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NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY "REBELS"
Present
Sixth Annual
Holiday Basketball Classic

Las Vegas Convention Center
• Tuesday, December 27
• Wednesday, December 28
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SEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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By FRANK E. SCOTT
President, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

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

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

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

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(First Appearance in Classic)


FRESNO STATE FACTS AND FIGURES

Head Coach — Ed Gregory 1965-66 Record — 31-8
Home Court — FSC Gym (2,300)
President — Dr. Frederic W. Ness
Athletic Director — Cecil Coleman

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

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MEET THE "BEST OF THE BEST"

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

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

The Classic salutes these outstanding performers:

1965
All-Tournament: Clyde Dawson, NSU; Gene Burkauskas, Albuquerque; Zolio Dominquez, Albuquerque; Al Razutis, Cal Western; Ed Clark, Portland; MVP—Burkauskas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIXTH ANNUAL NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY CLASSIC PAIRINGS

Tuesday, December 27

Fresno St. College (D)
7:00 p.m.

U of Albuquerque (L)

Wednesday, December 28

Consolation
7:00 p.m.

Idaho State U. (D)
8:45 p.m.

(L-D) indicates Light and Dark jerseys for all games; team with L will be home team on scoreboard.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Official Timer - George Small
Official Scorer - Carl Smith
Referees - Furnished by the Southern California Basketball Officials Association and Southern Nevada Officials Association
All-Star Selections - Bob Stewart (Review-Journal) and Norm Johnson (Las Vegas Sun)

Director - Michael Drakulich
Public Address - Jim Roberts
Finance Manager - Herman Westfall
Awards Presentation - Chancellor Donald Meyer, NSU

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13. BONUS SITUATION (FOR SECOND THROW ONE ARM)
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15. 3 SECOND VIOLATION
16. OTHER VIOLATIONS
17. PLAYER CONTROL FOUL
18. TRAVELING
19. CHALLENGE

FOLLOW THE REBELS

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IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY "BENGALS"
(First Appearance in Classic)

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

IDAHO STATE FACTS AND FIGURES
Head Coach — Claude Retherford
1965-66 Record — 2-19
Home Court — ISU Gym (5,000)
Enrollment — 4,500
Nickname — Bengals
Colors — Orange and Black

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Brings back those wonderful days of youth, doesn't it? Late fall afternoons, when light was fading and the wind was sharp, but you agreed to one more scrimmage.

Early spring, when the snow was still piled on the side, and the pavement was wet or the driveway muddy, and dribbling was difficult, but you played a game of 21 with your buddies, anyway.

Mid-summer, on a day too cold for swimming, and the baseball field dominated by the big guys, when you got a group to play a fast game of three against three.

Watching the slim youngster with the moves of a natural athlete, and knowing that in coming years he would progress from learning the fundamentals to superb skills and high school stardom, followed by a great career in college.

Skinny knees and black eyes, sneakers with holes, shaky backboards. Once in a thrilling while, a new net, and the wonderful sound of the swing of a clean basket.

Your first uniform for the first organized team you played on.

The time you reported for high school varsity tryouts, and you and Buddy and Skinny and Hawk made the team.

Lucky noon hour play. Pay talks at halftime as you chewed a piece of sliced orange. The first away trip with the team. The magnificent joy of winning a close one, and the great anguish of losing the same way. Scoring two from the foul line in the last few seconds to bring the margin of victory. That clean, bright smell and sight and feel of a new gym.

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

MEET THE REBS

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

NSU FACTS AND FIGURES

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

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SETTING THE RECORD(S) STRAIGHT

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

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

INDIVIDUAL-GAME

Most Points — 30, Al Razutis, Cal Western, 1965.
Most Field Goals — 13, Razutis, Cal Western, 1965.
Most Free Throws — 13, Don Helm, NSU, 1961.
Most FT Attempted — 16, Sy Stepp, NSU, 1962.

INDIVIDUAL-TOURNAMENT

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

TEAM-GAME

Most Points — 87, NSU, 1965.
Least Points — 37, Cal Western, 1961.
Most FT Attempted — 41, NSU, 1963.
Least FT Attempted — 9, Cal Western, 1961.

TEAM-TOURNAMENT

Most Points — 158, Cal Poly, Pomona, 1961.
Least Points — 86, Cal Western, 1961.
Least Field Goals — 37, Cal Western, 1961.
Least FT Made — 12, Cal Western, 1961.

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