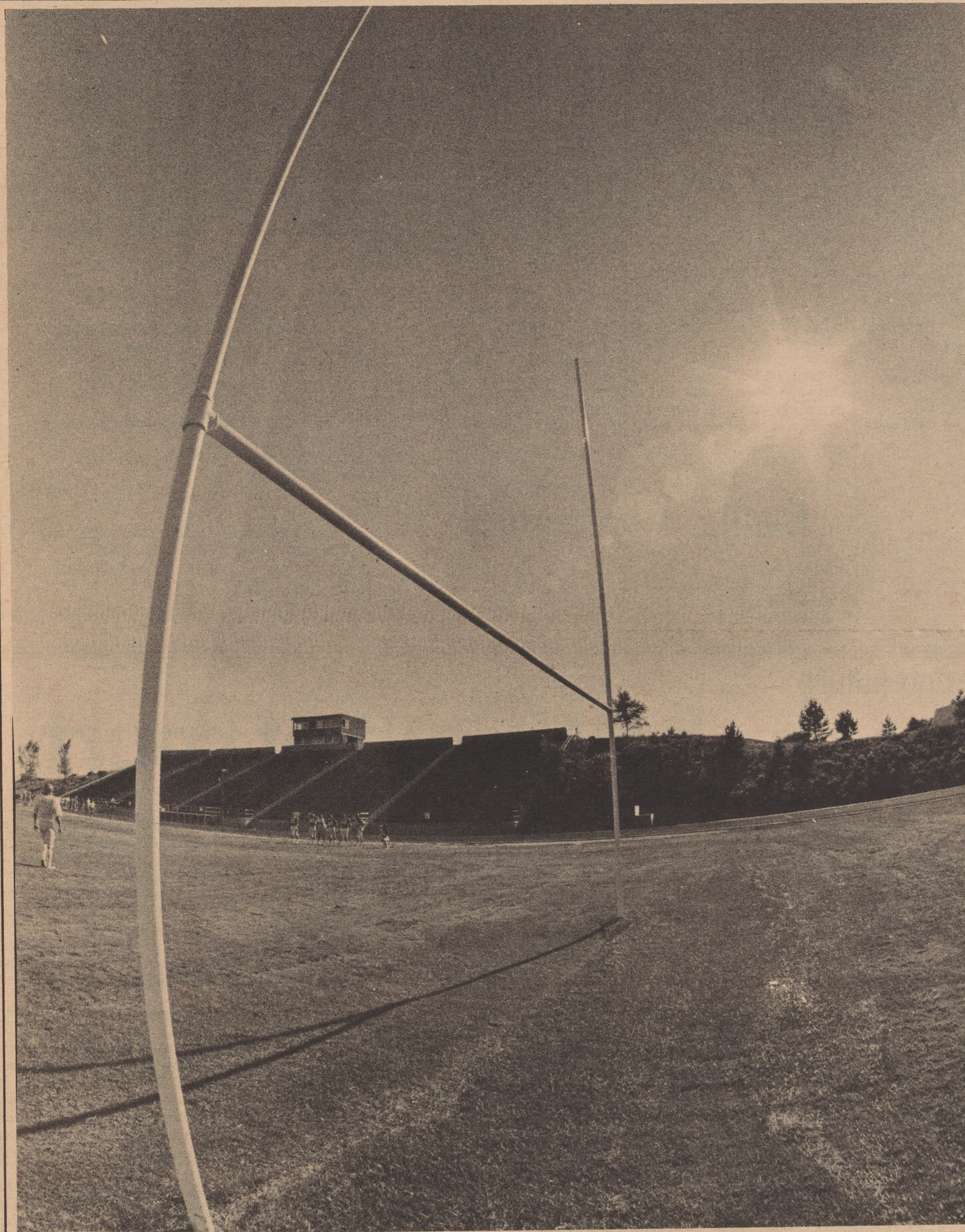


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Letters: Best behavior

To the Editor:

As a member of the ASUN Senate and a representative of the students, I feel compelled to relate my feelings and knowledge to the students with regard to the pep rally to be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at Evans Park. The main purpose of this rally is to acquaint the students with the football team and to promote more student spirit and interest, with the proceeds going to the Boosters Club.

The main point of my letter, however, is this: Beer will be served at this function as well as soft drinks and hot dogs. However, proper identification must be shown in order to purchase the beer. No minors will be served. The Reno City Council has granted the students the privilege of using Evans Park and serving beer. The Reno Police Department has also cooperated fully by attending two meetings, the latter of which was the Sept. 8 Senate meeting, and expressing their views. They say simply that a minor in possession of alcohol, or anyone causing a major disturbance, or anyone who is obviously intoxicated is subject to arrest and will be removed from the area. I ask you to understand that the Reno Police Department is under a great deal of pressure and they have no recourse but to make these arrests.

My plea to the students of UNR is to please stay within the guidelines of good conduct and to see to it that others do the same. Contrary to popular belief, it is not necessary to become intoxicated in order to have a good time. So let's set a good precedent and insure future activities by demonstrating a responsible attitude towards ourselves and others and have a good time. Hope to see everyone at the pep rally and at the game on Saturday—and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
Mark J. Quinlan
ASUN Senator

Mailbox welcomed

To the Editor:

I am a recent transfer student from UNLV, and I would like to praise the ASUN Activities Board for sponsoring the Blue Mailbox Coffee House. The Blue

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Yours truly,
Don Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

All Day—NEVADA STATE FAIR, Washoe County Fairgrounds.

All Day—RENO AIR RACES, Stead Air Field.

3 p.m.—Football Rally, Evans Park.

4-9 p.m.—RA Interviews, Mobley Room, Union.

7-9 p.m.—Christian Fellowship, McDermott Room, Union.

7-10 p.m.—Voter Registration Classes, LB-1.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

All Day—NEVADA STATE FAIR, Washoe County Fairgrounds.

All Day—RENO AIR RACES, Stead Air Field.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

8 p.m.—ASUN Movie, "The Stepford Wives," TSS 107.

MONDAY, SEPT 13

8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board, Hardy Room, Union.

10-11 a.m., 12-1 p.m.—UNR Christian Fellowship, Tahoe Room, Union.

7-10 p.m.—Biology Club, East/West Room, Union.

Alleges Affirmative Action failure

Smith wins sex battle out of court

Dennis Myers

After years of waiting, Dr. Catherine Smith has triumphed in her long battle with the UNR administration over alleged sex discrimination in the Music Department.

Dr. Smith was granted tenure by the university Board of Regents Friday, the end result of an out-of-court settlement executed by Smith and the university last May.

As part of the settlement, Dr. Smith dropped her lawsuit against the Board of Regents, President Max Milam and Arts and Science College Dean Robert Gorrell. In return, she was guaranteed continuity of employment while the issue of tenure was examined, and an independent review of the question of tenure. In addition, the university agrees in the settlement:

—that beginning July 1, Dr. Smith would be awarded a full-time "B" contract as assistant professor of music for the 1976-77 school year;

—that expenses of the tenure review committee (which ultimately included music educators from California and New Mexico) would be borne by the university;



Photo by Opitz

—that Dr. Smith will be given consideration for promotion this fall;
—that Dr. Smith would be permitted to review her personnel file to "ensure that no materials... reflect adversely on her qualifications or standing in the academic community because of her filing of administrative complaints or (her) lawsuit;"

—that travel, legal and other costs shall be paid to Dr. Smith's attorney, Phyllis Halsey Atkins.

Dr. Smith's troubles began almost four years ago when she brought complaints of sex

discrimination before a university review committee. At that time, she brought a complaint to the UNR Commission on the Status of Women claiming discrimination in hiring and promotion in the Music Department; following denial of the complaint, she appealed to the hearing committee of the UNR Commission on Human Relations.

In early 1975, in testimony before a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees of the Nevada Legislature, Dr. Smith produced statistics she had compiled showing, she alleged, a failure of the Affirmative Action program at UNR.

Following her first complaints within the university system, she began encountering numerous difficulties as a faculty member, and ultimately she was terminated effective June 1975. (She remained at UNR into 1976 only through negotiations during court proceedings in 1975.)

Dr. Smith responded by calling the case to the federal government. After some study, the United States Department of Labor filed suit on behalf of Dr. Smith and three other female faculty members. The suit, charging "willful discrimination" by the university, was a first-in-the-nation use of new federal equal pay laws by the Labor Department, which selected the Nevada cases in the belief that the case against UNR was strong enough to guarantee success in the crucial first court test of the new laws. Coincidentally, at the time of the filing of the labor suit, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare had begun monitoring Music Department hiring practices at UNR with an eye to ferreting out patterns of sex discrimination. The monitoring was later ended without action.

Following the filing of the Labor Department suit, Dr. Smith also filed suit against the Board of Regents, Milam and Dean Gorrell. She was supported by the Nevada State Education Association and the National Society of Professors. Depositions had been taken by Dean Gorrell and Dr. Smith when the settlement was reached.

The arrangements included in the out-of-court settlement for the tenure review stipulated that "Catherine Smith will be reviewed and considered for tenure by a three-person committee composed of one person selected by Catherine Smith, one person selected by the administration (of UNR) and a third person" selected by the attorneys for both sides from lists of UNR faculty members compiled by each side. Dr. Smith selected composer Leland Smith at Stanford University. (The two Smiths are not related.) The university selected William Rhodes, chairman of the Department of Music at the University of New Mexico. The faculty member selected was Political Science Department Chairman Joe Crowley. The committee recommended tenure—a recommendation which was accepted by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Smith feels the entire episode was unnecessarily prolonged by "poor administrative judgments"—particularly a cavalier attitude toward the principle of equal opportunity.

The university must still deal with the Labor Department suit, which was not dealt with by the out-of-court settlement.



Photo by Mapes

NO VACANT SPACES—The largest student parking area—the Mackay Stadium lot at the north end of campus—is filled nearly to capacity daily. Many students, as well as staff and faculty, park along university area streets to avoid long walks from their cars to classrooms and offices.

Where to park?

Sylva Maness/Meleva Wiltse

A thousand more parking stickers have been issued this year than last, according to UNPD Chief Keith Shumway.

Although parking spaces are more difficult to find, Shumway said he is pleased that motorists are generally observing the parking regulations.

There have been some problems on city streets, particularly near the railroad tracks on Record Street and the surrounding area, Shumway reported. The Reno Police Department has been issuing citations and towing in that area, explained Shumway.

The city's police department has also noticed the extensive street parking. "You mean to tell me the University of Nevada even has parking?" said Capt. Robert Smart of RPD's Traffic Division.

The department has not received any complaints from UNR area residents yet, the captain said. "But it may take a couple of weeks for the students to begin using the street parking and a couple weeks after that before I hear anything, if there is a problem," he noted.

A parking proposal outlining major changes in campus parking was submitted to UNR President Max Milam last spring by the UNR Traffic and Parking Board.

LIMITED FACILITIES—Many university motorists park in the Nye Hall parking lot because of its accessibility to the central campus. But those who arrive early are the ones who get the close-in spaces. Latecomers are forced to park in outlying lots. Parking problems appear to be the worst during the morning hours.



Photo by Mapes

Last week Milam told the Sagebrush he would release the report to the public as soon as school started. It is expected to be sent to the Faculty Senate for review, then circulated to faculty, students and staff.

So far, the report has not been released.

Shumway, a member of the board, said he is anxious to have some action taken on the parking study because the problem of finding parking spaces on campus seems more critical this year.

The proposal is reported to include three main areas of parking: fee zones with gates, meters and free or \$1 areas. There would be 1,000 meters, and faculty fee parking would increase by more than 400. Student fee parking, faculty "B" zones, staff "A" zones and visitor spaces would be eliminated.

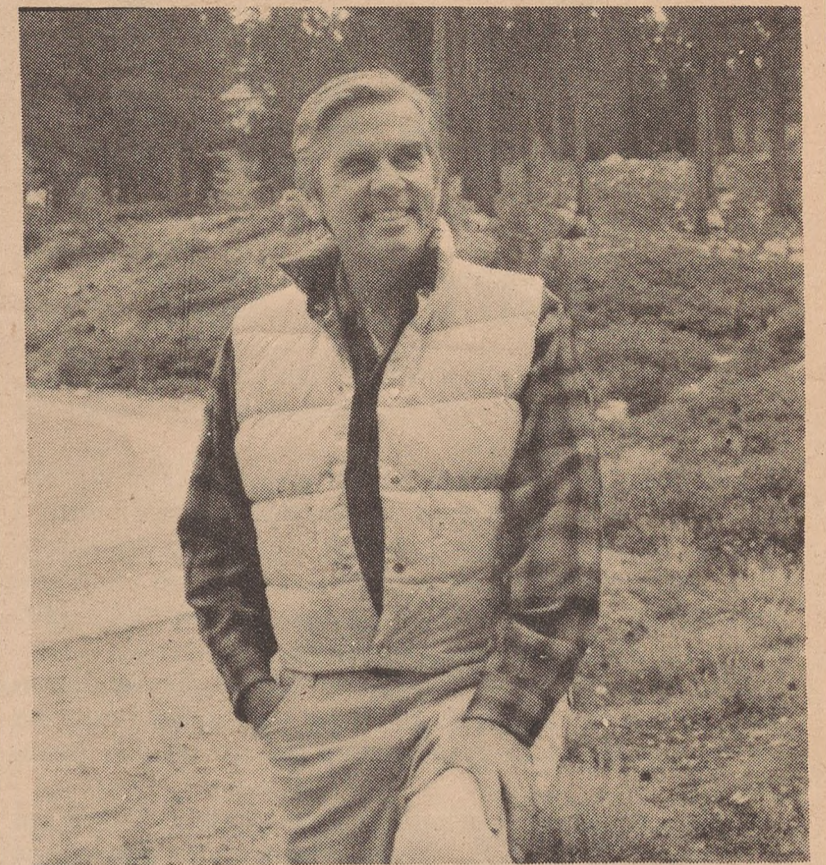
In general, fee parking would be established within the core of the campus with free parking in peripheral areas.

Shumway admitted that people with money would get the prime areas of parking, even though they may not be the ones who need close-in parking the most.

It has been predicted there will be a large increase in meter income if the changes are approved.

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SPORTS



Bench change moves UNR together, alone

Steve Martarano

New head football coach Chris Ault has been telling everybody that the football team is just an extension of the student body and the closer they get, the better.

So for Saturday's Pack home opener against Hayward State, at least one phase of that plan will be evident.

In past years, the football bench was located on the west side of the field, below the main grandstand. All UNR fans sat in the west stands with the visitors' bench and fans on the east side.

But this year, UNR's bench will be moved to the east side, with the students sitting directly above. The visitors' bench will be on the west side, with the general admission and reserved seats. The visiting fans will also sit on that side.

Ault encourages the students, now away from the other spectators, to "whoop and holler" as much as they want, with no distractions.

Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday and, according to Ault, the best student turnout in years is expected.

Basketball man for all seasons

Bob Carlson

As most eyes on campus are focused on the Wolf Pack football season, there are a few men at UNR thinking basketball.

The man who is undoubtedly concerned the most is Jim Carey, UNR's new head basketball coach. He was selected from a field of over 90 applicants after Jim Padgett's unexpected June retirement.

Carey takes the reins of a team that had its best season ever in the West Coast Athletic Conference last year. UNR placed third behind Pepperdine and the University of San Francisco. However, the Pack lost three starters last year—Mike Mardian, Perry Campbell and all-time WCAC rebound champ Pete Padgett, a prospect that would frighten some men.

But not Jim Carey. He says, "I'm an eternal optimist." The man knows that UNR possesses the talents of Edgar Jones, who, as a freshman last year, was named to Basketball Weekly's freshman All-American team. Carey also knows that half of last year's squad is returning for this season. On top of this, Carey and the UNR coaching staff have recruited men such as Stanley Murdock, Don Collins, Steve Hunter and Larry Johnson who will add quickness and good size to the team.

The only sour note Carey has been confronted with to date is an injury to Herb Billups. Recently Billups, who started at forward for the Pack last season, badly damaged his ankle playing basketball. Last week Billups underwent surgery and is expected to be out of action for about 12 weeks.

Entering his twentieth year of coaching, Carey has never had a losing season. He came to Reno from Arizona State University where he had been assistant coach to Ned Wulk since 1972. ASU finished sixth in the nation in 1975.

As head coach at Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa, Carey's teams posted a 312-97 record including the national junior college championship in 1971. The same year he was

Cold, hard facts

Terri Gunkel

Fact: The University of Nevada Wolf Pack, although not a winning team last year, defeated the Hayward Pioneers 17-10 in Hayward.

Fact: Last season Hayward was 0-10, and this year has 28 returning lettermen. UNR's record was 3-8, and the Pack has 26 lettermen returning.

Fact: The Wolf Pack has a new coach who has never had a losing season, and he has recruited a number of highly touted freshmen.

Fact: After only a few weeks of coaching the Pack last spring, Chris Ault led his team to a devastating 41-6 win over the Alumni, who the previous year had proceeded to trounce the Pack.

Conclusion: The 1976 Wolf Pack should have no problems defeating Hayward in its season opener Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Mackay Stadium. Right? Wrong.

According to UNR Sports Information Director Bob Shriver, Hayward, under the direction of second year coach Tim Tierney, has "vastly improved," picking up numerous transfers from California junior colleges and especially from the University of California-Riverside football program which was dropped this year due to a lack of money.

UC-Riverside, which played in Division II along with Cal Poly San Luis-Obispo, a UNR opponent, was the division champion for the past three years and boasted a number of All-Conference players. From Riverside, Hayward reportedly picked up seven or eight players, including "four or five starters," according to Shriver.

In a press release Thursday morning, Tierney announced the Pioneers' new winning attitude. He said they had "reached a turning point" and had a "solid offensive and defensive nucleus—an attitude conducive to winning." Not trying to act skeptical, but doesn't that sound familiar?

At any rate, some of Hayward's players which it might be beneficial to watch are quarterback Kevin Mouser, a JC transfer from Los Medanos, Calif.; returning letterman Jim Magana who caught 57 passes last season and was named as an All-Conference performer; Ray Siri, a 6-2, 235-pound All-Conference center; and other All-Conference performers, Bill Versino, a 6-4, 238-pound defensive tackle; free safety Dan Howry; Darryl Logans, a 5-9, 175-pound running back; and John Gorman, a 6-0, 205-pound nose guard from Riverside.

From the home side of Mackay Stadium, Ault has named his offensive and defensive starters. On the offense they are Roberto Selden, center; Mark Brandenburg and Thor Peterson, guards; Stan Loftus and Ron Parker, tackles; Brian Bishop Parise, tight end; Jeff Tisdell, quarterback; Steve Senini, wide receiver; and Mike Rippee, Wayne Ferguson and Tony Monroe, running backs.

On the defense is Casey Stevens and Carl Selden, guards; Don Smerek and Jim Gair, tackles; Ed Smith, defensive end; Doug Drake and George Gaynor, linebackers; Willie Turner and Alex Willis, cornerbacks, Tony Madau, free safety; and Tom Foster, strong safety.

"We've made a lot of strides. I think we're a better ballclub," said Ault, "but our biggest problem is that we haven't played a game. We need a game badly. We're tired of hitting each other and just talking about it."

He said he felt the secondary was the Pack's strongest group of players with three returnees and Madau, who earned a starting spot during spring practice. Willis, a 6-2 junior, led the Pack in pass interceptions last season with five for a total 114 yards. Three of those were in the Hayward game.

Ault said his "second most talented group" is the wide receivers led by junior Steve Senini. He caught 15 passes last season, two for touchdowns, and a total 278 yards.

"The defense is a step ahead of the offense," said Ault. "They came fast and it's a little easier to play. You just cut them loose. I don't think we have a weak point as such," but he added that his philosophy is to "improve each day."

Well, both teams have improved since last year. Saturday will be the test to see who improved the most.

voted the National Junior College Coach of the Year.

Carey met with his scholarship players last week and talked basketball philosophy as well as setting some team goals for the season.

"I feel the players are very receptive young men," he said. He says he is looking forward to a good season. "I think we're going to fool people who look at Nevada-Reno as a team that lost three starters." UNR must face the likes of Stanford, Oregon State, North Carolina State and UNLV, as well as participate in two tough tournaments—the Astro-Bluebonnet Classic in Houston and the Nevada Wolf Pack Classic. "We're going to go into each game with a winning attitude," Carey said.

When talking about team performance Carey is equally determined. "We're going to pressure teams on both ends of the court," he said. "My job is to make sure our shot selection is good."

While Carey may seem to be all basketball, he isn't. "You can't play the game without student support," he said. He is concerned about the number of students who will get to see the Wolf Pack play once the team vacates the Centennial Coliseum in January. The Coliseum will be occupied for four months by a bowling congress, forcing the Pack to move to the university's gymnasium which only holds 2,700. Twice last season, games at the Coliseum, which holds over 6,000, were sold out, so numbers over what the gym can accommodate are not unlikely.

Carey would like to see a complex built for basketball and other university events so that all students may be able to attend.

While the college basketball season does not begin for fans until Nov. 26, it is in the mind of one man right now. Carey's approach to basketball looks like a new one for northern Nevada. Not only is he concerned about his team, but he has a genuine concern about his fans.

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