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By FRANK E. SCOTT
President, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

One of the first questions asked by newcomers to the Southern Nevada community is "how good is the public school system from kindergarten through college?" (In this case, Nevada Southern University). Contributing heavily to the idea that Clark County is a good place to raise boys and girls are competitive athletics, from interscholastic to intercollegiate. Many school systems and universities have found that competitive athletics spark academic programs and lead to the fullest development of the individual — which is what education is all about in the first place.

It is to Nevada Southern University's credit that fundamental programs of physical education and competitive athletics were included when the then infant Las Vegas campus of the University of Nevada first opened its doors on Maryland Parkway almost 10 years ago. Students and members of the community have a fierce pride in Rebel basketball teams, and rightly so, because this type of competition has stimulated other local students to stay "at home" for their higher education and has attracted students from other states and areas to attend NSU.

There is little doubt that the best possible investment the community can make is in its schools which return rich dividends in the form of productive, civic-minded citizens. And, the competitive spirit derived from competitive athletics is a basic cornerstone on which to build a better community locally in the challenging times ahead.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBUQUERQUE "DON"S"
(Second appearance. Classic Record: 2-0, defending champions)

MEET THE DONS

ALBUQUERQUE FACTS AND FIGURES
Sports Information Director — Don Ducay
Conference — NAIA Independent
Enrollment — 1,000
Nickname — Dons
Colors — Blue and Gold

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(First Appearance in Classic)


FRESNO STATE FACTS AND FIGURES

Head Coach -- Ed Gregory
1965-66 Record -- 31-8
Home Court -- FSC Gym (3,300)
President -- Dr. Frederic W. Ness
Athletic Director -- Cecil Coleman

Sports Information Director -- Ed Piston
Conference -- NCAA, CCAA
Enrollment -- 9,500
Nickname -- Bulldogs
Colors -- Cardinal and Blue

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MEET THE "BEST OF THE BEST"

When guard Gene Burkauskas led College of St. Joseph (now University of Albuquerque) to an exciting victory in last year’s championship round against Nevada Southern University, he joined a growing list of talented college basketball players selected as the “Most Valuable” of each tournament. The star of the Dons moved into select company with previous winners Sy Stepp, NSU (1964), Jim Hefner, Cal Western (1963), Tom Freese, Whittier (1962) and Tim Leonard, NSU (1961).

The showdown game for the championship of the Classic also proved as fitting a climax as was witnessed in the four previous finales with the New Mexico quintet stopping the Rebels, 65-61. Seven points has been the largest winning margin in the five-year history of the Classic’s title contests and one of them (Occidental’s cliff hanging 68-66 win over Whittier) even took two overtimes in 1962!

The Classic salutes these outstanding performers:

1965
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Clyde Dawson, NSU; Gene Burkauskas, Albuquerque; Zollo Dominguez, Albuquerque; Al Razutis, Cal Western; Ed Clark, Portland; MVP—Burkauskas.

1964
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Silas Stepp, NSU; Tim Cunningham, Cal Western; George Asan, Western Wash. St.; Duane Hunter, Oxy; Roosevelt Lee, NSU. MVP—Stepp.

1963
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Duane Hunter, Occidental; David Shay, NSU; John Carlyle, Cal Western; Billy Cochran, N. Mex. Highlands; Jim Hefner, Cal Western. MVP—Hefner.

1962
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Tom Freese, Whittier; Larry Edwards, Occidental; Jim Hefner, Cal Western; Henry Ellis, Whittier; Chet Hildebrandt, NSU. MVP—Freese.

1961
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Norris Greenwood, Cal Western; Tim Leonard, NSU; Art Williams, Cal Poly, Pomona; Edgar Clark, Orange State; Jon Brettman, Orange State. MVP—Leonard.

RESULTS: (Championship) Albuquerque 65, NSU 43; (Consolation) Cal Western 60, Portland 37. (First Round) NSU 85, Cal Western 66; Albuquerque 77, Portland 64.

RESULTS: (Championship) NSU 64, Cal Western 57; (Consolation) Occidental 66, Western Wash. St. 55. (First Round) NSU 87, Western Wash. St. 61; Cal Western 57, Occidental 41.

RESULTS: (Championship) Cal Western 64, NSU 43; (Consolation) New Mex. Highlands 85, Occidental 79. (First Round) Cal Western 60, N. Mex. Highlands 59; NSU 76, Occidental 43.

RESULTS: (Championship) Occidental 68, Whittier 66, 5 overtime; (Consolation) NSU 65, Cal Western 57; overtime. (First Round) Occidental 61, Cal Western 49; Whittier 72, NSU 68.

RESULTS: (Championship) Orange State 80, Cal Poly, Pomona 73; (Consolation) NSU 57, Cal Western 49; (First Round) Cal Poly, Pomona 85, NSU 80; Orange State 47, Cal Western 57.

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Now approaching a decade of service to Southern University is Nevada Southern University, with the latest building additions being the dining commons and dormitory facilities opened in September. NSU has come a long way since its inception in 1951 as the Las Vegas campus of the University of Nevada and is only beginning to realize its full potential. Work is expected to be underway shortly on a Student Union.

As the physical plant has expanded so have course offerings grown. This year NSU inaugurated advance degree programs in a number of areas, only three years after granting the first bachelor degrees! The first building erected on the present 163-acre site on Maryland Parkway was Maude Frazier Hall, built in 1957. Grant Hall was first opened in 1959.

Then in rapid order came the Health and Physical Education Building (61), Science-Technology Building (61), Library (62), Social Science Building (65), and another library addition, now being completed. Located on campus also is a radiological health laboratory, the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi River, which is undergoing an addition at the present time as well.
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY "BENGALS"  
(First Appearance in Classic)

MEET THE BENGALS

IDAHO STATE -- (Junior college transfers only and expected to play a key role in Idaho State's current rebuilding program) -- From Left to Right -- Ralph McGee, Willie Jones, Charles Parks, Fred Vukas. In front, head coach Claude Rutherford.

IDAHO STATE FACTS AND FIGURES

Head Coach -- Claude Rutherford  
1965-66 Record -- 7-19  
Home Court -- ISU Gym (5,000)  
President -- Dr. William (Bob) Davis  
Athletic Director -- Milton (Dubby) Holt

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Chances are, you had one yourself.  
Even today, we'll bet a big kick out of seeing a basketball hoop against the side of a garage or a barn door.  
Brings back those wonderful days of youth, doesn't it?  
Late fall afternoons, when light was fading and the wind was strong, but you agreed to one more scrimmage.  
Early spring, when the snow was still piled on the side, and the pavement was wet, or the driveway muddy, and dribbling was difficult, but you played a game of 21 with your buddies, anyway.  

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BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

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When did you get involved?  
Now, coming years he would progress from learning the fundamentals to superb skills and high school stardom, bellowed by a great career in college.  
Skinned knees and black eyes, sneakers with holes, shaky backboards. Once in a thrilling while, a new net, and the wonderful sound of the swish of a clean basket.  
Your first uniform for the first organized team you played on.  
The time you reported for high school varsity tryouts, and you and Buddy and Skinny and Hawk made the team.  

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(Permanent Host. Classic Record: 6-4, won championship in 1964)

MEET THE REBS
SOUTHERN — Front row, left to right—Chuck Campione, Joe Coon, Ed Terwilliger, Charley Payton, Elburt Miller; second row, left to right—Ed Plawski, Jerry Chandler, Ron Carter, Jerry Lund, manager Ken Edwards; third row, left to right—Coach Rolland Todd, Ron Holman, Clyde Dawson, Vic Morton, Dixon Goodwin.

NSU FACTS AND FIGURES
Sports Information Director — Art Rader
Conference — NCAA Independent
Enrollment — 2,600
Nickname — Rebels
Colors — Scarlet and Gray

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SETTING THE RECORD(S) STRAIGHT
Two records were set and another equaled in last year's tournament—the most important being a new single game high of 30 points meshed by Al Razutis of Cal Western to erase a four-year-old mark of 29 set by Orange State's Edgar Clark recorded in the initial classic. At the same time, former NSU great Sy Stepp became the tournament's all-time leading scorer with 112 points in seven appearances for a 16.0 average.

For the record-minded, here's a resume of previous efforts:

INDIVIDUAL-GAME
Most Points — 30, Al Razutis, Cal Western, 1965.
Most Field Goals — 13, Razutis, Cal Western, 1965.
Most Free Throws — 13, Don Helm, NSU, 1961.
Most FT Attempted — 14, Sy Stepp, NSU, 1962.

TEAM-GAME
Most Points — 87, NSU, 1965.
Least Points — 37, Cal Western, 1961.
Most FT Attempted — 41, NSU, 1963.
Most FT Attempted — 31, Cal Western, 1961.

INDIVIDUAL-TOURNAMENT
Most Points — 52, Edgar Clark, Orange State, 1961.
Most FT Attempted — 21, Stepp, NSU, 1961-62.

TEAM-TOURNAMENT
Most Points — 158, Cal Poly, Pomona, 1961.
Least Points — 86, Cal Western, 1961.
Most Field Goals — 65, Cal Poly, Pomona, 1963.
Least Field Goals — 37, Cal Western, 1961.
Least FT Made — 12, Cal Western, 1961.

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