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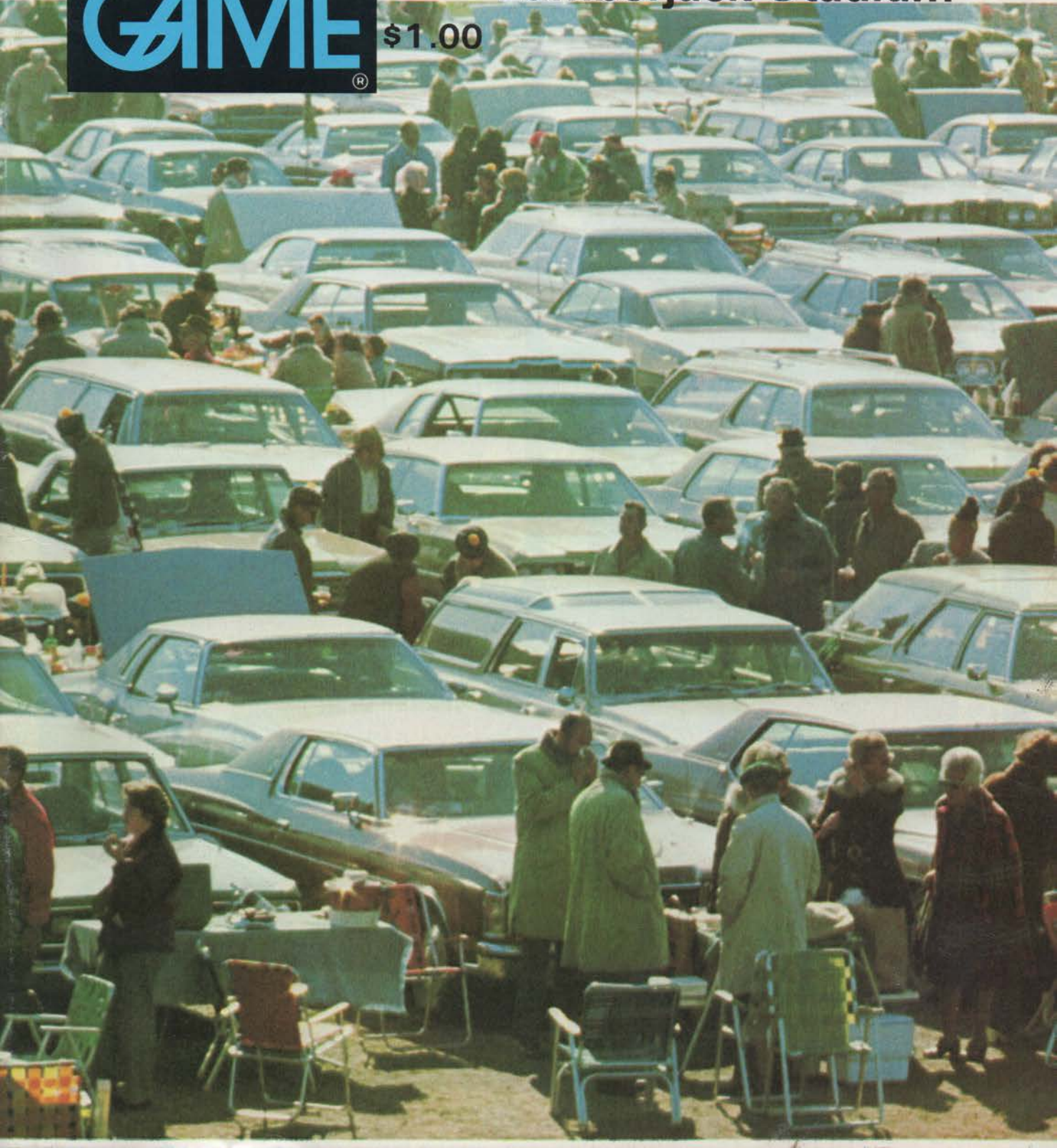
University of Nevada - Las Vegas

October 23, 1976 - 1:30 p.m.

Lumberjack Stadium

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GAME

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TODAY'S GAME

By Sherman R. Frederick
Lumberjack Sports Editor

In this week's game against the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, the 'Jacks may be facing their most crucial test of the season to date.

After a disappointing, but hard fought, 9-7 loss to Cal Poly-Pomona last weekend, the Axers need to regain that winning momentum and confidence that sustained them so well through the first four games.

But the Rebels of Las Vegas are not the type of team that will give anyone an easy win. In fact, the Rebels now support a 5-1 season and have beaten many of the same teams NAU has and is nationally ranked among the nation's NCAA Division II schools.

NAU downed Montana, 23-21 while the Rebels edged the Grizzlies, 21-19. NAU beat Idaho State, 34-7 and the Rebels downed the Bengals, 31-17. Another common foe was the University of Nebraska at Omaha. NAU beat the Mavericks, 28-13 and the Rebels did the same, 63-42.

Clearly, then, the faceoff between the Lumberjacks and the Rebels should be an evenly matched contest.

Although today's game is a non-conference outing for the 'Jacks, the fact that Boise State, Montana State, Weber State and Idaho lay wait for the 'Jacks in the next four weeks make this game all the more important.

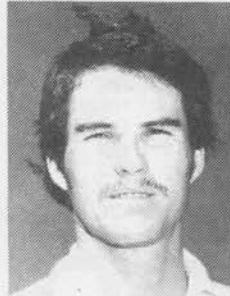
This is a bounce-back game for NAU. The trademark of a good football team is not its ability to go undefeated. The character of a team is measured in its ability to gel when luck turns for the worse. The Axers, I believe, have that quality to bounce back.

Saw Dust: Tony Knapp is no stranger to Lumberjack Stadium as he twice led Boise State teams into Flagstaff, winning 45-13 in 1974 and 39-12 in 1972. Last season Knapp's Boise State team beat NAU 48-0 and just missed making a two-point conversion on the tail end of the contest, or the game would have been 50-0!

UNLV leads the series with NAU, 3-1. Last season UNLV beat the Axers in Las Vegas, 34-21. Other NAU-UNLV scores have been: UNLV winning 42-14 in 1973 and 31-14 in 1974. NAU won 20-7 in the snow in 1971, in Flagstaff.

Henry Vereen (34), UNLV's dashing kick returner continues to lead the nation's Division II schools in kickoff returns with a 35.7 average. Rebel quarterback Glenn Carano (12) has hit on 84 of 156 passes for 1,130 yards and sid TD's.

LAST WEEK: Non-conference scores: Whittier 26, US International 6; Nevada-Las Vegas 63, Nebraska-Omaha 42; Cal-Fullerton 58, Santa Clara 42. (SEE UNLV Profile, page 43).



Sherman R. Frederick

BIG SKY STANDINGS

TEAM	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Montana State	3	0	0	5	1	0
Northern Arizona	2	0	0	4	1	0
Idaho	2	0	0	4	2	0
Montana	2	1	0	2	3	0
Idaho State	0	2	0	1	5	0
Boise State	0	3	0	2	3	1
Weber State	0	3	0	0	6	0

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Nevada-Las Vegas at NAU
Nevada-Reno at Boise State
Montana at Northern Colorado
*Idaho at Montana State
*Idaho State at Weber State
*-Big Sky games

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Cal Poly-Pomona 9, NAU 7
*Montana 17, Boise State 14
*Idaho 45, Weber State 17
*Montana State 28, Idaho State 7

NAU'S 1976 OPPONENT'S RECORDS

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
US International	1	4	1	85	169
Idaho State	1	5	0	89	170
Nebraska-Omaha	2	5	0	189	260
Montana	2	3	0	134	133
Cal Poly-Pomona	1	4	1	55	126
Nevada-Las Vegas	5	1	0	189	158
Boise State	2	3	1	132	85
Montana State	5	1	0	158	72
Weber State	0	6	0	84	190
Idaho	4	2	0	131	140
Cal-Fullerton	2	2	1	111	88

1976 NEVADA-LAS VEGAS SCHEDULE

21	Montana	19
28	South Dakota	26
33	Weber State	16
31	Idaho State	17
13	University of Pacific	38
63	Nebraska-Omaha	42
Oct. 23	At NAU	
Oct. 30	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	
Nov. 6	Boise State	
Nov. 13	Southern Missouri	
Nov. 20	Nevada-Reno	

1976 NAU SCHEDULE, SCORES

20	US International	0
*34	Idaho State	7
28	Nebraska-Omaha	13
*23	Montana	21
7	Cal Poly-Pomona	9
Oct. 23	Nevada-Las Vegas	
*Oct. 30	Boise State	
*Nov. 6	At Montana State	
*Nov. 13	Weber State	
*Nov. 20	At Idaho	
Nov. 26	At Cal-Fullerton	

*Big Sky Games

FLAGSTAFF YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Lumberjack Stadium has been a busy place today. Starting at 10:30 a.m. this morning, the top four football teams in the Flagstaff Youth Athletic Association took the field.

The first game, between the 8-10 year old division, matched the Cowboys (5-1-0) against the Chargers (2-4-0) and the second game had the 11-13 year old players meeting. The Falcons (5-0-1) played the Bears (2-3-1).

Now in its fifth year, some 145 young men participated in the Flagstaff Youth football program this fall. Coaching the Cowboys was Mike Flynn while Larry Clark coached the Chargers and coaching the Falcons was Dennis Hunt and Tom Pearsall coached the Bears.

NEXT WEEK, NAU WILL HOST BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE ANNUAL MOM AND DAD'S DAY CONTEST AND KICKOFF WILL BE 1:30 P.M. AT LUMBERJACK STADIUM.



NAU OFFENSE

Lumberjack Offense

NO.	NAME	POS.
85	FLETCHER, Jeff	TE
77	CARBONE, Rodger	LT
60	FRIEDRICH, Larry	LG
50	DUCHAINEAU, Paul	C
*76	HUERTA, Gilbert	RG
75	ORRILL, Bob	RT
40	PETERSON, Tyrone	SE
16	DANIEL, Herb	QB
32	CLARK, Al	TB
44	DeGRATE, Al	TB
25	FOWLER, Bob	FB
22	MANGOLD, Chris	SB

*-Co-Captain

UNLV Defense

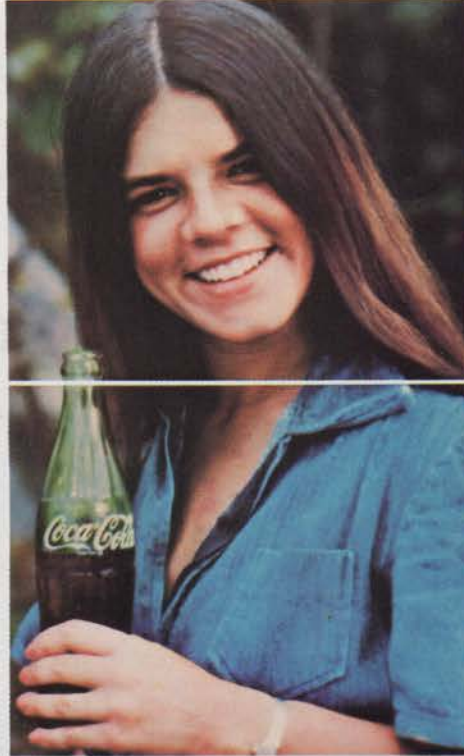
NO.	NAME	POS.
83	STRECKER, Russ	LE
64	RILEY, Karl	LT
63	RIZO, Randy	63
90	SILVERMAN, Craig	RE
89	JACOBS, Mike	LB
66	WILLIAMS, Al	MB
40	SMITH, Doug	RB
24	KELLY, Mike	CB
36	JONES, Andre	CB
29	BEAVERS, Marlon	FS
4	JONES, Crayton	SS

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS ROSTER

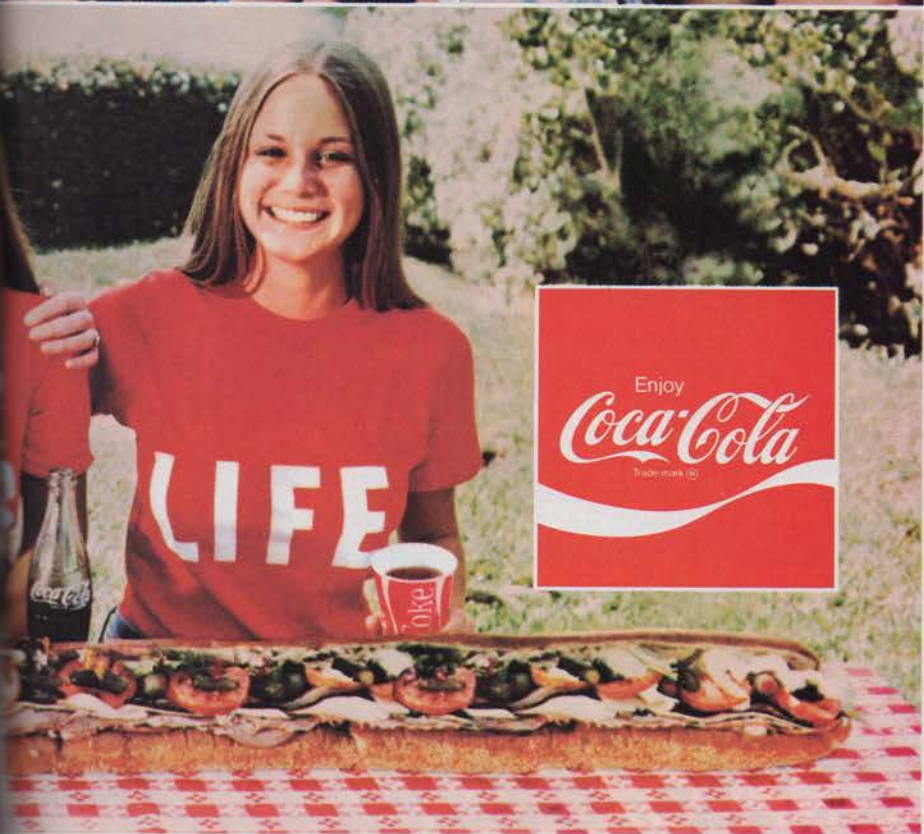
1	Bowles, WR	50	Concannon, C
2	Davis, B., WR	51	Bradley, C
3	Johnson, DB	52	Cunningham, MLB
4	Jones, C., DB	54	Zaro, C
5	Harris, J., K	55	Bossert, C
6	LaJeune, K	56	Friedli, OLB
7	Robertson, QB	57	Phee, C
8	Davenport, WR	58	Rodrigues, OLB
9	Gortz, P	59	Satterfield, OT
10	Burnett, DB	61	Novosel, OG
11	Cahill, QB	62	Spencer, OG
12	Carano, QB	63	Rizo, DT
13	Harris, B., WR	64	Riley, DT
14	Lowry, QB	66	Williams, A., MLB
15	Chance, QB	67	Jones, D., OLB
16	Van Houten, QB	68	Opsal, OT
17	Reizk, QB	69	Darlington, OT
18	Heber, DB	70	O'Callaghan, OT
19	Haverty, WR	71	Carter, B., OG
20	Duckworth, DB	72	Behrendsen, OT
21	Strong, RB	73	Fletcher, OT
22	Rodriguez, FB	74	Davis, C., OG
23	Beavers, D., DB	75	Scott, DE
24	Kelly, DB	76	Womack, OT
25	Williams, T., DB	77	Gray, OT
26	Savage, DB	78	Evans, OT
27	Caldwell, FB	79	Gross, OG
28	Geroge, DB	80	Beall, OLB
29	Beavers, M., DB	82	Clyburn, WR
30	Faircloth, LB	83	Strecker, DE
31	Cobb, FB	84	Melcher, DE
34	Vereen, WR	85	King, OLB
35	Moore, RB	86	Schnabel, WR
36	Jones, A., DB	87	Stingley, WR
37	Cullen, K	88	Starbird, WR
38	Ellis, RB	89	Jacobs, OLB
39	Spinks, FB	90	Silverman, DT
40	Smith, D., OLB	91	Carter, I., DT
42	Melton, RB	92	Jones, D., DT
43	Rather, OLB	93	Vargas, DT
44	Cason, DB	94	Anderson, DT
45	Darinentfeiser, DB	95	Trio, DT
46	Austin, WR	98	Cook, WR
47	Hill, OLB	99	Brown, DE
48	Campbell, DP		
49	Griffin, OLB		

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Coke adds life...
*the gang having fun...or enjoying
no matter what makes for the*



*to everything that makes your
 nice! Whether you're out with
 trying a quiet moment alone...
 good times...Coke adds life.*



NAU DEFENSE

Lumberjack Defense

NO.	NAME	POS.
46	HARRIS, Jerry	LE
62	ANDERS, Jim	LT
65	HIGGINSON, Neal	MG
66	BRILL, A.J.	RT
86	RENZI, Rick	SE
38	HIGHTOWER, Ed	WLB
41	LUMPKIN, Jerry	SLB
27	WALKER, Joe	WC
26	DANSBY, Cleveland	SC
12	SMITH, Ray	SS
30	SMITH, Harold	FS

Co-Captain

UNLV Offense

NO.	NAME	POS.
13	HARRIS, Brian	LE
77	GRAY, Kevin	LT
74	DAVIS, Chris	LG
50	CONCANNON, Jack	C
71	CARTER, Blanchard	RG
72	BEHERNDSEN, Rick	RT
19	HAVERTY, Mike	RE
12	CARANO, Glenn	QB
39	SPINKS, Sylvester	FB
21	STRONG, Raymond	RB
8	DAVENPORT, Don	FL

1976 NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

00	Mutt, L., R	
10	Jurich, K/QB	
11	Lockridge, DB	50 Duchaineau, C
12	Smith, R., DB	51 Santiago, C
14	Berry, R. QB	52 Rice, LB
15	Smith, J., QB	53 Kahawaii, MG
16	Daniel, QB	54 Roberts, M., DE
17	Kersting, DB	56 O'Connor, OG
18	Clark, G., QB	57 Boatwright, DT
19	Washington, DB	58 Pontarelli, LB
20	Curry, WR	59 Delaney, DT
21	Schmitz, QB	60 Friedrichs, OG
22	Mangold, RB	61 Cancik, LB
24	Berry, D., DB	62 Anders, OT
25	Fowler, FB	63 Padovan, OG
26	Dansby, DB	64 Thigpen, OG
27	Walker, DB	65 Higginson, MG
28	Collins, B., WR	66 Brill, A., DT
29	Maine, WR	67 Bruno, OT
30	Smith, H., DB	70 Siebert, OT
31	Davis, K., DB	71 Bryant, MG
32	Clark, A., RB	72 Hays, DT
33	Fraser, WR	73 Heffernen, OT
34	Haynes, DB	74 Insua, MG
35	Palmer, RB	75 Orrill, OT
36	Golden, RB	76 Huerta, OG
37	Wallace, DE	77 Carbone, OT
38	Hightower, LB	78 Hamlett, OT
39	Williams, S., DB	79 Scott, OT
40	Peterson, WR	81 Baker, DE
41	Lumpkin, LB	82 Walton, WR
42	Franklin, T., DB	83 Kawulok, TE
44	DeGrate, RB	84 Ryan, LB
45	Kasunic, DB	85 Fletcher, TE
46	Harris, DE	86 Renzi, DE
47	Zamora, RB	87 Carlton, DE
48	John, OG	88 Collins, J., TE
		89 Martin, P

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