November 29
Oregon State University
Las Vegas
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Boulder
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STEEL BOWL CLASSIC
UNLV, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Duquesne
Pittsburgh
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University of Arizona
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University of South Alabama
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December 16
University of California, Irvine
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Old Dominion University
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December 23
University of California, Santa Barbara
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December 26
University of Utah
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1975-76 Rebel Schedule

December 29, 30
LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC
UNLV, Houston, Michigan, Laballe
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Pan American University
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Cal State, Northridge
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Seattle University
Seattle
January 10
Iowa State University
Ames
January 15
Portland State University
Las Vegas
January 17
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque
January 21
University of Nevada, Reno
Reno
January 24
University of Nevada, Reno
Las Vegas

January 27
Northern Arizona University
Las Vegas
January 29
Seattle University
Las Vegas
January 30
Pepperdine University
Las Vegas
February 6
Pepperdine University
Malibu
February 14
Centenary College
Las Vegas
February 19
University of Hawaii, Hilo
Hilo
February 21
University of Hawaii
Honolulu
February 28
Athletes in Action
Las Vegas
March 1
St. Mary's College
Las Vegas
March 2
Loyola Marymount University
Las Vegas

Home Games: 8:15 p.m., Las Vegas Convention Center

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"Rebel Rousers" Las Vegas enjoys a worldwide reputation as an entertainment and tourist capital. Each year, an average of eight million visitors relax in its clear, dry climate and take advantage of all the attractions of the world-famous "Strip". But the casual tourist gets only a narrow, often distorted view of perhaps the most rapidly-changing city in the country.

The community traces its history back to 1855 when a band of brush-clad springs known as tradition of the "Meadows", to build a settlement for the Mormon Church. Even before the first settlers, the oasis in the desert had become a favorite stopping place for travelers on the Old Spanish Trail which ran between Santa Fe and Southern California. Actual development as a town didn’t take place until 1905 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospective settlers.

In all, 1,200 lots were sold in two days and the town was on its way to modern development.

By 1955 - a half century later - the desert train stop had grown to a community of more than 100,000 people. The year marked the founding of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the beginning of a new era in the city's history. Because in the brief few years since then, Las Vegas has blossomed into a metropolis of more than 300,000 residents, measurably broadened its civic outlook and created a cosmopolitan atmosphere quite unlike the rough-and-tumble tradition of the Old West which characterized it for so long.

Today, Las Vegas is essentially a brand new city. Highrise hotels, office and apartment buildings are being constructed all over town. The development of parks, museums, hospitals, libraries and fine industry has further altered the face of the city. The university has emerged as its cultural center and there is a unique closeness between UNLV and the city which it serves.

Surrounding Las Vegas is one of the most picturesque areas of the Southwest, offering residents unlimited outdoor recreation the year around. Like to snow ski? There is a 12,000-foot mountain with complete ski facilities less than an hour's drive from the campus. Lake Mead and the Colorado River to the south offer fishing and all kinds of water sports - skiing, swimming, saltwater boating, and skin diving. And in almost all directions out of town, the outdoor person can find a panorama of rugged red rock mountains, eroded sandstone landscapes, bike trails and forgotten ghost towns which await a weekend's exploration.

"Rebel Rousers"
Las Vegas Convention Center
Home of the Runnin' Rebels

A Growing University

It has been a year of continued achievement at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Here is a glimpse at the highlights:

**Enrollment:** There are now more than 8,000 students enrolled at UNLV, and the rate is still climbing at about 15 per cent a year — many times the national average. Students come from every state of the nation and more than three dozen foreign countries.

**Instruction:** Presently, students may enroll in any of 65 degree programs at the bachelor's and master's level offered by UNLV's 32 academic departments. Last summer, the school's first doctoral program got under way in the College of Education as a joint program with the University of Nevada, Reno.

The university conducted its second successful "Mini Term" in January. The innovative program gave students two weeks of intensive study into topics of wide ranging and timely concern. Some students worked in local businesses or government offices, while others traveled out of state to investigate everything from plant ecology to mountain resorts.

More than 5,000 persons attended the university's two summer sessions, and 10,000 adults enrolled in the many classes, institutes, workshops and seminars conducted for community residents.

**New Construction:** One of the country's finest physical education centers opened its doors last spring. The $6 million facility, containing two gymnasiums, a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, handball courts, training and equipment rooms, not only provides space for physical education, but has become a center for the entire community, since numerous classes for every age level have been organized by the school's Division of Continuing Education. The complex has been named the Paul McDermott Physical Education Center in memory of the long-time Las Vegas business and civic leader, friend and regent of UNLV. Two major facilities now under construction include the 2,000-seat Artemus Ham Concert Hall, and a $5 million Life Science Building, to open during the summer of 1976.

**National Honors:** The theatre arts department's production of "The House of Bernarda Alba" was selected in the most recent American College Theatre Festival as one of the nation's top ten plays out of 335 colleges and universities which competed for the distinction. The play was performed last spring at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., with all expenses paid by the festival.

**Summing Up:** In just 18 years, UNLV has blossomed from a single small building beside a dirt road into a beautiful 300-acre campus. It has attracted a well-qualified faculty of some 325 professors who are not only devoted to good teaching, but who are earning reputations for their research work and community service endeavors.

Overall, the economic contribution of UNLV to the city has been significant, with millions of dollars brought into the area through student and faculty expenditures, capital construction, endowments and grants. The university is a resource that all in Las Vegas are proud to support.

Two years ago, the Nevada Board of Regents selected Dr. Donald H. Baepler as the third president of UNLV. The appointment came to a man who has served the campus for five successful years as academic vice president and who twice had guided the institution as acting president.

A biologist by profession, Dr. Baepler has maintained an active participation in the sciences, teaching at least one class each semester while carrying out his many administrative duties. He is a Rebels Club member and an energetic booster of all the university's athletic endeavors.

Dr. Baepler came to UNLV in 1969 from Central Washington State College in Ellensburg where he held the position of dean of administration. During eight years there, he also served successively as chairman of the biology department and assistant to the president.

His special area of interest is ornithology, or the study of birds, and he has traveled widely and conducted research and writing on the subject. He has done field work on the cold plains of Alaska, in the jungles of Guatamala and nearly every part of the continental United States, providing data on bird life for such agencies as the National Audubon Society, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Science Foundation. Papers resulting from this research on North American birds have appeared in several national science journals and the author has been asked to report his findings before numerous learned societies.

Additionally, Dr. Baepler has found time to serve his community through his elected office in the Las Vegas Symphony Society and his leadership in the Governor's Manpower Conference. He has been an evaluator of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation, and is a commission member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Recently, he was elected president of the Zoological Society of Nevada, the parent organization of the Las Vegas Zoo.

Born in Edmonton, Canada, the 43-year-old administrator earned his graduate degrees at the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's diploma from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. He is an officer and member of a number of professional associations and honor groups.

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**University of Oklahoma:**

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**Carleton College:**

- Bachelor's diploma.

** Edmonton, Canada:**

- Native city of Dr. Baepler.
Following five years of creating and developing the football program at UNLV, Bill Ireland is beginning his third year as the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for the Rebels. An accomplished football coach, he has already made a positive impression on the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

As head football coach, the Rebels under Ireland posted a 26-23-1 overall record with a near-perfect 8-1 mark in the first season of competition in 1968. After leading the Rebels to four consecutive winning seasons, Ireland has taken giant steps toward building UNLV into a major college program in every detail. He was instrumental in pushing for the Las Vegas Stadium, which opened in the fall of 1971, and no one has worked any harder or more successfully in putting the community behind the new youthful Rebel football program.

Before coming to UNLV, Ireland had already established himself as a firm part of the Nevada sports scene as an athlete and as a coach. Born in McAleer, Nevada on April 29, 1938, he was an outstanding athlete in the White Pine County schools. After graduating from high school he served a stint in the U.S. Navy during World War II, then entered the University of Nevada, Reno, where he competed in football and baseball. Following graduation from UNR in 1958, he stayed on campus as the Wolf Pack’s first graduate assistant in athletics and served as an assistant coach in three sports for two years.

In 1959, Ireland moved to Fernley High School, and in four years became one of the most successful coaches in the state’s history. From 1954 until 1960, Fernley won four state titles and nine conference crowns. During the 1956-57 school year, Ireland’s teams won the state titles in football, basketball and baseball. South Tahoe High School was Ireland’s next position, and in two seasons he built that school from cellar dwellers to title contenders. In 1960, he returned to UNR as the freshman football coach and varsity baseball coach.

During his seven years in Reno, Ireland became an accomplished sportscaster. He did play-by-play of the Wolf Pack basketball games and had his own sports show on both radio and TV. In his current position at UNLV, he is the Rebel color man for both football and basketball radio broadcasts and has his own “Rebel Report” television show on KORK-TV. He is an excellent speaker, a superb spokesman for one of the fastest growing athletic programs in the nation.

A complete family man, he is married to the former Jeanne Brunetti and has seven children: Chris, Kerry, Kimberly, Kelly, Michael, Patrick and Terrence. Barnson has become an accomplished announcer, handling the emcee duties at numerous banquets throughout each year.

Bill Ireland
Athletic Director

Working diligently behind the scenes, one of the most vital cogs in the UNLV athletic wheel of progress is assistant athletic director Roger Barnson. Beginning his third year in his present post, Barnson is the first assistant AD in the university’s history. As assistant to Bill Ireland, Barnson helps in several administrative areas, with most of his time spent as business manager for the UNLV athletic program which will compete in 14 intercollegiate sports this athletic year.

The personable Barnson is a native of the area and came to UNLV as a charter football coach in 1968 from Clark High School. For five seasons, he coached the Rebel defensive secondary and was Ireland’s right hand man in football as well.

Barnson was born December 27, 1938 in Boulder City, Nevada. As a youth, he established a record which makes him one of the state’s all-time performers. For three straight years in high school, Barnson’s name was on the All-State football and baseball teams. He also competed on his varsity basketball team to round out an already active athlete’s career.

After graduating from Boulder City High in 1957, Barnson decided to attend Arizona State University on a baseball scholarship. Concentrating on his pitching technique and style, he became a regular for the early teams of the legendary coach Bobby Winkles in the Valley of the Sun. His ability on the mound earned him several offers to play pro ball, but he turned them down in favor of securing a coaching career. Upon his graduation from ASU in 1961, he went to work as an assistant football and baseball coach at Western High School in Las Vegas.

“Barny” got his first shot at a head coaching job in 1965 when Clark High School opened. In three seasons, his Charger football teams compiled a 17-8-0 mark with an improved record every year. In his first season, he had a 4-4 mark. In 1966 it improved to 5-3, and in 1967 Barnson’s squad won 8-1, losing only the State AAA Championship game.

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Barnson and his wife Tina have two children: daughter Leigh Alison and son Roger Jr.
There is an old adage that says something to the effect: "The third time is the charm." Well, if there is any truth at all to that ancient quote, then Jerry Tarkanian's third year as the UNLV head basketball coach should be the finest yet.

And, if year number three is better than number two, it will be a great Rebel season in 1973-74 and 24-5 in 1974-75).

"The Pied Piper of College Basketball" landed for Long Beach such nationally recognized supertars as Sam Robinson, George Trapp, Chuck Terry, Ed Ratleff, Leonard Gray and Roscoe Podewell. In his first year at UNLV, Tarkanian may have recruited as well as he did during his entire tenure at Long Beach State.

As his winning tradition continues to grow, so has his reputation. Two years ago Tarkanian brought three high school All-America performers with him. All juniors this season, they are Eddie Owens (Houston, Texas), Lewis Brown and Jackie Robinson (both Los Angeles). New recruits this year are JC All-Star Sam Smith (from Las Vegas), freshmen Reggie Theus, Lewis Brown and Jackie Robinson (both Los Angeles).

Tarkanian's players have gone on to play in professional basketball. Evidence of his strong belief in academics AND basketball to all of his student-athletes. Evidence of his strong belief in academics was his selection as "Professor of the Year" in 1970 by the students of Long Beach State. He was also honored as "Father of the Year" in 1966 by Riverside County for his "guidance and care on and off the court of all the young men under his tutelage, as well as his family of four."

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Los Angeles Times called him an "instant and the true champion-bu ilder, when he won the hearts of Las Vegas fans, Darrell Evans, who played for Tarkanian in junior college, is a starter for the Atlanta Braves in major league baseball.

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He has an extensive background in many fields having earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Ohio University (1953), and his Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration from Ohio State University (1961). Readout attended Ohio University on a scholastic scholarship and graduated with honors from Ohio State's graduate school.

Tarkanian is surely at the top of that list.

Tarkanian's Terrific Totals

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Ralph Readout

Assistant Coach

Each of Jerry Tarkanian’s first two years at UNLV brought a new assistant coach; the third season’s choice is one of the best basketball minds in the Southwest - Dennis Hodges. Hodges, 36, comes to UNLV this season by way of the University of New Mexico, where he was an assistant coach to Norm Ellenberger for five successful seasons.

Originally from Everett, Washington, Hodges graduated from Gardena High School in 1957, and earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in physical education from Cal State University, Humboldt. His first degree came in 1965 and his secondary degree was granted in 1967.

While at Humboldt State, he spent his first undergraduate year and his two grad student years coaching the school’s freshman team.

When Tarkanian decided to pursue his doctorate in education, Hodges went to the University of New Mexico as a graduate student in 1969. After one year of classroom work, he accepted an offer from then UNM coach Bob King and joined the Lobos basketball coaching staff where he spent the next five years, three under Ellenberger as an assistant varsity coach and head scout.

Hodges coached the UNM freshman team for four seasons, compiling a healthy 44-22 record. During his years with the UNM varsity, the Lobos visited the NIT in New York City in 1973 and won the 1973-74 Western Athletic Conference championship.

In addition to scouting all the Rebel opponents this year, he has been assigned by coach Jerry Tarkanian to several West Coast recruiting areas and to work with student assistant Odis Allison and the Rebel Junior Varsity program.

It’s nice to have an addition like Hodges to the Rebel program.
Jerry, a 30-year-old assistant with UNLV basketball program who came here with Tarkanian in 1973. The youngest of Tarkanian's three assistants, he has extensive responsibilities in setting up the recruiting charts for future athletes in the Rebel program.

Jerry had a 33-15 coaching record at UNLV. His coaching career started at Sierra High School in Baldwin Park, California, and he spent two years before joining Tarkanian at Cal State, Long Beach at Los Angeles High School in Fountain Valley. His coming to UNLV was a renewal of that Tarkanian-Archibald connection as he coached the freshmen for Tarkanian during the 1971-72 season at Long Beach. The native Californian left Long Beach and spent one season as assistant varsity coach at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, before joining the Rebels and Tarkanian in 1973-74.

In addition to his other duties, he also will scout some of the Rebel opponents this season. A former super-star athlete at Torrance High, Archibald went on to set a single-game scoring record of 40 points at El Camino Junior College. He later went to Fresno State, where he was a two-year starter in baseball and now has completed seven years of his 24 to sideline for every game he coaches. Gil takes life in stride, enjoying himself at all times. He is a great man to have around in these pressure-packed hours. Ask Jerry Tarkanian, he'll tell you about his man, Gil Castillo.

UNLV's student assistant coach for 1975-76 is a certain no stranger to Las Vegas. Odis Allison is a former Rebel basketball great and one of only three former UNLV players who have played in the NBA. Allison, whose fluid moves helped the Rebels during the 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons, has left his mark on the UNLV all-time scoring charts as he scored 657 points for a 17.9 career scoring average in the 68 games in which he played. His 802 points are the 10th highest a UNLV player has ever scored. Allison was a second-team All-West Coast Athletic Conference pick in his junior season and he made second team All-WAC again as a senior, although he missed the last part of the season with an injury. Allison was drafted by the then-San Francisco Warriors (now Golden State) and played the 1971-72 season as a reserve forward.

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As Jerry Tarkanian works to maintain his pace as the winningest active coach in major college basketball, the Runnin' Rebels from UNLV are looking forward with confident enthusiasm to the 1975-76 season. Six of the top seven players from the 24-5 West Coast Athletic Conference Championship team return to begin a new era in UNLV basketball and one of the toughest schedules ever attempted in the school's 17-year basketball history.

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Whether starting or not, Batts will always help the Rebels in the clutch situations.

Add to the mixture of experienced Rebels, three prime Jerry Tarkanian recruits, and UNLV should be riding high again this coming season.

Jumping 6-6 forward Royce Theyus, a freshman who Tarkanian says can play any position, was a prep All American for Inglewood High in California where he led his team to the CIF semi-finals with his blazing 24 point scoring average.

Sam Smith, 6-4 guard-forward, scored 32 ppg while earning JC All America honors for Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma and is returning home to play for UNLV as he is a graduate of Clark High School. Smith can definitely put the ball in the hoop.

Strengthening the UNLV backcourt even more will be 21-year-old freshman Mickey Berkowitz, from Tel-Aviv, Israel. The first international player on the Rebel roster, Berkowitz is a fine 6-4 guard who played on the Israel national team where he averaged 20 points and eight assists per game.

Las Vegas is known to be a town of winning combinations and with this outstanding group of young men that Tarkanian seems to have, the Rebels are a solid bet for continued national limelight.
Bouncin' Boyd returns to UNLV for his senior season after a junior year which saw him gaining his eligibility in time for league play. His contribution during the Rebels’ final season in the West Coast Athletic Conference was a significant factor in the Rebels’ attainment of the conference championship.

After Batts transferred to UNLV from the University of Hawaii prior to last season, the WCAC said he would not be able to compete until league play started, even though he was eligible immediately under NCAA rules. Well, all Batts did was to prepare himself mentally and physically to step in as a super sub, averaging 9.2 points per game.

He started a bit slow, mainly because he did not play much in the Rebels’ first two league encounters against Loyola and Pepperdine, but came off the bench smoking against the University of San Francisco. Playing in the Las Vegas Convention Center for the first time, Batts hit six of 12 field goal attempts and one of one free throw try to score 13 points and help the Rebels to their second-half 77-75 victory over the three-time defending WCAC champion Dons.

Boyd consistently came off the pines during the Rebel conference drive to score point-after-point and defend aggressively. He scored 18 points against the University of Nevada, Reno and against St. Mary’s, and ended the season by helping the Rebels win the consolation game of the NCAA Western Regional tournament by scoring 16 points in the 75-67 triumph over the University of Montana.

Batts is a 1972 graduate of Thornridge High School in Illinois and he attended Vincennes JC in Indiana before going to Hawaii. His prep team won the Illinois State championship two straight seasons and he was their leading scorer during his senior season.

Batts’ older brother, Lloyd, is a former All-America for the University of Cincinnati and is currently with the Virginia Squires of the ABA.

Boyd and his wife, Marsha, are finding a pleasant new home for themselves in Las Vegas.

Birthdate: September 18, 1953.

| Physical Education major |

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(Not eligible until WCAC play began in January.)
"Lew, Lew, Lew." The chant rang out clear throughout the Las Vegas Convention Center the past two seasons where the Rebels have been 29-2 with Big Lew at the post position. Lewis Brown has responded, for the most part, to the friendly encouragement with solid board play that placed him in the top 20 nationally last season.

The big center from Los Angeles scored 13.1 points per game last season for the 24-5 Rebels but, more impressively, he ripped down 11.7 rebounds per game. His season high of 23 against the multi-talented University of San Francisco was only three short of the school record. Finishing as the Rebels' third leading scorer on a team that averaged 91.5 points per game, Brown had six games where he scored 20 or more points with his high of 22 against Illinois State, and that USF game where he got all the rebounds.

Against Illinois State, Brown got 22 rebounds in addition to his 22 points and he also got 20 boards during the UNLV title drive against Seattle University.

In terms of achievement in major competition as a prep, Lewis Brown was the best basketball player in the history of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section. Whatever he has done and will do in the future, the former Verbum Dei High School center has a prominent place in the Southland high school record book.

For three seasons a starter, Brown led the Eagles to three AAAA championships and an overall record of 88-4. No major division team in the history of the CIF has won three consecutive titles before Verbum Dei did during Brown's senior season in 1973. And Brown was the key man on all three teams.

In two seasons for the Rebels as the starting center, he has played in 51 games, averaging 10.9 points per game and pulling down 9.8 rebounds per contest.

Whoever coined the phrase “what a difference a year makes!” must have known that Glen Gondrezick was coming to play basketball for the Rebels. As a freshman in 1973-74, Glen showed promise as most freshmen do, but no one, except Glen and coach Tarkanian, knew things would begin to happen so readily in his sophomore season.

As a freshman seeing not too much action, Gondrezick appeared in 23 games, averaging only 3.0 points per game and 2.1 rebounds per game. Well, “Gondo” showed ‘em last year as he started from the “get-go.”

Hustling his way for 5.9 rebounds per game and sharp-shooting himself to a fine .11.8 scoring average. Developing into an aggressive, hustling player, Gondo, as he is known in “Tark’s Shark Tank” the Las Vegas Convention Center, offers the classic example of the rewards and dividends hard work can pay. Probably his most valuable contribution to the Rebels doesn’t even show up in the NCAA-kept statistics.

Gondo continually sacrifices his body on the court to aid the Rebel cause. During the 24-5 1974-75 season, he averaged taking five charges per game, which can certainly take its toll on one’s body during the course of a 29-game season.

But Glen doesn’t mind. He has tremendous pride and knowledge of what it takes to achieve the potential we all strive for.

He has developed rapidly into a basketball player who can play with anyone on any court. He was the MVP of the 1973 Colorado High School All-Star game, and was a state, All-League, and All-Metro Most Valuable Player as he led his Boulder (Colorado) High team in every statistic for two years. He broke school records in 1973 for number of points and rebounds for a season and a single game.

As he consistently and methodically came into his own for UNLV last season, he scored in double figures in 17 of the 29 Rebel games. His high game was 26 against Loyola Marymount University in a game that clinched the WCAC title for the Rebels. He also had 21 against the University of Arizona and 19 against St. Mary’s.

Glen Gondrezick comes to play and no one has appreciated it more than the UNLV basketball community. Gondrezick is the material from which champions are made. But then, again – he’s one of the Runnin’ Rebels for 1975-76.


Business major.

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Glen Gondrezick

6-6, 206, Junior
Boulder, Colorado

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The first international player the Rebels have ever had, Berkowitz comes to UNLV from Tel-Aviv, Israel with impressive ability and lengthy credentials. He will be a freshman this year, although he comes in at 21-years-old because he has just completed three years of service in his native country's army.

Playing for the Israel National Team in the European Cup tournament, Berkowitz was first brought to the attention of the Rebel staff by former UNLV head basketball coach Rolland Todd, who was then coaching the Swedish National team in the same event. Berkowitz scored 32 points against Todd's team and he was only too happy to recommend him as a prospect to Tarkanian.

In addition to averaging 20 points and eight assists per game for the Israel National team, Berkowitz also played for the Maccabe Tel-Aviv team, the finest amateur team in Israel. The 1972 graduate of Sevah High School in Tel-Aviv comes to UNLV after twice being selected the outstanding high school basketball player in all of Israel. In high school, he earned four varsity letters in both basketball and soccer.

He appears to have good strength and his size will also be a plus factor as he attempts to make a contribution with the veteran Rebels in 1975-76. Attending UNLV on a special student visa, Berkowitz speaks fluent English, and seems to be enjoying himself in America, although he has no plans at this time of making it his permanent home.

Birthdate: February 17, 1954.
Hotel Administration major.

Mickey Berkowitz
6-4, 188, Freshman
Tel-Aviv, Israel

Playing at first more with the junior varsity than the varsity, Mike Milke gradually gained experience and maturity and earned a varsity letter last season as a freshman at UNLV. He played only 62 minutes in a total of 15 UNLV games, but made a positive contribution in every performance.

As a matter of fact, he came off the bench late in the final minutes on the road against St. Mary's last season to sink three crucial free throws to give an 81-75 Rebel victory. Running down his stats, Milke scored 32 points for a 2.1 per game average and he also chipped in 16 assists during his brief playing time. He appears to be a good shooter and he made good on 10 of 12 free throw attempts during his freshman season on the varsity.

Mike is a soft-spoken, likeable individual from Hilltop High School in his native Chula Vista, California, where he earned several honors and played in the San Diego prep All-Star game as well.

As a three-year starter in high school, he ended his prep career by averaging 21.3 points per game, in addition to getting eight assists per game and picking off six rebounds in each contest.

Mike is from a sporting family. His father retired in 1972 after coaching 20 years (during which he even coached against Tarkanian a few times). His brother, George, was a starting pitcher for the University of Southern California Trojans and was named the MVP of the 1974 College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mike Milke
6-3, 169, Sophomore
Chula Vista, California

This year, Mike has come back to Las Vegas sporting a "natural" hair style, he has added 10 pounds to his solid frame, and has the winning attitude which will help the Rebels over the long and much-improved 29-game regular season schedule.

He hopes to become a coach after graduation from college. But, for now, he will make his mark and assist the UNLV basketball program in reaching even greater national prominence.

Physical Education major.
Eddie Owens is on the verge of becoming UNLV's next All-America basketball player. After two seasons, the last of which he led the Rebels in scoring, "Steady Eddie" has emerged on the national level as an outstanding basketball player.

Averaging 18.4 points while shooting just under .500 from the field last season for UNLV, the former prep All-American from Houston's Wheatley High School was the national level as an outstanding basketball player. After two seasons, the last of which he led the Rebels in scoring, "Steady Eddie" has emerged on the national level as an outstanding basketball player.

As a prep, Owens was named the 1973 Texas prep Player-of-the-Year after leading his team to the State championship with a blazing 43-1 record during his senior season and had a high scoring game of 47 and big rebound effort of 23. Looking ahead to the 1975-76 season at UNLV, one sees a very bright outlook, indeed. If Eddie can continue his steady and consistent development, he could become one of the finest players in America before it's all over.

Eddie Owens comes to play basketball and UNLV is certainly happy he does. Birthdate: December 26, 1953. Social Studies major.

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Phil Paramore has determination. Phil Paramore has pride. Phil Paramore has maturity. What else can you say about a guy who practiced with the UNL varsity last season as a freshman, both at home and on the road, yet did not appear in one game for the Rebel varsity.

Phil Paramore is a hard-working player who has learned a lot about the game of basketball in a short amount of time. To set the record straight, Phil did play in nearly every junior varsity game as a regular last season and helped the younger Rebels to a fine 17-6 record in Coach Lynn Archibald's last season as coach.

Paramore, big and rugged, led the Gaels to one of their finest basketball seasons ever and the Southern AAA Conference championship as well. He also played well enough to start for the Gaels as a junior and was honored at graduation by being selected to play in the annual Red Rock Optimists prep summer All-Star game. Tutored at Gorman by Mike Hastings, the best player the Gaels have ever had in the sport, Paramore is quickly making the transition into college ball.

As a senior in high school, Phil was one of the top scorers and was the top rebounder in the conference as he chucked in 14.5 points per game and ripped down a superlative 18.0 rebounds each battle. The big young man will continue to be a strong link in the "Big Red Machine."


43 Phil Paramore
6-8, 217, Sophomore
Las Vegas, Nevada

Talk about a player who is still growing! When Matt Porter came to UNLV as a freshman last year, he was already at the good size of 6-4, 202 lbs. Well, following a fine growing year, both on and off the court, Matt came back for this year's season at 6-5 1/4 and 210 pounds. Now, that's a heap of growin' in 12 months.

Porter is a fine, pure shooter for just about any range on the court and, although he played a little on varsity last season, he led the junior varsity to a 17-6 record, averaging just under 19 points per game.

With the varsity last season, he played a total of 32 minutes, appearing in nine games and scoring 15 points for a 1.7 per game scoring average. He was six of 13 from the field (.462) and three of four (.750) from the charity stripe.

Porter was a starter for three seasons at Kennedy High School in Buena Park, California, before coming to Las Vegas. Scoring an accurate 23 points a game during his senior year at Kennedy, the Cypress, California product was three years all-freeway league, capped by being All-Orange County and All-CIF first team, and co-MVP of the league in his final year as a prep.


32 Matt Porter
6-5, 210, Sophomore
Cypress, California

He is a real worker and led his high school team in scoring all three years, including free throws, rebounding and assists. He was truly Kennedy High's Most Valuable basketball player for the three seasons he played.

Porter's high game on the Rebel junior varsity last season was when he canned 37 points against El Camino Junior College, hitting 16 of 23 shots from the field. He also pulled down 11 rebounds in that 86-84 Rebel victory.

He also hit 34 in the 97-90 UNLV win over the Northern Arizona Junior Varsity. As long as he continues his improvement, Porter will help UNLV.
Jumpin' Jackie Robinson is one of the hardest working college basketball players in America today. That might sound a bit much to take; but spend some time around the UNLV practice court or attend a UNLV game and you will understand the significance.

From the moment he steps onto the court, Jackie is a swirling mass of muscle — dribbling, running, driving, twisting, jumping, shooting, and just doing everything he possibly can to help the Rebels win.

His efforts certainly have not gone unnoticed. A very popular player in Las Vegas, a town full of celebrities, Jackie doubled his output last season over his freshman year in 1973-74.

Last year, as a Rebel regular, he averaged 11.6 points per game and literally ripped down 9.6 rebounds per game. In scoring in double figures Jackie used a fine shooting touch (.496 from the field).

In two productive and active years with UNLV, Jackie has now played in 52 games, scored 451 points for a 8.7 per game scoring average and pulled down 394 rebounds for a 7.6 average per contest.

In his, and the Rebels', final season in the West Coast Athletic Conference, Jackie averaged 11.0 points per game, 9.6 rebounds each night, while shooting .527 from the field and .667 from the foul line.

Last season, Robinson had back-to-back 20-point efforts when the Rebels defeated the Universities of Rhode Island and Buffalo State and he had 19 against Illinois State. Against Rhode Island, he was 12 of 15 from the free throw line and his rebounding high was 16 against Portland State and 17 against Texas A&M.

Robinson had a very successful prep career at Morningside High School in Inglewood and finished his senior season with a 17.8 scoring average and a first team position on the CIF AAA All-Star squad with fellow Rebel Lewis Brown.

The All-America prepster was the MVP of the South Bay League and played for the U.S. AAU All-Stars in Europe during the summer of 1973.


### Jackie's Jingle

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Ever wonder what it feels like to be the original Super Sub? Ask Robert Smith. Although he will compete for a starting berth for UNLV in 1975-76, last season Slick Smith continually came off the bench to spark the Rebels with his ball-handling, ball-hawking, blazing speed and scoring ability in crucial situations.

A real favorite of Las Vegas fans, Robert averaged 9.5 points per game as a substitute. Most teams would be happy to have a starter average that many points, but for a sub it's just phenomenal. But Robert Smith is one of those unique individuals who helps his ball club in any way he can.

For UNLV during last year's superlative 24-5 season, Robert led the Rebels in field goal percentage (.516 on 110 of 213) and was second in free throw percentage (.818 on 54 of 66) and assists (93). Again, remember that he was a super sub all regular-season for UNLV.

There's one part of his story we haven't told you yet. After the Rebels advanced to the NCAA Regional tournament in Portland, Oregon, last year and after defeating San Diego State, 90-80, in the sub-regional game, UNLV's coach Tarkanian decided it was time for Robert to start for the Rebels. The first game pitted the Rebels against pressinng Arizona State University.

All Robert did was bring the ball up the court against the aggressive Sun Devils every time UNLV had the ball without a turnover (ASU had been forcing opponents into nearly 10 a game in that situation), and he nearly led the Rebels to a big upset. The Rebels did lose, 84-81, but certainly not because of Smith, who scored 13 points in the game. Smith came back with the rest of the Rebels in the consolation game to defeat Montana, 75-67 and Smith scored 12 more points in this game on six of 12 from the field.

Smith's super performance earned him first team All-Western Regional, as he was selected by the awed sportswriters and sportscasters covering the event. With his blazing speed and deceptive moves, Rapid Robert will be called upon to take charge of the Rebel fast-breaking offense this season, but he likes running and will handle this task with the same great determination and concentration that he applies to everything.

Smith was an All-City guard for Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles where he scored 17 points a game and maintained a five assists per game average while making all-league in addition to his other honors. Not only did the Rebels win the West Coast Athletic Conference last year when they defeated Loyola Marymount in February, but Robert's wife, Gloria, topped that eventful evening off by giving birth to their first child, Robert, Jr., a beautiful boy who "arrived dribbling a basketball."

It's nice to know fine young gentlemen like Robert Smith. Especially ones who play such great basketball, too.

Robert Smith
5-11, 159, Junior
Los Angeles, California

Robert's Report

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When the Rebels need an instant scoring machine this season, just let Sam Smith onto the court and the balls will fly. Averaging 32 points per game, Smith was the third-leading scorer in the national last season while playing at Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma. He averaged that total, too, while shooting for .550 from the field.

Sam should like playing in the Las Vegas Convention Center and with the Rebels since Las Vegas is his hometown. He returns here after two fine years at Seminole where he also made all-league honors as well.

Las Vegas fans will remember Slammin' Sam as he led Clark High School to the State AAA championship as a prep before he graduated in 1973. He was the most valuable player in the State and the leading scorer in the Southern AAA conference.

A prep All-American in basketball, Sam also earned two letters in baseball at Clark and one in football, displaying his versatility as an athlete.

Coached by Jack Richardson in high school and Gene Hawk in junior college, Sam has a great shooting touch and excellent range. He is dedicating himself to improving his defensive game.

Sam has a brother, Willie, who can score as well. As a matter of fact, Willie will be a senior this year at the University of Missouri where last year he made All-Big Eight and was the team's leading scorer.

In Las Vegas, the Smith Brothers are known for something else besides cough-drops. And, UNLV is only too happy to wait-ninie one of the brothers into the Rebel camp.

Physical Education major.

Referred to by many as the next Eddie Ratleff (the versatile All-American who played for Jerry Tarkanian at Long Beach State and is now with the Houston Rockets), Reggie Theus comes to Las Vegas with an extremely bright athletic future.

Big, mobile and quick, according to Tarkanian, Theus can play any position on the basketball court, but will probably alternate between guard and forward. The four-year starter at Inglewood High School is a CIF All-Star and had impressive stats of 29.5 and 15.5 in scoring and rebounding last year as a senior.

Thus, who plans to go into public relations work and will probably major in Hotel Administration at UNLV, played in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh and the California Classic all-star games last summer where people continued to take notice of his overall ability.

For three years his team's most valuable player, he led them to the semi-finals of the AAAA CIF playoffs this past season with his superb performances.

His prep team won the Bay League championship in both his junior and senior seasons, the same league in which Rebel Jackie Robinson played when he was at Morningside High School in Inglewood.

Theus says that the high point of his athletic career to date is being able to come to a school with a coach like Jerry Tarkanian. He said he chose UNLV because of the coaches, the players, and "because it's a good school from which to get into public relations work."

Rugged Reggie may not be in the UNLV starting lineup this season, but don't you dare forget his name.

Hotel Administration major.
Back for his final year, Don Weimer will be one of two seniors on the 1975-76 UNLV basketball team. Weimer has been a part of two systems and two coaches at UNLV, and this will be his second season playing on a Tarkanian team.

Weimer lettered as a sophomore during the 1972-73 season, sat out during the 1973-74 campaign, and returned last year to earn a varsity letter with the Runnin' Rebels.

The 1971 graduate of Chula Vista High School had a freshman season at UNLV in 1971-72 that netted 11.1 points per game and 13.1 rebounds each contest on the last freshman team UNLV had. (The Rebels now use a junior varsity program that allows sophomores to play with the jayvees.)

His hustle has helped him a lot and it should continue to do so. In his sophomore season he played in 20 games, averaging 2.5 points and 3.7 rebounds per game. His biggest effort that season was during the Rebels 76-81 loss to Loyola Marymount University when he picked off 19 rebounds to lead both teams.

Weimer was an all-league performer in basketball as a prep, as he continually used his tremendous size to serve him well. His prep cage team won the league title with him as the squad’s leading rebounder and he was the leading pitcher on his senior team.

As the high point of his career, so far, he singles out playing in the high school playoffs before crowds that exceeded 10,000 in the San Diego Sports Arena, in his hometown area.

Last season Weimer also played in 20 games for UNLV, appearing on the court for 182 minutes. He scored 38 points for a 1.9 per game average and pulled down 53 rebounds for a 2.7 per game average, while always giving a solid defensive effort.

Don Weimer should be ready to have a good senior season.

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Home Games in all Caps
# Las Vegas Holiday Classic
* Houston Bluebonnet Classic
** West Coast Athletic Conference
** NCAA Playoffs

Player: G FGM-FGA Pct FTM-FTA Pct Reb Ave PF-FO TP Ave A

Eddie Owens 29 211-467 454 112-148 .757 140 .48 77.4 534 184 53
WCAC 14 102-219 486 57-72 .792 57 41 37.3 261 186 58

Ricky Sonders 29 209-421 496 105-127 .828 108 .37 101.9 533 180 66
WCAC 14 102-198 515 48-57 .842 52 37 46.4 252 180 88

Lawton Brown 28 170-370 460 27-50 .540 328 11.7 95.3 367 131 24
WCAC 13 81-177 458 7-17 .412 156 12.0 47.0 169 130 14

Glen Gondrezick 29 135-297 470 71-92 .772 172 5.9 115.1 341 118 76
WCAC 14 76-151 503 30-35 .857 99 7.1 53.5 182 130 39

Jackie Robinson 13 97-206 496 53-63 .620 260 9.6 67.1 312 116 38

Robert Smith 29 119-213 516 54-66 .818 36 .12 53.1 274 95 93

Don Wetmer 15 20-43 349 8-15 .533 52 2.7 47.8 34 42 2.0

Mike Milke 15 11-31 365 10-12 .833 12 .8 9.0 32 21 2.2

John Freeman 9 2-3 560 2-3 .667 4 4 .3 8.0 20 1.7

Matt Porter 9 6-13 462 3-4 .750 4 4 0.0 15 17 3

Don Silcox 5 1-3 333 0-2 .000 17 2.4 2.0 2 3 2

Jeep Kelley 7 8-26 308 1.2 500 9 1.3 7.0 17 24 4

Team Rebounds: 147-58

UNLV 29 1307-2270 479 467-537 .833 1346 .470 641.3 2641 91.2 92
WCAC 14 503-1117 496 219-287 .763 649 .644 315.7 1325 946.4 261

Opponents 29 927-2012 447 464-673 .689 1343 .463 640.8 2318 79.9 442
WCAC 14 431-959 449 266-354 .751 599 .428 294.10 1128 80.6 217

Minutes Played:

Turnovers:
Team 563, Sonders 120, Brown 70, Owens 71, Smith 64, Robinson 51, Gondrezick 48, Weimer 26, Milke 14, Batts 13, Kelley 8, Silcox 1, Freeman 1, Porter 0.

Attendance: 174,466
Home: 94,765
Home Average: 5,661
Opponents

**University of Oregon**

Head Coach: Ralph Miller

Colors: Orange and Black

1974-75 Record: 19-12

Series History: 1-0

Athletic Director: Open

Opponents

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**University of Colorado**

Head Coach: Joe Billick

SID: Dean Billick

(303) 492-6128

Nickname: Buffaloes

Conference: Big Eight

Series History: 2-0

Athletic Director: Eddie Crowder

Colors: Orange & Silver

Steel Bowl Classic

December 5-6

UNLV

Pittsburgh

Duquesne

Syracuse

University of Arizona

Head Coach: Tim Grgurich

303-754-2611

Conference: Independant

Series History: 2-1

Athletic Director: Clair N. Brown

Colors: Silver & Blue

1975-76 Schedule

Nov. 28 vs. U of Arizona

Dec. 1 at Utah State

Dec. 5 vs. Portland State

Dec. 12 vs. Seattle U.

Dec. 13 vs. Utah State

Dec. 19-20 vs. Kentucky Invitational

Dec. 26-27 vs. Texas College Classic

Jan. 1 vs. Washington State

Jan. 7 vs. Oregon State

Jan. 11 vs. Oregon

Jan. 17 vs. Washington State

Jan. 24 vs. Oregon

Jan. 29 vs. Oregon State

Feb. 4 vs. Idaho

Feb. 5 vs. Cal Berkeley

Feb. 7 vs. Stanford

Feb. 13 vs. Stanford

Feb. 14 vs. Cal Berkeley

Feb. 19 vs. UCLA

Feb. 21 vs. USC

Feb. 22 vs. Washington State

Feb. 28 vs. Washington State

March 4 vs. Oregon

Head Coach: John Cinicola

(412) 436-6567

Conference: Independent

Series History: 1-1

Athletic Director: David H. Strack

Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue

1975-76 Schedule

Nov. 29 vs. New Mexico

Dec. 2 vs. Arizona

Dec. 6 vs. Steel Bowl Classic

Dec. 13 vs. Ohio State

Dec. 19-20 vs. Big 8 Invitational

Dec. 20 vs. USC

Dec. 26-27 vs. Big 8 Tournament

Jan. 2 vs. Arizona State

Jan. 6 vs. Long Beach State

Jan. 9 vs. San Diego State

Jan. 17 vs. Oklahoma State

Jan. 21 vs. Kansas State

Jan. 23 vs. Nebraska

Jan. 27 vs. Rutgers

Jan. 31 vs. Penn State

Feb. 2 vs. Louisiana State

Feb. 6 vs. Florida State

Feb. 9 vs. Miami State

Feb. 14 vs. Georgia State

Feb. 16 vs. Tennessee

Feb. 18 vs. Virginia State

Feb. 21 vs. State University

Feb. 24 vs. Arizona State

Feb. 27 vs. Arizona State

March 2 vs. Arizona State
January 3: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Abe Lemons
(512) 845-8300
Nickname: Explorers
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: John J. Conboy
1974-75 Record: 22-7
Colors: Blue & Gold

January 6: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Pete Cassidy
(213) 885-3206
Nickname: Bruins
Conference: Independent
1974-75 Record: 12-14
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Dr. Glenn Amini
Colors: Red and White

January 8: Seattle
Head Coach: Bill O'Connor
(206) 776-5305
Nickname: Vikings
Conference: WAC
1974-75 Record: 8-18
Series History: 5-3
Athletic Director: Ed O'Brien
Colors: Cardinal & Gold

January 10: Ames, Iowa
Head Coach: Ken Edwards
(503) 229-5408
Nickname: Vikings
Conference: Independent
1974-75 Record: 10-16
Series History: 4-0
Athletic Director: Roy Lowe
Colors: Forest Green & Blue

January 12: Albuquerque
Head Coach: Norm Ellerman
(505) 277-4505
Nickname: Lobos
Conference: Western Athletic
1974-75 Record: 13-13
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Laverne McDonald
Colors: Cherry, Silver, Turquoise

January 21: Reno
Head Coach: Jim Padgett
(702) 794-6984
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Conference: WAC
1974-75 Record: 10-16 Series History: 20-8
Athletic Director: Dick Trachok
Colors: Silver & Blue
January 27: Las Vegas
Head Coach: John Birkett
Colors: Blue & Gold

February 14: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Larry Little
(318) 869-5275

February 19: Hilo, Hawaii
Head Coach: Jimmy Yagi
SID: Jake Williams
(808) 959-7355

Northern Arizona University

Pepperdine University

Centenary College

University of Hawaii, Hilo

University of Hawaii

Centenary College

Pepperdine University

1975-76 Schedule
Nov. 28 Biola College
Dec. 1 De Anza
Dec. 3 Whittier College
Dec. 10 Southern Utah State
Jan. 2 Fort Lewis
Jan. 5 Bethany College
Jan. 9 Boise State
Jan. 10 Gonzaga
Jan. 13 at Grand Canyon
Jan. 17 Weber State
Jan. 21 College of Santa Fe
Jan. 24 at Weber State
Jan. 27 at LNU
Jan. 31 at Idaho State
Feb. 5 Boise State
Feb. 7 Idaho State
Feb. 10 Grand Canyon College
Feb. 13 at Montana
Feb. 14 at Montana State
Feb. 17 Montana State
Feb. 21 at Idaho State
Feb. 27 at Idaho State
Feb. 28 at Gonzaga

1975-76 Schedule
Nov. 29 at U. South Alabama
Dec. 6 at McNeese State
Dec. 11 U. South Alabama
Dec. 13 at Chicago State
Dec. 20 Portland U.
Dec. 23 Cincinnati
Dec. 31 at Memphis State
Jan. 29 at AIC/College Towney
Jan. 3 at Texas
Jan. 5 N.Y. College
Jan. 17 at Hawaii
Jan. 22 College of Santa Fe
Jan. 13 at U. Nevada
Jan. 17 at St. Mary's
Jan. 23 at Seattle U.
Jan. 31 at LNU
Feb. 3 at Loyola Marymount
Feb. 6 at LNU
Feb. 8 Loyola Marymount
Feb. 15 at Santa Clara
Feb. 20 at Nevada, Reno
Feb. 24 at St. Mary's
Feb. 26 at Santa Clara
March 7 at U. San Francisco

February 21: Honolulu
Head Coach: Bruce O'Neill
SID: David Naid
(808) 948-7301

March 1: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Don McKillip
Colors: Blue and Red

February 28: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Dave Benaderet
SID: Bill Barron
(213) 670-1370

Loyola Marymount University

Athletes in Action

S. Mary's College

Bryan O'Neal
Head Coach

Bill Gates
Head Coach

Frank LaPorte
Head Coach

Lucky Lucroy

Dave Benaderet
Head Coach

Luther Philyaw
Head Coach
Reunion of Rebel coaches at the 1974 Holiday Classic. (Left to right) Ed Gregory, Michael "Chub" Drakulich, Jerry Tarkanian, John Bayer. (Not shown: Rolland Todd.)

1974 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 90, Fresno State 64, (Consolation) South Alabama 79, Idaho State 78, (First Round) Fresno State 69, Idaho State 67, UNLV 99, South Alabama 80.

1973 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 77, Virginia 72, (Consolation) Drexel 100, Northern Illinois 90, (First Round) Virginia 81, Denver 80, UNLV 114, Northern Iowa 92.

1972 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 65, Arizona 64, (Consolation) Purdue 82, Duke 78, (First Round) Arizona 83, Purdue 90, UNLV 89, Duke 83.


1970 RESULTS: (Championship) Indiana State 79, Tulsa 72, (Consolation) UNLV 68, Long Beach 62, (First Round) Tulsa 68, Long Beach 61, Indiana State 78, UNLV 76, Santa Barbara 90.

1969 RESULTS: (Championship) Santa Clara 93, UNLV 77, (Consolation) Houston 98, Santa Barbara 85, (First Round) Santa Clara 83, Houston 63, UNLV 100, Santa Barbara 90.


1967 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 95, University of Pacific 93, (Consolation) Loyola (LA) 86, (First Round) UNLV 87, Loyola 77, Pacific 90, Arizona State 75.

1966 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 81, Iowa State 77, (Consolation) Idaho State 81, Albuquerque 77, (First Round) UNLV 90, Iowa State 79, Filipino State 79, Fresno State 91, Albuquerque 78.

1965 RESULTS: (Championship) Albuquerque 65, UNLV 61, (Consolation) Cal Western 60, Portland 57, (First Round) UNLV 82, Cal Western 66, Albuquerque 77, Portland 54.

1964 RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 64, Cal Western 57, (Consolation) Occidental 60, Western Washington 61, Cal Western 57, Occidental 41.

1963 RESULTS: (Championship) Cal Western 64, UNLV 41, (Consolation) New Mexico Highlands 85, Occidental 79, (First Round) Cal Western 60, New Mexico Highlands 58, UNLV 76, Occidental 63.

1962 RESULTS: (Championship) Occidental 68, UNLV 57, (Consolation) Cal Western 52, overtime; (First Round) Occidental 61, Cal Western 59, Whittier 72, UNLV 68.

1961 RESULTS: (Championship) Cal Western 64, UNLV 41, (Consolation) Cal Western 57, Cal Poly, Pomona 93; (Consolation) UNLV 65, Cal Western 52, overtime; (First Round) Occidental 61, Cal Western 59, Whittier 72, UNLV 68.

1960 RESULTS: (Championship) Cal Western 64, UNLV 41, (Consolation) Cal Western 57, Cal Poly, Pomona 93; (Consolation) UNLV 65, Cal Western 52, Cal Poly, Pomona 85, UNLV 80, Orange State 47, Cal Western 37.

The Classic salutes these outstanding performers:


1973 ALL-TOURNAMENT: John Johnson, Denver, Gus Gardin, Virginia, Ricky Sobers, UNLV, Walt Walker, Virginia, Bobby Florence, UNLV, MVP -- Ricky Sobers, UNLV.


1969 ALL-TOURNAMENT: Ralph Oglen, Santa Clara, Kevin Lagoin, Santa Clara, Odis Allen, UNLV, Oke Taylor, Houston, Doug Bix, Santa Barbara, MVP -- Dennis Awtrey, Santa Clara.


1966 ALL-TOURNAMENT: Jay Kennedy, Albuquerque, Ron Boone, Idaho State, 68, Whittier 66, 2 overtime; (Consolation) UNLV 65, Cal Western 57, Cal Poly, Pomona 93; (Consolation) UNLV 65, Cal Western 57, Cal Poly, Pomona 85, UNLV 80, Orange State 47, Cal Western 37.

Individual Game:
MVP: 1. Miller, UNLV, 1966
2. Johnson, Denver, 1973
Most Field Goals: 1. Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Free Throws: 2. Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most FT Attempted: 27. Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Rebounds: 26, Baskinville, UNLV, 1971
Most Assists: 11, Sobers, UNLV, 1973

15th Annual Las Vegas Holiday Classic
December 29-30

LaSalle Dec. 29 7:00 p.m.
Michigan Consolation Championship Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m. Dec. 30, 9:00 p.m.
Houston 1st
Dec 29 9:00 p.m.
UNLV

HOLIDAY CLASSIC RECORDS

1963 MVP -- Tim Cunningham, Cal Western; George Aisen, Western Washington State; Duane Hunter, Occidental; Roosevelt Lee, Arizona State, MVP -- Silas Stepp.
1973 MVP -- Tom Freese.
1972 MVP -- Dennis Awtrey, UNLV.
1971 MVP -- Tim Leonard.

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Team Games: 1. 114, UNLV, 1973
Fewest Points: 37, Cal Western, 1961
Most Points: 91, San Diego State, 1965

Individual Tournament:
Most Points: 81, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Field Goals: 29, Johnson, Denver, 1973
Most Free Throws: 31, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most FT Attempted: 40, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Rebounds: 37, Baskinville, UNLV, 1971

Team Tournament:
Most Points: 191, UNLV, 1973
Fewest Points: 37, Cal Western, 1961
Most Field Goals: 90, UNLV, 1973
Most Free Throws: 62, Houston, 1969
Fewest FT Made: 23, Cal Western, 1961
Most FT Attempted: 82, UNLV, 1966
Most Rebounds: 37, Baskinville, UNLV, 1971

Team Tournament:
Most Points: 191, UNLV, 1973
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Coaching Composite


Individual Records:

Points: 55, Eli Miller, Portland University 1969-1970 (89.3 Ave)
Field Goals: 30, Eli Miller, Portland University 1969-1970 (87)
Free Throw Attempts-Made: 12, Bob Florence, Portland University 1969-1970
Free Throw Percentage: .706
Most Assists: 32, vs. UNLV 1973-74

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The starting lineup for the 1967-68 UNLV basketball team, which finished with a 22-7 record and advanced to the NCAA Division II finals, are: Curtis Watson (10), Elburt Miller (50), John Q. Trapp (52), Donnie Lyons (40), and Jerry Chandler (32).