at UNLV. The stage has been set. Keep thinking football—"The Las Vegas Way."
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REBEL CAPTAINS — UNLV 1974 team captains are defensive tackle Scott Orr, running back Mike Thomas, defensive end Mike Whitemaine and offensive guard Terry Thomas. The four co-captains were elected by their teammates, all except Whitemaine are seniors, and the coaches pick a special teams captain for each game in addition to the four for the year.

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BIG SCORE — Junior Rebel split end Mike Haverty (79) grabs 21 yard pass for touchdown.
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September 14, 1974

Keith Beverly
Offensive Player-of-the-Week
5-11, 191, so
4 carries, 26 yards

Joe Ingersoll
Offensive Player-of-the-Week
6-3, 262, JR
4 tackles, 3 assists

Mike Haverty
Offensive Player-of-the-Week
5-11, 177, JR
2 catches, 40 yds, 1 TD

Marlon Beavers
Defensive Player-of-the-Week
6-1, 179, so
6 tackles, 6 assists
2 interceptions, 1 TD

When UNLV wins, game balls will be awarded to the players of the week.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1974

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Offensive Player-of-the-Week
5-11, 177, JR
2 catches, 40 yds, 1 TO

Marlon Beavers
Defensive Player-of-the-Week
6-1, 179, so
6 tackles, 6 assists
2 interceptions, 1 TD

Rebel captains — Special Team's captain Mike Savage (66) joins regular season captains Terry Thomas (75), Mike Whitemaine (87), Mike Thomas (22) and Scott Orr (89) in pre-game coin toss prior to the start of the 1974 season at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. Rebels beat the Wildcats, 28-10.

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