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Kneeling: Student manager Larry Chin, Finnie Ray Williams, Freddie Thompson, Richard Zackis, Michael Loyd, Tony Smith, Steve Burgess, Sam Copeland, student assistant coach Mike Milke, assistant coach Jim Long.

Standing: Head coach Jerry Tarkanian, assistant coach George McQueen, Gerald Sims, Tom Sawyer, Eddie McLeod, Brett Vroman, Earl Evans, Michael Burns, Richard Box, student assistant coach Matt Porter, assistant coach Ralph Readout.
JERRY TARKANIAN
HEAD COACH

UNLV Runnin' Rebel basketball has come a long, long way in a relatively short time. It wouldn't have advanced to the NCAA finals and the NCAA playoffs and been rated in the top 20 since the past four seasons if it hadn't been for Jerry Tarkanian, the magician behind the UNLV basketball success story.

Jerry Tarkanian is, after all, the winningest major college basketball coach in America. After 10 seasons as a major college coach, Tarkanian has coached his teams to a winning percentage of .847. UNLV under Tarkanian has a 7-3 record in major college games. UNLV has won its last 23 games, won at 29-2 and third in the Associated Press poll.

What is most amazing is that Tarkanian never lost a home game while coaching at Long Beach State prior to coming to UNLV in 1973. His nine teams won 84 straight home games in the campus gym and Long Beach arena, culminating at a nationally-televised impressive 29-2 victory over Marquette in 1976, UNLV's first year in major college play.

Tarkanian is a native of the campus of Arizona State, defeating San Diego State, 84-4, and third in the Associated Press poll. UNLV defeated the Runnin Rebels in the Tarkanian era.

In 1973-74 season, UNLV won its first 23 games, won at 29-2 and third in the Associated Press poll. Winning is a fact of life to Jerry Tarkanian, the enters the coaching profession for the first time in UNLV.

For the 1973-74 season, UNLV's starting five were Eddie Tarkanian's basketball players. They were Eddie Tarkanian, Lewis Brown, Bobby Smith, and Reggis Theus. The team was led by a home game in Eugene, Oregon.

In the 1975-76 campaign, the Runnin Rebels advanced to the final NCAA conference title. The Runnin Rebels were knocked out of the race for the national championship, losing to the University of Arizona, 114-108, in overtime, at famed Pauley Pavilion on the UCLA campus.

Before Long Beach State, Tarkanian's coaching reputation first drew national attention. He spent seven seasons in the junior college ranks at Riverside and Pasadena City College. At Riverside (1966-68), he had a 131-9 overall record, which included three consecutive state championships, and four league titles in five years. No other junior college coach in the history of Cotton Bollard has achieved those heights. At Pasadena (1968-76), Tarkanian was 87-4, and tagged fourth (Continued on Page 11)
JERRY TARKANIAN (Continued from Page 6)

nothing less than excellence from his players, both on and off the court. In addition to a nationally-recognized basketball program for UNLV, Tarkanian has developed a tutorial program for his players that has paid high dividends.

UNLV attempts to emphasize equally the importance of academics and basketball to all 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 the "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."

Tarkanian's players have gone on to play in professional basketball. They include: Chuck Terry (Houston Rockets), Eric McWilliams (Houston Rocket), George Trapp (Detroif Pistons), Bob Rule (Cleveland Cavaliers), Ed Ratliff (Houston Rockets), John Q. Trapp (Los Angeles Lakers), Glenn MacDonald (Boston Celtics) and Leonard Gray (Seattle Supersonics).

At UNLV, Ricky Sobers (Seattle Supersonics), Reggie Theist (Chicago Bulls), Larry Moffett (Houston Rockets) and Ed Owens (Buffalo Braves) have all played in the NBA.

In five years as the UNLV head coach, 14 players have been drafted by the NBA, including at least one each year and a NCAA and professional basketball record of six following the 1976-77 season.

An incentive individual, Tark has coached in Ecuador for the People-to-People Sports Committee and, in April and May of 1966, he coached the junior college Olympic Team in the Olympics.

The 42-year-old coach easy won the hearts of Las Vegas fans, and the Los Angeles Times called him an "instant Las Vegas celebrity."

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Tarkanian attended Pasadena City College before graduating from Fresno State in 1960. He received his Master's degree from Redlands University in 1966.

Tarkanian and his wife, Lois, reside with their four children -- Pamela, John, Danny and George -- in their sparkling Las Vegas home in the Charleston Heights area of town.

With Tarkanian's tradition and colorful japes, invitations for him to speak at charity and banters arrive almost daily. He will average nearly one per week during the off-season, sending him virtually all over the country.

Following the 1976-77 season, Tarkanian was selected by the Mediabuy Industry as the "College coach of the year."

This past summer, Tarkanian got his first crack as an associate director for a new movie entitled "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh," and stars Julie "Dr. J" Irving.

Las Vegas is one of the most unique cities in the world, one which sees lasers every day. Probably that's why they appreciate a man like Jerry Tarkanian even more. He's a winner.

Tarkanian's Terrific Totals

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Major College: 244 44

UNLV: 122 24

*Denotes California Junior College Championship

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UNLV, University of the Pacific, Texas A&M | San Francisco, CA |
| Dec. 19 | University of Arizona | Las Vegas, NV |
| Dec. 22-23 | 3RD ANNUAL REBEL TOURNAMENT UNLV, Middle Tennese State 
Univ. of Nebraska, U.C. Santa Barbara | Las Vegas, NV |
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HOME GAMES: 8:05 p.m. PST

Las Vegas Convention Center

(Note: Marquette game – 11:00 a.m. PST)

HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian (5th year, W 122, L 24)

ASSISTANT COACHES: George McQuain
Ralph Readout

PART-TIME COACH: Jim Long

STUDENT ASSISTANTS: Mike Milke
Matt Foster
Greg Harvis

STUDENT MANAGER: Larry Chin

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BEST WISHES REBELS!
Earl "The Pearl" is back for his senior season to weave some more magic for the Runnin' Rebels. What was USC's loss two years ago when he transferred has certainly been UNLV's gain.

After sitting out a very tough year in 1976-77 when UNLV was 29-3 and advancing to the NCAA finals in Atlanta, Earl was just waiting his turn. Well, he get his first hour upon the stage last season and he made the best of his every scene.

His act was hard to top, especially when you consider that the defection of former center Larry Mullin in to the NBA, forced Evans (a natural forward) to play center, a position which is not best-suited for his talents.

Rebel head coach Jerry Tarkanian has said many times that Earl Evans can be one of the finest forwards in the country and this year it appears that "The Pearl" is going to give his chance to show his "real stuff."

Playing out of position for him last year could have fouled most UNLV fans as his statistics rival the best centers in major college basketball. Posting up "down under," Earl still averaged 15.8 points per game, fourth highest on the team and he led the Runnin' Rebels in rebounding with a very good 10.2 boards per game.

The silky-smooth master of the dunk, fast-break and fall-away jumper virtually won several games for UNLV last season with his versatile play.

His season high was 32 points in the final UNLV home game of the season, a double-overtime thrilling victory over St. Mary's (100-96) in a game which he went into overtime in the first place after hitting a 40-footer overhand shot at the buzzer.

In the 26 games he played for UNLV last season he scored 20 or more points on nine occasions, including one hot streak near the end of the season where he scored 23, 24, and 25 points in consecutive games, getting 11, 19, and 16 rebounds in the respective games.

Against St. Mary's, the workhorse played 47 minutes out of the possible 50, making 13 of 21 field goal attempts and six of eight free throws for his season high 32 points.

In the other Runners' Rebel double overtime victory of 1977-78 against Tousa, which UNLV won 104-103, "The Pearl" labored through 46 minutes, making 10 of 17 field goals, seven of 10 free throws, for 27 points and pulling down 16 rebounds. In all last season, he was in double figures in rebounds in 15 of 26 games with a season high of 19 against Portland State. His best overall night may have been against Iowa, however, in the championship game of the Rebel Roundup where his 23 points led UNLV to a 85-84 life-match victory. He made 11 of 13 from the field, one of three free throws and hauled 11 rebounds off the boards.

Earl was a prep All-America player and the 1974 Texas Prep Player-of-the-Year for Lincoln High in Fort Worth, Texas. UNLV knows how good Texas super prep can be as former UNLV All-America Eddied Owens (the all-time UNLV scoring champ) was the 1973 Texas Prep Player-of-the-Year.

Coached by James Gamble in high school, Evans played in both the Kentucky All-American and the Seacoast Classic for seniors.

Evans lettered two seasons for USC, averaging 14 points per game as a sophomore before transferring to UNLV.

He can surely do all those "little" things like run, jump, shoot, hustle, and play the big D. Those things which have made Runnin' Rebel basketball so popular across the country. He can do them so well in fact that the UNLV basketball coaching staff has selected Earl and fellow senior Tony Smith as the UNLV co-captains for 1978-79.

Birthdate: November 11, 1955. Academic Major: Physical Education

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Dr. Dixon joined the administrative staff as dean of administration in 1971, becoming vice president in 1974. He was unanimously appointed by the Board of Regents as acting president.

He continues to keep the fast-paced style set by Chancellor Baeppler and brings to the office a comprehensive and expert knowledge of public administration.

A political scientist, Dr. Dixon specializes in local government, public law and political theory. He continues to teach courses in the political science department.

Before coming to UNLV, he was provost and dean in the College of Arts and Sciences at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, from 1968 to 1971. From 1949 to 1968 he taught and held various administrative positions at Portland State College.

His experience there included professor of political science, chairman of the political science department, assistant to the dean of faculty and dean of administration.

He received his Ph.D. in 1957 from the University of Southern California. His doctoral dissertation is titled "Governing the Suburban Fringe of Portland, Oregon."

He was awarded the MA from the University of Oregon in 1949 and the AB from Pacific College in Newberg, Oregon, in 1939.

Research projects and articles on various administrative topics have appeared in several professional journals, and he has written numerous book reviews for Western Political Quarterly.

Memberships in professional organizations include the American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration, University Council for Citizenship Education, Western Political Science Association and Society for College and University Planning.

Dr. Dixon was the organizer and first president of the Columbian Research Institute, a non-profit corporation specializing in research in regional political and economic problems. He has been active since 1942 in the Naval Reserve and is now a commander, USNR, retired.

From 1972 to 1977 he served on the Nevada Statewide Training Advisory Committee, and for three years was a member of the Board of Trustees for Nevada Family, a halfway house for drug addicts.

Born in Huron, S.D., the 60-year-old administrator began his career in education in 1939 as a secondary school teacher. In addition to serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1944-46, he was an officer for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service from 1942-1948.
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Maryland Coach

By Dominic Clark

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After one day's rest, the UNLV Runnin' Rebels are back at it again here on Monday night and although it may turn out to be a rather physical game, there should be no other resemblance to Monday Night Football. Well, maybe just one other. No, Howard Cosell isn't here, but former Washington Redskins All-Pro quarterback Sonny Jurgensen is the television announcer for the University of Maryland who is visiting the friendly Las Vegas Convention Center tonight.

As of Saturday night, traces against the University of San Francisco wasn't enough to drain all of your emotions and energy, the Terrapins of colorful coach Charles "Lefty" Driesell are making their first trip to Las Vegas.

Last year, UNLV began the season with Maryland. After leading at the half and much of the second half as well, the Terps finally woke and tore apart the Rebels by a 81-68 score in Cow Fieldhouse on the College Park campus.

As if rubbing elbows with Bill Cartwright and Wallace Bryant wasn't enough, now Lefty Evans and Sonny Jurgensen will be getting friendly with 6'9" senior Larry Gibson and superstar 6'6" sophomore Albert King, one of the most highly touted prep's two years ago from Brooklyn, New York.

This won't be King's first visit to Las Vegas as he played here in the Basketball Congress international all-star game and came here two springs ago on a recruiting visit.

Maryland has been long on talent and is used to winning, both at home and on the road in the rugged Atlantic Coast Conference. Despite knocking off the Runnin' Rebels last year in the Capital Centre (107-97), the Terps opened their season with a resounding home victory over Bucknell (110-72) on Tuesday, played Georgetown in the Capital Centre in Washington, D.C. and while UNLV was playing with San Francisco on Saturday, Maryland was having a tussle with the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Maryland has three returning starters in sophomore guard Greg Manning, Gibson and King. The other two probable starters for Maryland are both freshmen, 6'4" guard Reid Cashen (no relation to the Yankee heir) and 6'6" "Buck" Williams. The two main subs for the Terps are sophomore 6'7" Ernest Graham and 6'6" freshman "Dutch" Willey.

Tonight's battle is yet another on the absolute toughest schedule the Runnin' Rebels have faced. Fortunately for the home folks, the games are in the friendly confines of the Las Vegas Convention Center, where Terk's troops have been known to pull some genuine, first-class magic out of the old basketball hat.

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**ASSISTANT COACHES:** George McQuarn, Ralph Readout

**PART-TIME COACH:** Jim Long

**STUDENT ASSISTANTS:** Mike Milke, Matt Porter

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Athletic Director: Carl James
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The next major project is a $7 million three-story library has just about reached its capacity. It will house teaching, research and public service.

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Founded in 1957, UNLV is now the state's largest university with a total enrollment of more than 10,000. Many of the university's academic programs already are well known across the nation.

To accommodate the increasing enrollment, UNLV has undertaken a massive construction program which has brought more than $35 million worth of new buildings to the campus in just the past five years.

These include one of the most modern teacher education facilities in the country, a major classroom and office building, a 900-seat drama theatre, a physical education complex complete with a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, new laboratories and classrooms in the life sciences, and a spacious 2,000-seat concert hall which serve as a cultural home for the entire community.

The next major project is a $7 million addition to the James Dickinson Library. Ground is expected to be broken in mid-1979 with completion expected about two years later. With nearly a third of a million volumes, the current three-story library has just about reached its capacity.

A generous gift from local attorney and businessman Artemus W. Ham, Jr. has provided seed money for a new fine arts building. It is the largest single private contribution the university has ever received for a building project.

The $16.9 million facility is included in the university's 1979-80 capital improvement request to the legislature. The center will house teaching, research and studio facilities for the departments of theatre arts, music and art.

because it has become such an exciting place to live and teach, the university has been able to attract some of the brightest young professors in the country.

There are more than 300 faculty on the faculty. They come from distinguished centers of learning — Berkeley, Harvard, Chicago, Princeton — and through their research and publications, they are earning a fine academic reputation for UNLV in circles of higher education.

There are currently 66 different degree programs available to students, including almost two dozen at the master's and doctoral levels.

The College of Hotel Administration, for example, ranks among the finest programs of its type in the United States, and its graduates hold top management positions in hotels, restaurants and hospitals the world over.

The university's reputation, in the sciences is growing, too, as it carries out research projects in such fields as desert ecology, environmental biology and geology, taking full advantage of its unique Southwestern desert setting.

The UNLV theatre arts department continues to earn regional and national awards for its outstanding dramatic productions, and music students are now earning credits playing behind the superstars of show business on the Las Vegas Strip.

UNLV's student Jazz Ensemble recently was named the second best college jazz group in the world in a competition in Switzerland. The group just returned from a critically acclaimed tour of the Orient.

The university also has a progressive teacher education program, a growing nursing department and weak preparation of students in the social sciences, the humanities, business and economics.

The future is bright for UNLV as it completes its 21st year of service to Nevada through its program of teaching, research and public service.
The UNLV Cheerleaders recently captured two first place trophies for a songleading routine and a pom-pom routine at the NCA Cheerleading Camp which was held at UCLA. Displaying their trophies are from left to right (front row): freshman Diane Grillo (Hollywood, CA) and freshman Lisa Garofalo (Laguna Beach, CA); (second row) junior Barry Oaks (Rapid City, SD), junior Kelly O’Quinn (Las Vegas), freshman Heidi Hickum (Phoenix, AZ), and junior Dale Hulen (Muscatine, IA); (third row) freshman Chris Oda (Honolulu, Hawaii) and freshman Gail Fitzgerald (Las Vegas). Absent from the picture are Michelle Wright, Kim Mc Kamy, Derrick Yelton and Bo Howard.
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Las Vegas Convention Center... Home of UNLV Basketball

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rather homey with its limited seating capacity, UNLV enjoys
playing in its home facility and established an all-time record by
winning 71 straight games before being defeated by the University
of New Mexico on Jan. 7, 1978 by a 102-98 score. Under head
coach Jerry Tarkanian, the Runnin’ Rebels have raked up and
down the court for an impressive 84-4 record in the Convention
Center the past five seasons against regular NCAA competition.
This year, UNLV will play 18 games in the boisterous facility.

The sign hanging ominously over the rotunda floor reads,
“Welcome to Turk’s Shark Tank.” It would more appropriately
read, “Enter at your own risk.” After the swirling of the multi-
 colored spotlights in the darkened arena to herald the introduction
of the local favorites, the fireworks really begin. It is the Conven-
tion Center where the Runnin’ Rebels earned their expanded
nickname. During the 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77 seasons, the
Runnin’ Rebels, Gunner Rebels did not lose a home game. In
1976-77, UNLV played 19 home games, scoring 2,109 points for an
average of 111.0 per game. The fast-moving fleet-footed eagles of
the hardwood soared to 100 or more point games in 16 of those 19 games
and in a pre-season exhibition game against the National Team of the
Republic of China, UNLV actually pumped in 174 points in a 45-
minute game.

Like its renowned counterparts on the “Strip,” the Convention
Center “Showroom” has been virtually SOLD OUT for the past five
years, with only very limited seating available for a few games.
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1978-79 LADY REBEL BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, l-r: Anita Carter, Kelli Reed and Sandra Hamilton.
Third row, l-r: Cathy Welch, Teresa Willis, Paula Ochoha, Katie Calloway and Shelly Pudy.
Staff Spotlight: Sherman Bennett

Another of the hard-working people behind the scenes of the UNLV athletic department is Sherman Bennett, in his sixth year as UNLV's first-ever ticket manager.

Arriving in Las Vegas in 1972, he was first a graduate assistant in the Rebel training room, earning his Master's degree in Physical Education from UNLV in 1973.

He came to Las Vegas from Syracuse, Utah, where he coached 10 years on the secondary level, six at Layton High School, just outside of Salt Lake City. He was head baseball coach and an assistant football coach at Layton, a school which twice played for the State AAAA Championships. On one occasion, Bennett's team was beaten in the final second by Skyline High and former Rebel All America Joe Ingersoll was a big part of that Skyline Championship team.

First attending college at Weber State on baseball and vocal music scholarships, he later transferred and earned his bachelor's degree from Utah State University. His musical career was, for several years, very promising. He played numerous leading roles in college musicals, has sung in the Chicago Opera House and the Salt Lake City Valley Music Hall. He has also sung on Utah television.

His interest in music and sports has long been with him. Along with his coaching duties, he directed the Layton High School Choir, and originated a singing group which performed all across the state of Utah, with several television appearances.

Since leaving Utah, he has been involved with many youth groups, including the Boy Scouts of America and coaching in the Little League baseball program.

At UNLV, he has organized a very solid ticket office, working very closely with students of the university as well as the university business office.

He and his wife Susan have four children, three boys and one girl.
UNLV Wrestling

1978-79 SCHEDULE

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