1978-79 Lady Rebel Basketball

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**THE CITY**

Las Vegas enjoys a worldwide reputation as an entertainment and tourist capital. Each year, an average of nine 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 20 missionaries journeyed to the brush-clad springs known as Las Vegas, or "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 of the townsite 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 1855 — 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 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. It is the fifth-fastest-growing city in the United States, averaging 11 per cent each year. High-rise hotels, office and apartment buildings are being constructed all over town. The development of parks, museums, hospitals, libraries and new 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 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, sailing, boat racing and skin diving. And in almost any direction out of town, the outdoor person can find a panorama of rugged red-rock landscapes, bike trails and forgotten ghost towns which await a weekend's exploration and a lifetime of memories.
THE UNIVERSITY

Las Vegas is known world-wide as an entertainment capital. But there is another side of the city which is gaining national recognition each year. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is one of the country's fastest-growing institutions of higher learning. UNLV is the hub of a new Las Vegas which adds another dimension to an already diverse and unique city.

Founded in 1957, UNLV is now the state's largest university with a total headcount enrollment of more than 9,000. 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 $25 million worth of new buildings to the 350-acre 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 690-seat drama theatre, a physical education complex complete with a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, new laboratories and classrooms in the life science, and a spacious 2,000-seat concert hall which serves 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 $10.9 million facility is included in the university's 1979-83 capitol 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 350 faculty on the staff now. 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 65 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 worldwide.

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.

Two new research centers at UNLV, the Desert Biology Research Center and the Visibility Research Center, have received national attention. UNLV is becoming an international leader in desert and environmental stress research through the desert biology center. The visibility center is the nation's first to monitor air quality and study technical and socio-economic problems of air pollution in western states.

UNLV's student Jazz Ensemble recently was named the second best college jazz group in the world in 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 solid preparation of students in the social sciences, the humanities, business and economics.

The university also reaches out into the community through its aggressive continuing education program that last year enrolled 10,000 local residents — from housewives to business owners, graduates to four-year-olds. 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.
DR. BROCK DIXON
President

He received his Ph.D. in 1957 from the University of Southern California. His doctoral dissertation was 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 1938.

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.

Membership 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 Columbia 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 Humo, S.D., the 80-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 1942-1945.

Starting and coaching the Rebel football program from 1968 through 1969.

The infant Rebels, under head coach Irland, fielded four consecutive winning seasons with a near-perfect 8-1 mark in the first season of competition in 1969. During this time he accelerated the program from games with St. Mary's College and Southern Utah to power packed schedules which included major college opponents. Utah State and the University of Miami (Florida), Irland has taken further plant steps toward building UNLV into a major college program in every detail. He was instrumental in pushing for the Las Vegas Silver Bowl in 1972 and for its current expansion to 32,000 seats, and no one has worked harder to more diligently in putting the community behind the still young Rebel football program.

Keenly aware of growing trends in the world of sports, Ireland has been a forefront runner in the establishment of a women's athletic program four years ago at UNLV and not at the expense of lowering the standards of the already-established programs. When he began his career as athletic director, the fledgling program had just seven intercollegiate sports (all men's).

Ireland now governs an intercollegiate athletic program which in 1976-77 will field 16 varsity teams, 19 women's teams, and 1 intercollegiate athletic team.

He has become even more prominent on the national scene. He has appeared before the United States Senate Sub-committee investigating Title IX regulations (regarding women's athletics), has served on numerous committees in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and is an energetic, five-time member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

He has had articles published in Athletic Administrator, the national magazine of NASCLA and he has spear-headed the push which brought the 1977 national NASCLA convention and workshop to Las Vegas and will again return it here in 1980.

As an administrator at UNLV he works closely with the University Rebels Club, the booster sports group behind UNLV's drive to the top, is an advisor to the Athletic Council, and has served on the UNLV Faculty Senate.

Ireland began his high school coaching after graduation from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1952. He enjoyed success at every level with state championship teams in all sports.

Ireland returned to UNLV in 1960 as an assistant football and head baseball coach. He served as defensive coordinator for Wolf Pack football and in 1965 with Wolf Pack football and basketball. He was the 25-year-old legendary coach of the title-winning Las Vegas school. For five seasons, he coached the Rebel secondary and was UNLV's youth football coach.

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If during his career, he coached his state's Staatsman into the title-winning UNLV Athletic Department. In his capacity as Athletics director, he has expanded his department's responsibilities to include all forms of athletic activities, as well as handling the accounts for the ticket manager's office, the athletic department main office, the sports information office, the trainer's office, and the insurance for the over 500 UNLV athletes during their respective seasons of competition.

Additionally, as the assistant athletic director, he is in charge of all travel plans for Rebel athletics, football, and basketball, the biggest of which is the Las Vegas football game.

And, of course, he is the administrative assistant for athletic director Bill Ireland, with whom he has worked for eight consecutive years.

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Barnson was born on December 17, 1956 in Stouder City, Nevada. As a prep he established a record which he never broke, and he once had a perfect record of his state's all-time performances. For three straight years in high school, Barnson was the state's best in baseball, football, and basketball. He was selected on the University of Nevada basketball team to round out an already productive athletic career.

He earned his master's degree from Northern Arizona University and got his shot at a coaching job in Las Vegas when Clark High opened. In three seasons, his Charger football teams compiled a 17-8-0 mark. In his first season, he had a 4-4 mark. In 1966 it improved to 5-3-0, and in 1967 Barnson's squad went 8-1, losing only the State AAA championship game.

In his capacity at UNLV, Barnson has been an accomplished athlete, handling all the coaching duties at numerous ball games and other UNLV athletic activities.

Barnson and his wife, Tina, have two children: daughter Leigh Alison and son Roger.
A three-year 84-11 record for a .633 winning percentage is not a shabby accomplishment for any coach — especially for one who did not really want his job.

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Donna Wink
Assistant Coach

Donna Wink is in her second year as the assistant coach of the Lady Rebels basketball team. The 23-year old native of Iowa has been involved in competitive basketball for more than ten years.

Born in Mount Pleasant (IA) on January 3, 1955, she was graduated from Winfield High School where she earned four monograms in basketball. As a senior and team captain, she led her team in scoring while receiving All-State and Most Valuable Player honors. She also lettered four times as a stop short on the softball team and three times in the 220 and 440 events on the track squad.

For two years, she performed on the hardwood at Temple Junior College before transferring to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Wrapping up her career, she averaged 6.4 points a game while handing out 5 assists during her senior year.

Donna is eighth on the list of All-Time leading scorers with 426 points for an 8.7 points a game norm. She is one of eleven Lady Rebels to be included in the 300-point club.

Jeannie Powers
Women's Athletic Trainer

Jeannie Powers, a native of Fort Collins, Colorado, is in her first year as the athletic trainer for the women's sports programs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In her position, she is primarily responsible for the injury-preventive and recuperative treatments of the women athletes in volleyball, cross country, basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, track and field.

The 23-year old Powers came to UNLV from Colorado Mountain College, where she had served as an assistant athletic trainer since August 1977. She also instructed courses in first aid at CSU.

She also worked as a graduate assistant in the athletic training department at Colorado State and as a student athletic trainer at Northern Arizona University. She served her student teaching internship as an athletic trainer at Coconino High School in Arizona.

Linda Lehman
Assistant Sports Information Director

The former sports information director at Gannon College in Pennsylvania, Linda Lehman is the first assistant sports information director at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Lehman, 26, was hired primarily to promote the women's intercollegiate sports program on the campus.

She handles information and publications services for the seven women's sports: volleyball, cross country, track and field, basketball, swimming, tennis, and golf.

"Linda's hiring marks another milestone in the growing Lady Rebels sports program," comments Dominic Clark, UNLV's director of athletics and director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The new women's sports — golf, cross country and volleyball — have been added this year to the program, and the athletic department is considering further expansion to include women's softball and gymnastics in the near future.

High points in the Lady Rebel program this year will include the third Nike Tournament of Champions Dec. 8-9 in the Las Vegas Convention Center, where three of the top women's college basketball teams will be visiting the Lady Rebels.

Lehman will be working to build a national reputation for the Lady Rebels in track and field, a sport in which UNLV has qualified at least 10 women athletes for the national championship events during each of the past two years.

The university's first women's intercollegiate sport — basketball — was established four years ago.

Lehman divided her time for the past year between Gannon and the Great Erie (PA) Y.M.C.A. where she served as director of public relations.

She holds a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in Athens and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Pittsburgh.

As an undergraduate, she was a sports information student assistant, yearbook sports editor and sports editor of the campus newspaper. She is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America.
SEASON OUTLOOK

Take one returning veteran, add a couple of junior college transfers and nine young yet talented newcomers, and subtract a considerable amount of collegiate playing experience. If modern math could solve this problem, then the outcome of the 1978-79 UNLV Lady Rebels' basketball season would be known. Since it can not, one must rely on the thoughts of the head coach, Dan Ayala.

"We do not have much coming back," admits Ayala, who has compiled an incredible 64-11 record in three years at the Las Vegas college. "We're limited in our experience," he continues, "but we have excellent speed and quickness."

Anita Carter, a 5-5 two-year-letterwinning point guard from Fresno, California, is the only returning veteran for the Lady Rebels. Last season as a starter in the backcourt, she owned game averages of 4.6 points and 3.5 assists while seeing action in 25 contests. As a freshman, she scored at a 3.7 points a game clip while appearing in 18 games.

To add some more collegiate playing experience to the squad, Ayala has welcomed a pair of Oklahoma college products — Teresa Willis and Paula Odnoha — to the UNLV campus. A 5-9 junior forward, Willis comes to Las Vegas from Seminole Junior College, which placed second in the 1977 NCAA National Junior College Tournament and fourth in last year's event. While twice receiving All-America honors, she averaged 12.2 points and 11 rebounds a game for the Oklahoma junior college.

Odnoha, a 5-11 center-forward, saw action for the Rangers of Northwestern Oklahoma State University last season. A native of Midwest City, Oklahoma, she had norms of 15 points and 9 rebounds a game while starting 16 contests. As a freshman, she played beside Willis at Seminole.

Completing the 1978-79 Lady Rebels' roster are nine first-year performers — 6-0 center Kathie Calloway (Michigan City, IN-M.C. Rogers), 5-9 forward Cathy Welch (Mentone, IN-Tippecanoe Valley), 5-3 guard-forward Sandra Hamilton (Las Vegas-Chaparral), 5-4 guard Kellie Reed (Imperial, CA-Imperial), 5-4 guard Tina Glover (Pittsburg, CA-Pittsburg), 5-7 forward Yatska Aldarondo (Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico-University), 5-7 forward Liz Mello (Las Vegas-Clark), 5-5 guard-forward Ida Perkins (Las Vegas-Western), and 5-7 forward-center Shelly Purdy (Eureka, NV-Eureka County).

"All of these young ladies have very good credentials," notes Ayala. "They are enthusiastic, eager to learn and hard working with a lot of desire to continue our tradition as a national championship contender."

To challenge for the national championship and continue a 37-game home win streak, the Lady Rebels will tackle an ambitious 28-game schedule which features 22 contests at the Las Vegas Convention Center and the UNLV South Gymnasium. Road meetings include visits to Cal State-Fullerton and three Western Athletic Conference foes — Brigham Young University, the University of Utah and the University of New Mexico.

"We have our work cut out," says Ayala. "This is an extremely tough schedule with many of the country's top teams."

Highlighting the home card is the Third Annual NIKE Tournament of Champions on December 8 and 9 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Visiting teams, and their 1977-78 final record and national ranking, include North Carolina State (28-4, 3rd), Montclair State (22-6, 4th) and the University of Maryland (24-3, 2nd).

On the international scene, the Lady Rebels will be matched up with the University of Mexico, the University of Guadalajara and the University of Chihuahua in the University of Mexico International Classic in Mexico City in mid-January. Mexico and Chihuahua also will visit Las Vegas.

"We will be a very young, predominantly freshman club with little experience at the varsity level," Ayala concedes. "On the plus side, we will be a very quick, intelligent and enthusiastic team. We will be a very aggressive, fast-breaking and quick shooting club."

"In all," he concludes, "this season should be a very exciting one for Lady Rebel basketball with many tough, action-packed ball games."

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Personal: A 1976 graduate of Hoover High School in Fresno, California...has brothers who play basketball, track and football and a sister who performs on the track team and the basketball court...field of major study at UNLV is journalism...plans to attend graduate school and pursue a career in news reporting...works as a student assistant in the UNLV sports information office...birthdate is May 27, 1958.

Paula Odnoha

Transfer from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva...accumulated norms of 15 points and 9 rebounds a game for coach John Keely's squad...as a freshman, she played beside Teresa Willis as a member of the NCAA Junior College national runner-up team, Seminole Junior College...earned three basketball letters at Choctaw (OK) High School...was a frontline performer on the 1975 high school state cage championship squad...also appeared in the state tournament and was a member of the All-Tournament team in 1975...was the recipient of both All-State and All-City honors.

Personal: Graduated from Choctaw (OK) High School in the spring of 1976...decided to come to UNLV because of the reputation of the basketball program...her brother also excels at basketball...nickname is PO...academic major at UNLV is physical education...plans a career as either an athletic trainer or a coach on the collegiate level.
Junior college transfer from Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma... had a 12.2 scoring average and 11 rebound norm during her first two years of college... led coach Dixie Woodall's squad to the runner-up position in the 1977 NCAA National Junior College Basketball Tournament and to a third place finish last year... received recognition twice as a Junior College All-America... earned four basketball letters at Olive High School in Drumright, Oklahoma... was selected to the high school All-State team... winner of the Jim Thorpe Award.

Personal: A 1976 product of Olive High School in Drumright, Oklahoma... selected UNLV to complete her college education "because of the basketball program and a good education"... area of concentration is physical education... has ambitions to teach or play professional basketball after graduation from UNLV... has brothers and sisters who perform on the hardwood in high school... her husband's name is Mike... celebrated her twentieth birthday on September 3rd.
Multi-sport (basketball, volleyball, softball and track and field) athlete from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. On the hardcourt, she has seen action at the Pan American Junior Championship in California and the Caribbean and Centro-American Championship in Panama, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. Has been honored as the Best Female Athlete and the Most Valuable Female Basketball Player in Puerto Rico. On the volleyball international scene, she has performed at the N.O.R.C.E.C.A. Championships in Santo Domingo, the Friendship Tournament in New York City and the Pan American Games in Mexico. Also participated in the Caribbean and Central American Table Tennis Tournament in the Virgin Islands. Received Puerto Rican Female Player of the year awards in volleyball and softball.


One of the most highly recruited female basketball players in the country last season. In addition to basketball, she participated in volleyball, softball, track and tennis in high school. Scored at a 15.7 points a game clip while averaging 14 rebounds during her senior season. Led coach Earl Cunningham's squad to the conference, sectional and regional championships. Highlighted her last high school year of competition by being selected to play in the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game. In the contest, she hit on six of eleven shots from the field for twelve points and grabbed seven rebounds while blocking one shot. Also advanced to the state finals in the low hurdles during her sophomore and junior years.

Personal: Graduated from Rogers High School in Michigan City, Indiana last spring. Elected to come to UNLV because the Las Vegas school "offered me what I was looking for in a college and they play the type of game I'm capable of playing." Has ambitions for the Olympics and professional basketball. Birthdate is the 14th of April, 1960.
Excellent ball handler and good shooter from Pittsburg, California. Third team high school All-America selection. Led coach Al Bonano's team in scoring (25 ppg), assists (7 apg) and steals (5 spg) during her junior and senior seasons. Was a member of the All-Tournament and All League squads. Was elected the captain of her team and received the Most Valuable Player and the Fiscio Fitzpatrick awards. Also earned monograms in volleyball and cross country as a prepster.

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Three-sport performer at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Lettered for four years in basketball and track and for one year in volleyball. Averaged 18.2 points and 7.2 rebounds a game as a senior. Was a member of the All State, All League and All Tournament teams. Was selected as the Most Valuable Player as she led coach Jean Brooks' cagers to a second place finish in the state playoffs. Also was named Most Valuable Player of the State AAA Track championship team.

Personal: Compiled a 3.6 grade point average while a student at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Chose UNLV to further her education because "I like the competition and I feel coach Ayala can coach me to the 1980 Olympics." Her mother, a teacher, and father, a postman, and her high school sister are all athletically inclined. Her academic major at UNLV is accounting. Following graduation from the Las Vegas college, she would like to play professional basketball and pursue an accounting career. She will be 19 years old on January 19th.

Sandra Hamilton

5-3, Freshman Guard

Three-sport performer at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Lettered for four years in basketball and track and for one year in volleyball. Averaged 18.2 points and 7.2 rebounds a game as a senior. Was a member of the All State, All League and All Tournament teams. Was selected as the Most Valuable Player as she led coach Jean Brooks' cagers to a second place finish in the state playoffs. Also was named Most Valuable Player of the State AAA Track championship team.

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Sandra Hamilton
One of three Las Vegans who will don the gray and scarlet for the Lady Rebels this season... entered in basketball (three years), volleyball (three years), softball (two years) and track (one year) at both Clark and Bonanza High Schools... owned a 14.0 scoring average on the hardcourt... was a member of basketball and volleyball high school honor squads... performed on championship teams in basketball in the Nevada-Sunset league and in softball and volleyball in the city league... also stands out as a hitter for coach Matti Smith and the Lady Rebel volleyball squad.

**Personal:** June 1978 graduate with a 3.7 grade point average from Clark High School in Las Vegas... also attended Bonanza High School in the city... has ambitions to play professional basketball... major at UNLV is physical education... plans a teaching career... celebrated her eighteenth birthday on June 17th.

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Liz Mello

44

5-7, Freshman
Forward

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Ida Perkins

32

5-5, Freshman
Guard-Forward

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Comes to UNLV from Western High School in Las Vegas... earned three monograms in both basketball and softball... led her basketball team in the scoring column for two years (1975-76, 1976-77)... performed on coach Jim Awohi's cage championship team at Western in 1975-76... received Most Valuable Player honors in both basketball and softball.

**Personal:** Graduated with a 3.2 grade point average from Western High School in Las Vegas last spring... selected UNLV for undergraduate study because of the reputation of the basketball program... has aspirations for a professional basketball career... her sisters and brother also are outstanding athletes... undecided about a major field of concentration... date of birth is September 4, 1960.
Shelly Purdy

Tri-sport athlete who comes to UNLV from Eureka, Nevada, which is located in the central part of the state. Averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds a game during her senior year at Eureka County High School. Earned two varsity basketball letters on coach Isadore Sara's squad. Also received the monograms in both track and volleyball played on the Eureka league title and the state Division B championship. Selected to the State Air-Tourney Division B Team in 1977. Attended Redmond High School in Oregon before accumulating a 3.5 grade point average at Eureka.

Personal: Graduated from Eureka (Nevada) High School last spring. Selected UNLV to further her education because of the "reputation of the basketball program". Academic major is child counseling and recreation. Plans to coach and work with children following graduation. Birthday is the 4th of May, 1960.

Kelli Reed

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5-4, Freshman Guard

Letter in basketball (four years), softball (three years), and volleyball (three years) at Imperial (CA) High School. Averaged 20.3 points and 5.3 assists a game during her senior year. Set a new school record with 1,075 career points. Performed on the league and division champion squads in basketball and softball. Received All Southern California Interscholastic Federation honors during her senior year. Also earned All League accolades three times in basketball and twice in softball. Owned a .550 batting average on the softball team.

Personal: A 1978 graduate of Imperial (CA) High School. Selected UNLV because "It has the academic program I want, a super coach and a history of top-flight basketball teams". Her brother, Gary, received All SCIF as a guard on the basketball team and as a long jump and high jump specialist on the track team. Major field of concentration at UNLV is physical education. Plans a coaching career after graduation from college. Birthday is the 28th of December 1959.
Recipient of eleven letters in basketball (four), track (four) and volleyball (three) at Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana. Holds all of her school's scoring records while averaging 19.3 points a game in four years of varsity competition. Her senior season stats included a 19.6 scoring and 13.3 rebounding norm. Set a game individual high mark of 42 points during her junior year. Highlighted her final year of play with an appearance in the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star contest in Market Square Arena in Indianapolis. Earned Fort Wayne area All-Star honors. Perform on the Indiana state softball championship team in 1977.

Personal: Received a high school diploma last spring from Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana. Came to UNLV with ambitions of "winning a national championship." Major area of study is physical education. Plans to pursue a coaching career following graduation from UNLV. Date of birth is February 10, 1960.
UNLV Lady Rebels 1977-78 Final Basketball Statistics

RECORD: W 23 L 2 (Home: 14-0; Away: 6-0; Neutral: 3-2)

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OPPONENTS (833).

STEALS: TEAM (226) - Tillman (38), Fincher (37), Perkins (33), Carter (33), Hudlow (27), Candler (26), Ether (11), Walker (11), Skinner (1), Others (8).

OPPONENTS (106).

UNLV Opponents Opp. Leading Scorer Top Rebounder
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HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
• Tournament of Champions
*Jayhawk Classic
#AIAW District 8 Tournament
NIKE Tournament

Women's college basketball at its bestest best!

What better way to describe the NIKE Tournament of Champions, which will be hosted by the Lady Rebels on December 8 and 9 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Indeed, the three visiting teams — North Carolina State, Montclair State and the University of Maryland — compiled a combined 81-16 mark for an incredible 83.5 winning percentage while being ranked nationally in the top four last season.

Expectations are high for the Wolfpack at North Carolina State as no less than ten letterwinners return from last year's 29-5 squad which finished with a third-place national rating.

"For the first time since I have been here at State, I can say that we are fielding an experienced and seasoned team," says head coach Kay Yow, who is heading into her fourth year as the Wolfpack mentor. "We are proven at more spots and have both quality and depth at those positions."

One of those "spots" is the pivot, which is handled by All-America Genia Beasley, who led State to the Region II title and Central Satellite finals with 19.3 points and 10.6 rebounds per game.

Beasley played on the American Junior Pan American team as a sophomore and saw action in the Hanes Underalls All-Star Classic, the Women's All-American Basketball Classic and as a member of the U.S. National Women's team which toured the Soviet Union this summer.

Joining Beasley at the opening tip-off probably will be 5-9 senior forward Christy Earnhardt (8.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg), 6-0 junior forward Ronnie Laughlin (9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg), 5-10 sophomore forward Trudi Lacey (11.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and 5-10 sophomore guard Ginger Rouse (9.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg).

For early reserve duty, coach Yow will call upon the services of 6-5 junior June Borders (4.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg) and 5-10 senior Lorraine Owen (3.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg) on the frontline and 5-7 junior Kelia Coffey (1.2 ppg, 0.5 rpg), 5-8 sophomore Beth Feilden (5.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg), 5-6 junior Michelle Parker (0.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg) and 5-8 freshman Connie Rogers, the only recruit, in the backcourt.

While the Wolfpack is blessed with a bevy of veterans, coach Maureen Wendelken of Montclair State is faced with the task of replacing quite a bit — over 50 points and 17 rebounds a game, to be exact.

Graduated from last year's fourth-ranked 26-7 ball club were three-time All-America Carol Blazejewski (38.6 ppg, 9.9 rpg) and forward Wanda Szeremeta (12.2 ppg, 7.3 rpg).

Like the Squaws of Montclair State, the Terrapins of the University of Maryland also lost an All-America, Tara Heise, a spirited floor general who led last year's team in scoring (14.3 ppg) and assists (249). Forwards Debbie Stewart and Mary Briese also have received degrees and Jane Connolly has transferred to another school.

In her fourth year as head coach, Chris Weller welcomes back four starters from the 27-11 national finalist squad — 5-10 senior guard Betsy Bailey (12.7 ppg), and 5-9 forward Robin Crawford will strengthen the frontline while the talents of 5-6 Kayla Flood will be utilized in the backcourt.

One thing is certain, though. The Wolfpack, the Squaws, the Terrapins and the Lady Rebels all will be winners with the crowd.
New Mexico State
November 25 at Convention Center

Location: Las Cruces, New Mexico
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Roadrunners
Homecourt: Pan American Center (13,222)
Athletic Director: Keith Gason
Sports Information: Dave Lopez (505) 645-3029

1977-78 Record: 19-6
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Karen Fey (4 years, 67-31)
Assistant Coach: Linda Koch
Letterwinners Lost: 8
Letterwinners Returning:
- Katrina Szymanski (5-0, SO, G, 15.2 ppg, 8.5 rpg)
- Donna Goggin (5-6, SR, F-G, 10.6 ppg, 6.9 rpg)
- Gui Cozzani (5-10, SO, G, 8.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg)
- Theresa Jarlemillo (5-9, SR, G, 7.8 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
- Shelly Lichfeldt (5-1, FR, Center)
- Cheryl Hansen (5-11, JR, Center)
- Denise Asby (5-9, JR, Forward-Guard)

University of Arizona
November 30 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Tucson, Arizona
Enrollment: 27,009
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and Red
Homecourt: McKale Center Arena (14,800)
Athletic Director: Mary P. Roby
Sports Information: Pam Stone (520) 824-4186

1977-78 Record: 6-16
Series Record: Tied, 1-1

Head Coach: Lari Woodman (1 year, 4-14)
Assistant Coach: Janet Wood
Letterwinners Returning:
- Sarah Burton (5-5, JR, G, 3.8 ppg, 0.8 rpg)
- Janet Gschowski (5-11, SO, F-C, 10.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- Julia Schulz (5-6, SR, G, 10.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
- Dorothy Sierker (5-9, SR, G, 8.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
- Kris Stewart (5-8, JR, F, 1.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
- Bonnie Buxon (5-6, FR, Guard)
- Chris Callaway (4-10, FR, Forward)
- Pam Roberts (5-7, FR, Guard)

University of Maryland
NIKE Tournament of Champions
December 8-9

Head Coach: Chris Weller (64-14, 3 years)
Assistant Coach: Monica Markel, Marsha Nasting
Letterwinners Returning: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
- Betsy Bailey (5-9, SO, G, 12.7 ppg)
- Kris Kirchner (5-3, SO, C, 2.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
- Debbie Stewart (5-1, SR, F, 1.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
- Mary Nino (5-8, SR, F, 12.2 ppg)
- Lisa Abood (5-9, SR, G, 9.9 ppg)
- Gail Hook (5-1, SO, G, 4.8 ppg)
Top Newcomers:
- Myra Yvonne (5-10, FR, Guard-Forward)
- Lynn Cullinan (5-6, FR, Guard)
- Lydia McAllister (5-1, FR, Forward-Center)

University of Virginia
November 30 at UVA South Gym

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia
Enrollment: 35,000
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Sun Devils
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Virginia Coliseum (14,500)
Athletic Director: Carl Reynolds
Sports Information: Patti Wessel (804) 924-5692

1977-78 Record: 16-13
Series Record: UNLV 4-0

Head Coach: Dan Lopez (301) 442-2123
Assistant Coach: Pam Stone
Sports Information: Betty Evers

Letterwinners Returning:
- Sarah Burton (5-5, FR, G, 3.8 ppg, 0.8 rpg)
- Janet Gschowski (5-11, SO, G, 10.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- Dorothy Sierker (5-9, SR, G, 8.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
- Kris Stewart (5-8, JR, F, 1.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
- Bonnie Buxon (5-6, FR, Guard)
- Chris Callaway (4-10, FR, Forward)
- Pam Roberts (5-7, FR, Guard)

Arizona State University
December 4 at Convention Center

Location: Tempe, Arizona
Enrollment: 35,000
Location: College Park, Maryland
Enrollment: 35,000
Conference: ACC
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Nickname: Gold and White
Homecourt: Reynolds Coliseum (12,400)
Homecourt: Cole Field House (14,500)

1977-78 Record: 16-13
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Paul Long (First Year)
Letterwinners Returning:
- Cathy Aiken (5-8, JR, F, 14.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- Cathy Potuznik (5-3, SR, G, 4.3 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
- Kim Griffee (5-10, SO, G, 6.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
- Nancy Aiken (5-8, JR, G, 3.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
- Kathy Pogue (5-10, SO, F, 4.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg)
- Debbie Edwards (6-2, SR, C, 1.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
- Kathy Hunter (sick out last season with injury)
Top Newcomers:
- Patty VanDawder (5-8, FR, Forward)
- Mary Swette (5-7, FR, Forward)
- Linda Englehart (5-7, FR, Forward)

North Carolina State University
NIKE Tournament of Champions
December 8-9

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
Enrollment: 17,800
Conference: ACC and NCAAW
Nickname: Wolfpack
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Reynolds Coliseum (12,400)
Sports Information: Patti Wessel

1977-78 Record: 19-6
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Gena Beasley (5 years, 129-34)
Assistant Coach: Nora Lynn Finch
Letterwinners Returning:
- Gena Beasley (6-2, JR, C, 19.3 ppg, 10.6 rpg)
- Crissy Earnhardt (5-9, SR, F, 8.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- Unger Rouze (5-10, SO, G, 9.3 ppg, 3.9 rpg)
- Trudi Lacey (5-10, SO, F, 11.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- Ronnie Laughlin (6-0, JR, F, 9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- Kezia Coffey (5-7, JR, G, 12.2 ppg, 6.0 rpg)
- June Doby (6-5, FR, C, 4.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg)
- Beth Fielden (5-6, SO, G, 5.4 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
- Michelle Parker (5-4, JR, G, 6.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg)
- Lorraine Owen (5-10, SR, F, 3.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
- Connie Rogers (5-8, FR, Guard)
Montclair State University
NIKE Tournament of Champions
December 8-9

Location: Upper Montclair, New Jersey
Enrollment: 7,500
Conference: NJIAAW, EAIAW
Nickname: Squaws
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Panzer Gym (1,500)
Athletic Director: Bill Dioguardi
Sports Information: Stan Gorlick (201) 889-5240
1977-78 Record: 25-7
Series Record: First Meeting

Utah State University
December 16 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Logan, Utah
Enrollment: 9,500
Conference: Region 7 AIAW
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Homecourt: University Field House (10,000)
Athletic Director: Marilyn Weiss
Sports Information: Lyle Knudson (801) 752-4100 ext. 8361
1977-78 Record: 9-14
Series Record: UNLV 6-1

San Francisco State University
December 19 at Convention Center

Location: San Francisco, California
Enrollment: 23,000
Conference: Golden State Conference
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Purple and Gold
Homecourt: Gator Gym (2,000)
Athletic Director: Bill Partlow
Sports Information: Don W. Smith (415) 489-1579
1977-78 Record: 16-10
Series Record: UNLV 1-0
**Texas A&M University**

December 20 & 21 at UNLV South Gym

Location: College Station, Texas
Enrollment: 30,901
Conference: Southwest Conference
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Maroon and White
Athletic Director: Kay Don Sales
Sports Information: Paige Beasley
(713) 845-6033

1977-78 Record: 19-18

Series Record: UNLV 1-0

108-92 (1976-77)

**Northwest Missouri State University**

Round Robin Tournament

January 3-6

Location: Marysville, Missouri
Enrollment: 4,100
Conference: Missouri AIAW
Nickname: Bearkittens
Colors: Green and White
Homecourt: Lamkin Gymnasium (4,000)
Athletic Director: Richard Flanagan
Sherri Reeves
Sports Information: Mike Kiser
(816) 582-7141 ext. 1118

1977-78 Record: 20-8

Series Record: First Meeting

**Northern Oklahoma College**

Round Robin Tournament

January 3-6

Location: Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Enrollment: 1,500
Conference: Oklahoma Juco Conference
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Gymnasium (1,200)
Athletic Director: Leo Canaday
Sports Information: Mike Rieke
(405) 628-2581 ext. 44

1977-78 Record: 25-6

Series Record: First Meeting

**Temple Junior College**

Las Vegas Round Robin Tournament

January 3-6

Location: Temple, Texas
Enrollment: 2,200
Conference: Temple Junior College
Nickname: Leopardettes
Colors: Black and Gold
Homecourt: Gymnasium (1,500)
Athletic Director: Jim Brown
Sports Information: Susan Howe
(817) 773-9961

1977-78 Record: 25-10

Series Record: UNLV 3-0

89-10 (1976-77)

95-84 (1975-76)

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**Temple Junior College**

Las Vegas Round Robin Tournament

January 3-6

Head Coach: Frances Garmon
Assistant Coach: None
Letterwinners Lost: 8
Letterwinners Returning:

Brenda Beckwith (5-10, SO, F, 7.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Susie Kramer (5-10, SO, C, 3.3 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
Cynthia Sharp (5-9, SO, F, 4.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers:

Cynthia Barenfeld (5-4, FR, Guard)
Debbie Polk (5-10, FR, Center)
Rae White (6-2, FR, Center)
University of Texas - El Paso
January 9 at Convention Center

Location: El Paso, Texas
Enrollment: 14,500
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Miners
Colors: Orange and White
Athletic Director: Jim Bowman
Sports Information: Scott Binning
(915) 747-5330
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Wayne Thornton, First Year
Letterwinners Returning: Not available at press time
Top Newcomers: Not available at press time

Enrollment: 23,000
Homecourt: Nickname: Utes, Runnin' Utes
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Sports Information: Shelley Blundell

Conference: Colors: Red and White
1977-78 Record: 21-9

University of Utah
January 11 at UNLV South Gym
February 26 at Salt Lake City, Utah

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment: 22,000
Conference: Intermountain (Region 7)
Nickname: Utes, Runnin' Utes
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Special Events Center (15,000)
Athletic Director: Fern Gardner
Sports Information: Shelley Blundell
(801) 581-8171
1977-78 Record: 21-9
Series Record: UNLV 4-1

Head Coach: Fern Gardner (10 years, 210-0)
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
Lori Parrish (5-9, JR, F, 15.5 ppg, 9.3 rpg)
Mo Eckroth (6-0, SR, F, 12.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg)
James Guimzi (5-10, SO, G, 8.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
Monna Stewards (5-7, JR, G, 5.2 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
Holly Waldrum (5-9, SO, F, 3.0 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
Pam Anderson (5-7, JR, F, 1.8 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
Lisa Stolarczyk (5-9, FR, Forward)
Stacey Antonio (6-0, FR, Center)
Dixie Wood (5-9, FR, Guard)

Brigham Young University
January 27 at Convention Center
February 27 at Provo, Utah

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Blue and White
Homecourt: Marriott (23,000)
Athletic Director: Larry Wallace
Sports Information: Ellen Larsen
(801) 314-1211 ext. 4511
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series Record: UNLV 2-0

Head Coach: Dr. Courtney Laishman (1 year, 22-6)
Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning:
Tina Gunn (6-5, JR, F, 26.1 ppg, 15.6 rpg)
Roxie Jensen (5-11, SO, C, 14.0 ppg, 7.8 rpg)
Judy Huntler (5-8, JR, F)
Juliana Lowell (5-6, JR, G)
Debbie Zibes (5-6, SR, G)
Top Newcomers:
Jodie Beene (6-0, FR, Center)
Jennifer Cox (5-10, FR, Forward)
Jean Hershberger (5-8, FR, Forward)
Jeanetta Weston (5-10, FR, Forward)
Cheryl Davis (5-9, FR, Guard)
Lisa Barton (5-10, FR, Forward)

University of New Mexico
January 12 at UNLV South Gym
February 14 at Albuquerque, New Mexico

Head Coach: Kathy Marpe (4 years, 48-34)
Assistant Coach: Rick Harden

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Enrollment: 33,000
Conference: WCAA
Nickname: Lobos
Colors: Orange and Gold
Homecourt: Poly Pavilion (500)
Athletic Director: Don Warhurst
Sports Information: Connie Larsen
(714) 568-4614
1977-78 Record: 31-4
Series Record: UNLV 1-0

Head Coach: Darlene May (4 years, 95-22)
Assistant Coach: Donna Schein
Letterwinners Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning:
Robbie Beyer (6-1, JR, F, 12.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg)
Musette McKinney (5-10, SR, F-G, 15.4 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
Brenda Yackie (6-0, SO, F, 9.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
Karen Olson (5-7, JR, G, 5.5 ppg, 0.9 rpg)
Mary Jo Leonard (5-8, SO, F-G, 9.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Jill Spencer (5-8, SR, F-G, 9.7 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Carolyn Topf (5-10, JR, F, 6.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
Peggy Reid (5-10, JR, Forward)

San Diego State
February 2 at UNLV South Gym

Location: San Diego, California
Enrollment: 33,000
Conference: WCAA
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Homecourt: Peterson Gym, Sports Arena
Athletic Director: Ken Karr
Sports Information: Lacy Lee Baker
(714) 257-6845
1977-78 Record: 10-10
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Richie Spears, First Year
Assistant Coach: Judy LeWinter
Letterwinners Lost: 6
Letterwinners Returning:
Deborah Hostal (6-3, SR, C, 8.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg)
Sheerie Smal (5-10, JR, F, 5.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
Gayle Suttles (5-11, SO, F, 7.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
Laura Dion (5-7, SO, G, 13.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
Terei Newman (5-10, SO, F, 5.9 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
Mary Jackson (5-11, SO, C-F, 14.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
Kim Ellis (5-0, JR, Center)
Jennie Hinkle (5-7, JR, Guard)
Fren Foli (5-8, JR, Guard)
Maribeth Meyers (5-6, JR, Guard)
Darlene DeWitt (5-6, FR, Guard)
Theresa Thompson (5-8, SO, Forward)
Cal State - Fullerton
February 4 at Convention Center
February 23 at Fullerton, California

Location: Fullerton, California
Enrollment: 22,500
Conference: Western Collegiate Athletic Assoc.
Nickname: Titans
Colors: Blue, Orange and White
Homecourt: Fieldhouse (3,200)
Athletic Director: Leanne Grobek
Sports Information: Chris Gobrecht
(714) 870-2187
1977-78 Record: 16-9
Series Record: Tied 2-2
60-67 (1975-76)
69-75 (1976-77)
93-69 (1977-78)
86-76 (1977-78)

Head Coach: Nancy Dunkle (4 years, 69-18)
Assistant Coach: Debbie Ricketts
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
Jean Kinn (6-3, JR, C, 9.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg)
Brenda Martin (6-0, SR, F, 13.3 ppg, 8.6 rpg)
Chris O'Sullivan (5-9, JR, G, 7.7 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
Kathy Ricks (5-9, SO, F, 15.6 ppg, 9.2 rpg)
Denise Burts (5-9, G, 9.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
Top newcomers:
Cheryl Peterson (5-4, FR, Guard)

Pepperdine
February 9 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Malibu, California
Enrollment: 1800
Conference: AIAW
Nickname: Waves
Colors: Blue and Orange
Homecourt: Firestone (3500)
Athletic Director: Laurie Billes
Sports Information: Ginny Creighton
(213) 456-4333
1977-78 Record: 10-8
Series Record: UNLV 2-0
108-53 (1976-77)
79-66 (1977-78)

Head Coach: Patty Meyers
Letterwinners Returning:
Kim Bueltel (5-11, JR, Center)
Louann Feuerstein (5-9, JR, Center)
Deseree Marcelin (5-7, JR, Guard)
Konn Brummer (5-7, SO, Guard)
Loretta Butler (5-10, SO, Center-Forward)
Nonna Lee (5-5, SO, Guard)
Susie Leonard (5-4, SO, Guard)
Moana Meyer (5-1, SO, Guard)
Tracy Patterson (5-8, SO, Guard)
Tory Riley (5-10, SO, Center-Forward)

University of Kansas
March 3 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Lawrence, Kansas
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Kansas AIAW
Nickname: Jayhawks
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Homecourt: Fieldhouse (16,000)
Athletic Director: Marian Washington
Sports Information: John Wallner
(913) 864-4938
1977-78 Record: 22-11
Series Record: UNLV 1-0
99-84 (1975-76)

Head Coach: Marian Washington (3 years, 45-33)
Assistant Coach: Kathy Meek
Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning:
Lynetta Woodard (6-1, SO, F, 25.2 ppg, 14.9 rpg)
Adrian Mitchell (5-9, SR, C, 19.7 ppg, 10.2 rpg)
Cheryl Burnett (5-8, JR, G, 9.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
Karen Jeisman (5-7, SR, G, 6.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
Susan Chystek (5-10, SO, F, 5.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
S.C. Sanders (5-6, SR, G, 5.6 ppg, 3.1 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
Shyne Holden (6-2, FR, Center)
Kathy Patterson (5-3, JR, Guard)
Leaping 5-11 center from Hugo, Oklahoma who was drafted by Houston of the Women's Professional Basketball League...ranks second (941 points) on the all-time Lady Rebel scoring roster...set eleven individual records at UNLV...highest season FG percentage: .555 (226-407), 1977-78...most FT's attempted in a season: 202, 1977-78...most FT's made in a season: 158, 1977-78...most FT's attempted in a game: 19 vs. Drake University, 1/5/78...most FT's made in a game: 1.4 vs. Drake University, 1/5/78...most rebounds in a game: 22 vs. Utah State University, 12/10/77...highest FG percentage for a career: .554 (349-630), 1976-78...most FT's attempted in a career: 322, 1976-78...most FT's made in a career: 243, 1976-78...highest career FT percentage: .755 (243-322), 1976-78...most career rebounds: 508, 1976-78...wrapped-up her brilliant UNLV career as a District Eight All-Tournament team selection following a 71-point and 41-rebound three-game tournament performance...received All-America honors while playing for the 1976 NJCAA national champion, Seminole (Okla.) Junior College...named Most Valuable Player at both the NJCAA Regional and National Tournaments...listed as an Outstanding Female Athlete in the "Who's Who of American Junior College"...also saw duty for one season at John F. Kennedy College in Nebraska...an AAU All-American, she toured Russia with a U.S. women's basketball team...as a prepster, she was an Oklahoma All-State frontliner for her father and coach, Bob Fincher...was named to the Oklahoma-Texas All-Star squad and as the Most Valuable Player in Southwest Oklahoma...also lettered in track and was a member of the volleyball team.
All-Time Lady Rebels

Adamsen, Jill - 74-75, 75-76
Affeldt, Tonda - 74-75
Alford, Jackie - 74-75, 75-76
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74-75 Lady Rebels -- (top row, left to right) Emma Jean Major, Kay Lemeny, Waynette James, Jill Adamsen, and Renee Brown (top row, left to right) Head Coach Barbara Quin, Gina Gonzalez, Captain Tanya Lyle, Linda Tollettson, Jackie Alford and Team Manager Jane Ann Pete. 

Season Team Records

Most Games Played: 32 (1975-76)
Most Wins: 27 (1975-76)
Most Losses: 7 (1975-76)
Most Field Goals Made: 56 (1975-76)
Highest Field Goal Percentage: .588 (1975-76)
Most Free Throws Attempted: 911 (1975-76)
Most Free Throws Made: 503 (1975-76)
Most Points: 902 (1975-76)
Most Personal Fouls: 662 (1975-76)
Most Hits: 349-630 (1975-76)
Most Assists: 602 (1975-76)

Career Team Records

1974-1978

Games Played: 90
Games Won: 27
Points Scored: 2632
Scoring Average: 8.0
Field Goals Made: 1226
Field Goal Percentage: .413
Free Throws Attempted: 2278
Free Throws Made: 1240
Free Throw Percentage: .545

Most Wins: 30 vs. Skagit Valley U (1/12/76)
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**100 Plus Club**

- UNLV 103, Dixie Junior College 29 (1974-75)
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- UNLV 121, University of Colorado 48 (1977-78)
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- UNLV 114, Southern Utah University 19 (1976-77)
- UNLV 117, University of Arizona 51 (1976-78)
- UNLV 107, BYU of Hawaii 16 (1975-76)
- UNLV 110, Utah State University 49 (1976-77)
- UNLV 104, Pepperdine University 33 (1978-79)
- UNLV 105, Utah State University 57 (1976-78)
- UNLV 116, Weber State University 74 (1976-77)
- UNLV 106, Texas A & M 42 (1977-78)
- UNLV 100, Eastern Oklahoma State 68 (1977-78)
- UNLV 111, Utah State University 71 (1977-78)
- UNLV 103, University of Utah 70 (1977-78)
- UNLV 101, Drake University 86 (1977-78)
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- UNLV 103, University of Colorado 39 (1977-78)
- UNLV 113, Kansas State University 84 (1977-78)
- UNLV 110, Weber State University 92 (1977-78)
- UNLV 117, Drake University 82 (1977-78)
- Only UCLA (1980-88; 1977-78) has scored 100 points against UNLV.

### Lady Rebels’ 300 Point Club

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### Post Season Action

**AIWA Regions**

- **1975-76**
  - UNLV 85, Chico State 61
  - UNLV 60, Cal State, Fullerton 87
  - UNLV 77, UCLA 97

**AIWA District 8 Tournament**

- **1977-78**
  - UNLV 87, Cal Poly, Pomona 83
  - UNLV 88, UCLA 100

**NWI Play-offs**

- **1975-76**
  - UNLV 87, Indiana State 75
  - UNLV 55, Wayland Baptist 68
  - UNLV 81, Belmont 68

The Lady Rebels will host the NKIE Tournament of Champions and play eleven of their 22 home games in the 6,000-seat Las Vegas Convention Center.
LADY REBELS IN THE PROS

Belinda Candler
Houston Angels

Janie Fincher
Chicago Hustle

Janice Fuller
Chicago Hustle

Debra Waddy
Chicago Hustle

Liz Galloway
Chicago Hustle

BEHIND THE SCENE

Dr. Donald Bauers
Chancellor

Sherman Bennett
Ticket Manager

Shirley Blackburn
Fundraising Secretary

Floyd Browning
Equipment Manager

Susan Cahlan
Secretary, Athletic Director

Dominic Clark
Sports Information Director

Jinx Cochrell
Football Secretary

Suzette Cox
Department Secretary

Carol Forsythe
Basketball Secretary

Mark Hughes
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Tom Jones, IV
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Serge McCabe
School Photographer

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Academic Advisor

Davey Pearl
Booster Coordinator

Wayne Pearson
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Le Roggie
Ticket Office Secretary

Dale Rudd
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Dennis Ryan
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# 1978-79 Lady Rebels Basketball Schedule

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**HOME GAMES:** Convention Center - 5:30 pm  
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