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NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY "REBELS"

- vs -

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1967

8:15 p.m.

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER
Chancellor's Welcome to Sports Fans to be in Basketball Games Programs

Dear NSU Sports Fans,

Welcome to the Rebel Century Club, a part of the University Rebel Club, for their unequalled contributions to the NSU Athletic Program.

Again, welcome — and thank you for coming.

DR. DONALD C. MOYER
Chancellor

A Rebel Booster

REBEL CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS 1967-68 SEASON:

Harry Allen
Dr. G. Gardner
Sam Cohen
Dr. Kenneth Smith
Russell F. Miller M. D.
Charles Teel
Clyde (Cotton) Crutchfield
William C. LaRusso,
Ed Jaffe
Isadore (Izzy) Marion
R. J. McElhorne
Tom Wiesner
Dr. Martin Sedway
Myron E. Leavitt
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William H. Wilson

Michael Silvagni
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Louis Weiner
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Harry Reid, Singleton,
DeLeayn & Jemison
George Dickerson
Herby Barsky
Dr. Erven Nelson
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Ed and Mary Von Tobel
Foundation
Fred Welshman
Sam Krug
Pete Flinday
Keltner Millum, & Johnson

Rolland Todd Head Basketball Coach

Rolland Todd begins his third season as Head Basketball Coach for Nevada Southern University. In the 1964-65 season, he compiled a 15-11 record; last season the Rebels posted a 21-6 mark. He began his playing career at Strathmore, California, High School. He was scoring leader in 1953-54 at Fresno State College.

Todd is a Fresno State graduate (1958) and completed his master's degree at the University of Washington in 1963.

A stickler for fundamentals, Todd began his coaching career at Rainier Beach High, Seattle, a conference runner-up in its first year (14-6). His previous college coaching experience at Riverside City College (winner of 35 straight during 1963-64) and Los Angeles State where he was assistant for two years prior to coming to Nevada Southern.

Todd gained All-American recognition in 1960 with the AAU Buchan Bakers and later saw action with the Soo Francisco Saints and Oakland Oaks.

Coach Todd's enthusiasm and refusal to rest on the laurels of last year's success has brought to Nevada Southern University the most talented group of basketball players in the history of the school, that coupled with returning lettermen should make for an exciting Rebel basketball team that Southern Nevadans can be proud of.

NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE
Jan. 6, 1968-Thursday
Jan. 12, 1968-Monday
Jan. 19, 1968-Monday
Jan. 23, 1968-Monday
Jan. 26, 1968-Monday
Feb. 2, 1968-Monday
Feb. 9, 1968-Monday
Feb. 16, 1968-Monday
Feb. 23, 1968-Monday
Mar. 6, 1968-Monday

LOCATION
St. Martin's College
Northern Arizona L A
College of Southern Utah
Canyon College
University of Nevada
University of Arizona
Northern Arizona Univ.
College of Southern Utah
Utah State Univ. (Cedar City)
Horm South (Nebraska)

OPPONENT
University of the Pacific
St. Martin's College
Northern Arizona L A
College of Southern Utah
Canyon College
University of Nevada
University of Arizona
Northern Arizona Univ.
College of Southern Utah
Utah State Univ. (Cedar City)
Horm South (Nebraska)
For the taste you never get tired of.
On the ball

After the game come to Binion’s Horseshoe Club for an excellent dinner. Every Horseshoe employee is “on the ball”, eager to make you feel right at home. During these brisk winter months you will particularly enjoy the convenience of free inside parking.
Coach Guy Lewis' University of Houston basketball team should again rank among the nation's best in 1967-68. Houston, ranked among the country's top ten for the entire 1966-67 season and third-place finisher in the NCAA tournament, will return six lettermen, including the top two scorers.

They are All-American Elvin "BigE" Hayes (6-8) and Don Chaney (6-5), a USBWA all-Southwest choice. Hayes led the Cougars in scoring with a 28.4 average. Chaney was second with a 15.3 mark.

Hayes, a two-time All-American selection, needs only 84 points this season to become the greatest scorer in Texas major college history. The senior forward from Rayville, La., has already smashed every UH school record for scoring and rebounding.

Melvin Bell, the Cougars' third leading scorer last season and one of the country's top sophs last year, has been lost for the coming season because of a knee operation. The loss of Bell, who averaged 12.8 points per game and 9.1 rebounds, cuts down Houston's depth and size considerably. He will be replaced in the starting lineup by Theodis Lee, a 6-7 junior who played sparingly last year.

Ken Spain, a 6-9 junior, will take over the center spot, vacated by Leary Lentz, now playing for the Houston Mavericks of the ABA. Spain gave an indication of his potential when he came off of the bench to score 24 points and grab 14 rebounds in 26 minutes against third-ranked North Carolina.

Houston's fifth spot is up for grabs. Junior College transfer George Reynolds (6-4) could have the inside track over lettermen Vern Lewis (5-11), sophomore Tom Gribben (6-2), junior Niemer Hamood (6-0) and junior college transfer Billy Bane (6-2).

Lewis looks at the season this way:

"If some of our newcomers and younger players develop, we could be as strong as last season. As I said last year, I would like to know right now that we could duplicate that record. (27-4) That was the best in the school's history.

"Our strong points will be the same as last season. We will be strong inside, scoring and rebounding. We won't be as big up front this year because of Bell's loss. Our weakness is still the lack of a proven outside shooter."

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON — 1967-68 OUTLOOK

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Nickname — Cougars
Colors — Scarlet and White
Basketball Coach — Guy V. Lewis
Sports Information Director — Ted Nance

Official Name — University of Houston
Location — 3855 Holman, Houston, Texas 77004
President — Dr. Philip G. Hoffman
Athletic Director — Harry Fouke
Conference — None. Independent