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**University of Nevada Las Vegas**

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Las Vegas enjoys a wide reputation as an entertainment and tourist capital. Each year an average of 16 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 30 missionaries journeyed to the brush-clad desert wilderness to build a settlement for the Mormon Church. Even before the first settlers, the oasis in the desert wilderness had become a favorite stopping place for travelers on the Old Spanish Trail which ran between Santa Fe and the gold fields of California. Actual development as a town didn't take place, however, until 1905 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospective settlers. In all, 1,200 lots were sold in two days, and the town was on its way to modern development.

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

Examples of dynamic change abound. The area's cultural center — the University — has emerged as a proud hallmark of progress for local citizens, engendering a unique closeness between UNLV and the city which it serves. The development of parks, museums, hospitals, libraries and new industry has totally altered the face of the city. And true to its origin as a religious settlement, Las Vegas ranks near the top in the United States, on a per capita basis, for the number of churches in the community.

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UNLV plays all of its home games in one of the finest basketball arenas in the country, the 6,257-seat Las Vegas Convention Center. Virtually sold out for the 1974-75 campaign, the facility features ample parking, theatre-type cushioned seats throughout and a tremendous hardwood court. Twelve of the sixteen Rebel home games last year were witnessed by sellout crowds.

Las Vegas Convention Center

New Programs. The university embarked on new bachelor's degree offerings in American Studies and Law Enforcement, and master's programs in Theatre Arts, Sociology and Public Administration. These bring to UNLV the number of degree programs available at the undergraduate and master's levels. Planning continues for the anticipated opening of a law school on the campus in the fall of 1976.

The University

It has been a year of continued expansion on every academic front at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas — one of the fastest-growing state universities in the country. Here are the highlights of the 1973-74 school year:

Enrollment. Up 10 per cent over a year ago, an increase in the national average. There are now more than 7,000 students enrolled from every section of the nation and 28 foreign countries at UNLV.

The Campus. Completion of a $6 million Physical Education Complex is expected late this year. The facility, containing two gymnasia and a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, will bring the total value of the physical plant to more than $25 million. Already financed and on the drawing boards are a $4.5 million life science building and a 2,000-seat concert hall.

Athletics. The Rebels achieved their first national university-division rankings in basketball under head coach Jerry Tarkanian and his staff. In football, new head coach Ron Meyer brought a winning brand of play to 15,000-seat Las Vegas Stadium. And Rebel baseballers dedicated a new diamond with one of the toughest schedules in the nation.

Instruction. The university offered its first "Mini-Term" as an experiment in learning during the month of January. During two- and three-week classes, students went on study excursions, produced stage plays, interned in various community agencies, or investigated such timely topics as Watergate, atomic energy and 20th-century women.

More than 4,000 persons attended the university's two summer sessions, and 10,000 adults enrolled in the many classes, institutes, workshops and seminars conducted for community residents.

During the past year, the impact of UNLV has reached far beyond the boundaries of its 300-acre Maryland Parkway campus. Now one of the state's most valuable resources, the university has increased and strengthened its programs of continuing education, research and public service to the benefit of all Nevadans. Its general economic contribution to the city has grown significantly, too, with millions of dollars brought into the area by UNLV through student and faculty expenditures, capital construction, endowments and grants.

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

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

Dr. Baepler came to UNLV from Central Washington State College in Ellensburg where he held the position of dean of administration.

During eight years there, he also served successively as chairman of the biology department and assistant to the president.

His special area of interest is ornithology, or the study of birds, and he has traveled widely to conduct research and writing on the subject. He has done field work on the cold plains of Alaska, in the jungles of Guatemala and nearly every part of the continental United States, providing data on bird life for such agencies as the National Audubon Society, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Science Foundation.

Additionally, Dr. Baepler has found the time to serve his community through his elected office in the Las Vegas Symphony Society and his leadership in the Governor's Manpower Conference.

He has been an evaluator of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation and is a commissioner member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Born in Edmonton, Canada, the 42-year-old administrator earned his graduate degrees at the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's diploma from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Dr. Donald Baepler
President

one of the fastest-growing state universities in the country.
Following five years of creating a football program for UNLV, Bill Ireland is beginning his second year as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for the Rebels.

As head coach, the Rebels under Ireland posted a 26-23-1 overall record with a near-perfect 6-1 mark in the first season of competition. After leading the Rebels to four consecutive winning seasons, Ireland has taken giant steps toward building UNLV into a major college team. He was instrumental in putting the community behind the still young football program.

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Roger Barnson, a charter Rebel football coach who spent five years with the defensive secondary, is the first assistant athletic director in the University's brief, but busy, history.

As an assistant to Bill Ireland, director of intercollegiate athletics, he will help in several areas with the most emphasis being put as business manager for a UNLV athletic program that has eight different varsity teams competing at this time.

The personable Barnson is a native of the area and came to the University from Clark High School in Las Vegas.

Barnson was born on December 27, 1938 in Boulder City, Nevada. As a pitcher he established a record which makes him one of the state's all-time performers. For three straight years in high school Barnson's name was listed on the All-State football, basketball and baseball teams.

After graduating from Boulder City High School in 1957 Barnson moved on to Arizona State University and concentrated on baseball under coach Bobby Winkles. His prowess as a pitcher earned him several offers to play pro ball, but he turned them down in favor of coaching.

He started this career after graduating from ASU in 1961. His first job was as an assistant football and baseball coach at Western High School in Las Vegas. "Barney" got his first shot at a head coach's job in 1966 when Clark High School opened. In three seasons the Charger coach compiled a 17-8-0 mark with an improved record every year.

In his first campaign he had a 4-4 mark, in 1966 he improved to 5-3, and then in 1967 Barnson's squad went 8-1, losing only the biota AAA Championship game.

Barnson and his wife, Tina, have two children, a boy and a girl.
Chapter Two in the Jerry Tarkanian story at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas has begun. The first year of the Tarkanian era at UNLV brought the first University Division national rankings to the Rebels as well as the first 20-game victory season since becoming a major college basketball team.

To be the best is not the easiest challenge ever accepted by a man, but Tarkanian has made the commitment and he and his fine staff are dedicated to that goal.

Winning is a fact of life to Jerry Tarkanian - on the court and off.

In 18 years of coaching in the collegiate, high school and junior college ranks, the second-season Rebel coach has known nothing but success.

What is equally amazing is that Tarkanian NEVER lost a home game at Long Beach. His 49er teams won 65 straight home games in the Campus Gym and Long Beach arena, culminating with an impressive 77-66 victory over Marquette that drew a PCAA and CSULB record crowd of 12,987 spectators.

At UNLV, his first season netted nearly the same impressive statistics. The Rebels were 14-2 at home in the Las Vegas Convention Center, with 12 of the 16 home games being sellouts. In West Coast Athletic Conference play, UNLV did not lose a home game in seven nights.

The two at-home losses last season were to Texas Tech, 82-76, and the University of Houston, 75-72.

The Rebels established themselves on the road as well last year, defeating the University of Colorado, 86-81, Oklahoma City University, 84-56, and Oregon State, 74-59. More impressively, UNLV defeated all three on the same road trip.

Before Long Beach, Tarkanian spent seven years in the JC ranks at Riverside and Pasadena City Colleges. At Riverside (1962-66), he had a 131-9 overall record, which included three consecutive state championships and four league championships in five years. No other junior college coach in the history of California basketball has achieved those heights. At Pasadena (1966-68), Tarkanian was 67-4 and bagged a fourth state title while finishing in the runner-up spot another time.

An astonishing feature of his wins is that they were accomplished at schools which had never previously won a basketball championship. Riverside was last in its conference two consecutive years before Tarkanian; Pasadena was last in its conference the previous year; and Long Beach had never won a championship in basketball.

The outstanding coach started his coaching career with five years in high school at San Joaquin Memorial, Antelope Valley and Redlands High Schools.

Regarded as one of the great recruiters in the nation, "The Pied Piper" of college basketball landed for Long Beach such nationally recognized superstars as Sam Robinson, George Trapp, Chuck Terry, Ed Ratliff, Leonard Grify and Roscoe Pondexter. In his first year at UNLV, Tarkanian may have recruited as well as he did during his entire tenure at Long Beach State.

As his winning record has grown, so has his reputation, and last year Tarkanian brought four high school All-Americans performers in with him. Sophomores-to-be at UNLV are Eddie Owens (Houston, Texas), Lewis Brown and Jackie Robinson (both Los Angeles) and Jeep Kelley (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania). One of the top guards in the country came to UNLV last year; 6-3 Ricky Sobers, who will be the only senior on this year's team.
Jerry Tarkanian is a towel-chewing, nail-biting, hard-working Armenian who came to Las Vegas with a COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE as his driving philosophy. He will settle for nothing less than excellence from his players, both on and off the court. In addition to a nationally-recognized basketball power for UNLV, Tarkanian has developed a tutorial program for his players that paid high dividends. Last year all five Rebel seniors graduated and are examples of how UNLV emphasized equally the importance of academics and basketball to all its student-athletes.

Evidence of his strong belief in academics is his selection as "Professor of the Year" in 1970 by the students of Long Beach State. He was also honored as "Father of the Year" in 1966 by Riverside County for his "guidance and care on and off the court of all the young men under his tutelage, as well as his family of four."

Tarkanian’s players have gone on to establish themselves in the pros. They include: Chuck Terry (Milwaukee Bucks), Eric McWilliams (Houston Rockets), George Trapp (Detroit Pistons), Bob Rule (Los Angeles Lakers), Glenn MacDonald (Boston Celtics), Leonard Gray (Seattle SuperSonics), Roscoe Pondexter (Virginia Squires), Clifton Pondexter (Chicago Bulls). Darrell Evans, who played for Tarkanian in junior college, is a starter for the Atlanta Braves in professional baseball.

An intense individual, he has coached in Ecuador for the People-to-People Sports Committee, and in April and May of 1968 he coached the Junior College Olympic Team in the Olympic Trials.

The 44-year-old coach easily won the hearts of Las Vegas fans and the L.A. Times calls him an "instant Las Vegas Celebrity." A true champion-builder, when he arrived at Long Beach, the team was unknown nationally. When he left, it was an established power, second in the West only to UCLA.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Tarkanian attended Pasadena City College before graduating from Fresno State in 1956. He received his Master’s degree from Redlands University in 1960.

Tarkanian and his devoted and totally-involved wife, Lois, reside with their four children — Pamela, Jodie, Danny and George — in their new Las Vegas home.

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* Denotes California Junior College Champions
Back for his second season of coaching at UNLV and working with his long-time friend, Jerry Tarkanian, Dan Ayala approaches the season as he does everyone he has been associated with — hard-work and energy.

The co-ordinator of scheduling for UNLV basketball, Ayala came to the Rebels after two productive years as the head basketball coach at Cal Poly, Pomona.

In a somewhat unique move, Ralph Readout joins the Rebel basketball coaching staff this season after coaching the defensive secondary for the UNLV football team in 1973.

Although it may be unique, it is very understandable as the 43-year-old Readout spent 14 years coaching basketball in the state of Ohio. His background is extensive in basketball and he asks no more of his players than he gives of himself — 110%.

The new Rebel basketball assistant spent one year at New Lexington, five at Westerville (where he coached Rebel head football coach Ron Meyer), and five more at Archbishop Hoban in Akron and Mifflin Country High in Columbus.

He has an extensive background in many fields and he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Ohio University in 1953 and his Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from Ohio State University with honors in 1961.

Readout and his wife, Dotty, have accepted Las Vegas as easily and quickly as Las Vegas has accepted them. He is a great believer in motivational psychology and he will assist greatly in preparing the Rebels for their 26 regular season games.
**1974-75 Junior Varsity Schedule**

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*UNLV campus gym
(All other home games at L.V. Convention Center)*

**Lynn Archibald Junior Varsity Coach**

The youngest (and some say the handsomest) member of Coach Tarkanian's versatile staff is 30-year-old Lynn Archibald. He, too, is beginning his sophomore season with the Rebel program and very rapidly coaches the junior varsity team and assists on varsity as well.

Last year, his JV squad posted a commendable 14-9 record. He has to work under a bit of a handicap as freshmen are eligible for varsity competition and last year the Rebels used four frosh exclusively on the "Big Team."

Archibald's coming to UNLV was a renewal of a former Tarkanian-Archibald coaching partnership as he was Tarkanian's freshman coach during the 1971-72 season at Long Beach State. The native Californian left Long Beach and coach one season as the assistant varsity coach at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo before joining the Rebels last year.

For the Rebels, he also is actively involved in recruiting (as all the coaches are) and aids in scouting some of the Rebel WAC opponents.

A former super-star athlete at Torrance HS, Archibald went on to set a single-game scoring record of 40 points at El Camino Junior College. He later went to Fresno State University, where he started as forward and graduated from there in 1967.

**Gil Castillo Head Manager**

What can you say about a man who has spent five years as Jerry Tarkanian's student manager? Well, the amazing and totally-dedicated Gil Castillo is eagerly ready to begin his sixth season as Tarkanian's assistant. The hard-working and ever-jovial "Gilberto" spent four years with Tarkanian at Long Beach and moved to Las Vegas last year to continue his position.

He is a graduate of Whittier, California's Pioneer High School where he was a two-year starter in baseball and football. The 23-year-old senior has turned down offers from professional teams to stay on with the Pied Piper.

Helping Castillo for the second year will be Mike McCormick. A graduate from Fallon High School in Northern Nevada, McCormick handled the basketball team and track squad as a prep and at UNLV handles the junior varsity team under coach Archibald's direction.
In somewhat a contradiction of terms, the 1974-75 University of Nevada, Las Vegas basketball team will be one of experienced youth. With only one senior on the 14-man roster and nine underclassmen, it’s obvious why the Rebels are considered young.

Five of the six UNLV sophomores saw plenty of action on last year’s 20-6 team and all started at some time during the season. Three definite starters return for Jerry Tarkanian’s second season as head coach, and with seven returning lettermen, the Rebels are indeed an experienced team.

Senior 6-3 guard Ricky Sobers returns as the team leader and the only "final-year" player on the team. Sobers was the third-leading scorer on last year’s Rebel squad, averaging 13.3 points. He established himself in the UNLV record books with 103 assists in 25 games, including a record total of 11 against Northern Illinois University in the 1973 Holiday Classic. He was voted MVP of last year’s Classic as the Rebels won the championship with victories over NIU, 114-92, and the University of Virginia, 77-72.

Sobers is expected to be the key to UNLV success in 1974. He has worked hard all summer and although he did not play high school basketball, has developed into a strong team player.

The "Fabulous Five" group of sophomores are 6-6 swingman Eddie Owens, 6-10 center Lewis Brown, 6-4 jumping forward Jackie Robinson, 6-6 guard Jeep Kelley and 6-6 forward Glen Gondrezick, all of whom had credible performances during their first collegiate season.

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You’ve come along way, brother. What other way best describes the only senior on the 1974-75 UNLV varsity squad? From not even playing on his high school team, to one of the leading collegiate guards in America today is one Ricky B. Sobers from the Bronx, New York.

Sobers is smiling these days. He is not only confident about his ability and the Rebels this season, but for the first time in 10 years, he has all his front teeth. His pearly whites are all in place, now, after having one replaced finally this past summer in preparation for his final college year.

Jerry Tarkanian is proud of Ricky Sobers. Says Tarkanian, “Ricky has really come along way. From the streets of the Bronx, where he learned playground basketball, to UNLV, where he is developing into a super team leader.”

Sobers attended high school with All-American and now Atlanta Hawks’ rookie Tom Henderson at DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx, but never played for his prep team.

Despite that possible handicap, Sobers went on to the College of Southern Idaho and under coach Jerry Hale was JC All-American while splitting the nets for 19.7 points per game, seven rebounds and nine assists per contest.

He has, indeed, come a long way. For the Rebels last year he was the team’s third highest scorer and leading returner for this season as he averaged 13.3 points per game.

Rapidly developing into the team player he must be to not only help the Rebels, but make it in professional basketball. Sobers set a UNLV record for season assists with 103 and a single game high of 11 against Northern Illinois enroute to earning the MVP award for the 1973 Las Vegas Holiday Classic. Approaching his last season, Sobers says with confidence, “I’m ready.”
What more could a coach ask from a freshman in his first collegiate season than to be the only player on the team to play in every game on a 20-6 team, average an even .500 from the field, .759 from the foul line and score a consistent ten points per game?

Well, forward Eddie Owens, who has the 1973 Texas player-of-the-year, did just that last year as a freshman for UNLV.

"Steady Eddie," did start a bit slow, as any freshman would, but soon became a very consistent player and this year has added 10 pounds to his solid frame and will provide more rebounding and muscle power for the Rebels than he did last season, playing a lot from the guard position.

A graduate of Wheatley High School in Houston, he was one of the top 25 prep players in the country his senior year as he led his team to a 43-1 season that included winning the Texas State championship.

As a prep he averaged 28 points and 15 rebounds per game his senior year and had a high scoring game of 47 points and a big rebound-effort of 23.

The freshman season for any player in college can be a rough one. But the determined Owens met the challenge well, hitting on 111 of 222 field goal attempts and 41 of 54 free throw tosses for 263 points and his 10.1 overall average.

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A new face in the Rebel lineup will be that of 6-7 forward Boyd Batts, a transfer from the University of Hawaii.

Batts is a mobile, multi-talented forward who will add strong depth to the Rebel forward wall and challenge strongly for a starting berth all season long.

The 1972 graduate of Thornridge High School in Phoenix, Illinois, played junior college one season at Vincennes JC in Indiana, before playing his sophomore season with the talented Hawaii Rainbows, who finished the year 18-8 after making an appearance in the National Invitation Tournament in New York City.

His prep team won the Illinois State Championship both his junior and senior years and he was the leading scorer on the team.

At Hawaii last year, he worked his way into a starting position by mid-season and led the 'Bows in scoring four times and in rebounding on three evenings.

His biggest output of the year was against Rice University, when Hawaii triumphed 99-71 on the strength of Batts' 23 points.

His best combined game was in Hawaii's 70-64 victory over Portland State University when he led the team with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Big Lew appears ready to blossom into a great college post man. He developed a lot during his freshman season and the former three-time Los Angeles City Player-of-the-Year is determined to get it on.

In terms of achievement in major competition, Lewis Brown was the best basketball player in the history of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section. That statement may be hard for some to swallow but the record is indisputable. Whatever he has and will do in the future, the former Verbum Dei High School center has a very prominent place in the Southland high school record book.

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

For UNLV last year, he did a tremendous amount of learning while gaining valuable experience at the same time by starting on the varsity. He played in 23 Rebel games last year, averaging 8.3 and 7.4 rebounds per game and leading the team in scoring once and in rebounding on eight different nights.

His biggest game was in the Rebels' 91-87 overtime victory over St. Mary's when he cleaned the boards for an impressive 20 rebounds and canned 18 points as well.

Brown is a very capable and hard-working Rebel and he will develop into one of the best centers in the country before his career at UNLV is completed.

Jerry Tarkanian has long been known as a very shrewd recruiter, who is able to find players many other coaches overlook. John Freeman comes to UNLV a bit unheralded, but the UNLV coaching staff believes he may turn out to be a very fine forward for the Rebels.

The new Rebel comes from West Valley Junior College in San Jose, California, where he played last year after a freshman season at San Jose City College. A starter for both SJCC and WVJC, he is a 1972 graduate of Leland High School in Los Gatos, California, his hometown.

As a prep he was a versatile athlete, lettering twice each in football, track and basketball for Leland High. He still holds a Leland record for shooting for 68 per cent accuracy during the 1973 season.

Coming from an athletic family, his brother played football for San Diego State, the Oakland Raiders and is now a coach at San Diego City College.

Freeman is a hustling player who set his goals as high as he can possibly achieve. He states that the high point of his career to date is "Being able to be associated with coach Tarkanian, his staff and UNLV."


Talk about dedicated and hard-working, Glen Gondrezick even works out with the junior varsity after the varsity practice is complete to help himself get ready for the season that lies ahead.

A returning letterman from last year, he had a respectable freshman year for UNLV, playing in 23 games. In those games, he made 28-54 field goals (.519 per cent) and 13 of 18 free throw attempts for .722 per cent for 69 points and a 3.0 per game average. He also had 48 rebounds for a 2.1 per game average while adjusting rather well to college basketball.

He has developed rapidly and was the MVP of the 1973 Colorado High School All-Star game. He was All-State, All-League and All-Metro Most Valuable Player and led his Boulder High prep team in every statistic for two years and broke school records in 1973 for number of points and rebounds for a season and a single game.

Like most of the Rebel players, he chose UNLV because of Jerry Tarkanian and he recalls being carried off the court after scoring 40 points and getting 28 rebounds as the high point of his athletic career to date.

He averaged 25 points and 14 rebounds a game his last year as a prep and he is indeed a very accurate shooter. He comes from a family of a "Baker's dozen" as he has six brothers and six sisters. It is also a very lawful family as well as three of his brothers and two sisters are attorneys.

His given name is Robert Kelley, but everybody in Las Vegas and Pittsburgh knows him as Jeep. This talented guard will be a jumping sophomore for the Rebels this year and will have a good year if the coaches can keep him from jumping out of the gym. For his height, he is the greatest leaper in the country.

As a two-time prep All-America in Schenley High School in Pittsburgh, Kelley was the shortest man on the team, yet averaged 16 rebounds per game from his guard position.

After a slow start, he came on the Rebel varsity last year, playing in 22 varsity games. He made 46 of 117 field goal attempts and 24 of 27 free throws for 116 points and a 5.6 per game average.

In the West Coast Athletic Conference, he led the league in free-shot shooting, canning 20 of 21 for a .952 percentage.

A three-year starter at Schenley, he was the Most Valuable Player in the 1973 Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh. The all-star game pits the stars of Pennsylvania against the best of the rest of the country. Rebel Eddie Owens played against Kelley in the game and was MVP of his team.

Kelley’s commonly used nickname “Jeep” comes from his childhood days. It seems that someone (he can’t recall whom) started calling him Jeep after the dog with that name in the Beetle Bailey cartoon series and the name has stuck with him ever since.

Kelley awed Las Vegas fans with his jumping ability throughout the last season and especially in the last game of the year. Against Loyola Marymount, he went up for a jet-propelled tip-in and ended his leap with his elbow above the basket in a truly awesome display of jumping ability.

Birthdate: November 8, 1953.

Undecided major.

From high school in California to college in Las Vegas, freshman guard Mike Milke will gain valuable experience in this winter by playing and practicing with the varsity team.

Coach Tarkanian is pleased with his early pre-season progress with the Rebels and is considering keeping him on varsity for the entire season.

Milke is a likeable rookie from Hilltop High School in his native Chula Vista, California, where he earned numerous honors and played in the San Diego prep All-Star game as well.

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

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

He chose UNLV because, “of the coaching I would get here and the competition I would be going against in practice and in games.”

He hopes to become a coach after graduation from college.

In Phil Paramore, the big center from Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, the Rebels have landed one of the top prep players from the State of Nevada this past season.

Paramore is big and rugged and helped to lead the Gaels to one of their finest basketball seasons ever and the Southern AAA Conference championship as well.

He also played well enough to start for the Gaels as a junior and was honored at graduation to play in the annual Red Rock Optimist's Prep All-Star game this past summer. Tutored at Gorman by Mike Hastings, the best player the Gaels have ever had in basketball, Paramore appears ready to make the transition into college ball.

The Rebel coaching staff is in a better position this year than last as four freshmen were forced into starting action without any college experience. But Paramore will be given ample time to mature and he may even play some junior varsity basketball this year to help him get plenty of playing experience.

For Gorman last season, he was one of the top scorers and was the top rebounder in the conference as he chucked in 14.5 points per game and ripped off a superlative 18.5 rebounds each game.

The young big man is definitely an asset to the Rebel program.


Undecided major.

UNLV junior varsity coach Lynn Archibald assured himself of a winning season this year when he recruited and signed 6-4 freshman guard Matt Porter.

Porter, who will certainly be a help to the varsity as well, is an outstanding new prospect from Kennedy High School in Buena Park, California, where he starred for three seasons.

Very big for a guard at 6-4, 202 pounds, he has good moves and agility and plays well at the position and after some consideration, the Rebel coaching staff feels he will help more at that job than at forward.

Scoring an accurate 23 points a game his senior year at Kennedy, the Cypress, California, product was three years all Freeway League, capped by being All-Orange County and All-CIF first team and co-MVP of the league his final year as a prep.

He is a real worker and led his high school team in scoring all three years, as well as in free throws, rebounding and assists as he was truly Kennedy High's most valuable basketball player for the past three years.

His goal is to play "for a team of high standards," and he chose UNLV because, "I felt it offered me the best all around program."

Porter will be a solid player for the future of Rebel basketball over the next four years.

Birthdate: March 25, 1956.

Business major.
There can't be a harder working reasonable forward Jackie Robinson. "Jumpin' Jackie works out a minimum of four hours a day and is dedicated to possibly being the best confident and mature into as he continues to gain possible experience and grow. He had a fine percentage of .533, making 32 of 60 field goal attempts and scoring 5.1 points per game.

For the year, Robinson had 134 rebounds for an average clip of 5.4. In WCAC play, he had a fine field goal percentage of .533, making 32 of 60 field goal attempts and scoring 5.1 points per game.

The Robinson name means a lot to coach Tarkanian as Jackie's older brother Sam was a star for Tarkanian at Long Beach State in the late 1960s, and Jackie will not allow the name to be tarnished. Robinson had a very successful prep career at Morningside High School in Inglewood and finished his senior season with a 17.9 scoring average and a first place position on the CIF AAA All-Star team with Lewis Brown.

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


It's very nice to have local products on your team and Don Silcox is not only one of two Rebels from Las Vegas, he is also a graduate of Gorman High School, like Rebel teammate Phil Paramore.

Silcox is a newcomer to the Rebel varsity after helping to lead the Rebel JV's of last season to a 14-9 season record. For the junior varsity he averaged just under 15 points a game and pulled down over 15 boards per game.

Some of his biggest games were against Cuesta JC, when he had 23 points and 25 rebounds in the 90-72 Rebel victory, 24 points and 22 rebounds in the 84-80 loss to the San Diego State Junior Varsity, and 20 points and 13 rebounds in the UNLV 103-87 victory over the Las Vegas AAU team.

He came on as the season progressed and he is developing into a player that will help on the varsity with increasing steadiness. Silcox graduated from Bishop Gorman in 1972 but did not go to school his freshman year at Mater Dei in Santa Ana, California. At Gorman he played three years of football and basketball and was all-conference both his junior and senior seasons. He was also all-state in basketball his senior season and played in the 1970 State Championship AAA Gorman football team of 1970.

His prep career ended when he played in the 1972 Red Rock Optimist's basketball game at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Jerry Tarkanian calls him one of the best ball handlers in the country. He was the 1973 All-City guard in Los Angeles after a blazing prep career at Crenshaw High School in the city. Robert Smith will soon become a favorite of Los Vegas fans as he begins his years with the UNLV Rebels this winter.

The likeable Smith is a player. He is a hard worker and he gets along well with both the players and the coaches. He comes to UNLV from Arizona Western Junior College in Yuma, Arizona, where he led his team as a freshman to an outstanding 34-6 record by averaging 12.2 points per game and five assists each night. Against the UNLV junior varsity list season he had 14 points and eight assists, which certainly isn’t a bad effort at all.

With blazing speed and deceptive moves, he could possibly lead the nation in assists this year as he will be called upon time and time again to lead the Rebel fast break offensive attack. Tarkanian feels that with Smith, he will have the runningest team that he has coached in his 15-year career.

Robert Smith
5-10, 161, Sophomore
Los Angeles, California

blazing speed

To put things in perspective, it must be remembered that he is indeed only a sophomore and will be capable of some horsey mistakes. However, his potential combined with his hard-working nature will pay high dividends not only for himself, but also for the Rebel basketball program.

At Crenshaw High, he scored 17 points a game and maintained his five assists per game average while making all-league in addition to his other honors.

Hoping to be a teacher after a career in professional basketball, Smith and his wife, Gloria, are finding a happy home in Las Vegas.

Birthdate: March 10, 1955. Physical Education major.

A few personal problems cleared up while sitting out of competition last year, hard-working and determined Don Weimer returns for his junior season with the Rebels after lettering as a sophomore during the 1972-73 season.

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

His hustle will send him a long way and it did help during his sophomore season when he played in 20 games, averaging 2.5 points and 3.7 rebounds per game. His biggest effort was during the Rebels’ 76-81 loss to Loyola Marymount University when he picked off 19 rebounds to lead both teams.

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

He lists as the high point of his career, so far, as playing in the high school playoffs before crowds that exceeded 10,000 in the San Diego Sports Arena, which will be the site this season of the NCAA Finals.

Solid on defense which will certainly aid his cause during the long campaign ahead.

Birthdate: September 2, 1953. Sociology major.

Weimer’s Wedge

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## REB Report 1973-74

### UNLV OPPONENT | LEADING SCORER | TOP REBOUNDER | ATTENDANCE
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76 Texas Tech | Sobers, 18 | Brown, 10 | 6,257
66 St. Mary's | Florence, 16 | Baker, 16 | 6,257
81 Colorado | Florence, 39 | Brown, 10 | 3,356
81 Oklahoma City | Florence, 39 | Brown, 10 | 3,025
59 Oregon State | Brown, 11 | Baker, 16 | 4,436
47 Washington State | Baker, 24 | Baker, 20 | 6,257
50 UC Santa Barbara | Baker, 24 | Baker, 20 | 6,257
50 California Poly, Pomona | Baker, Sobers, 18 | Baker, Owens, 10 | 6,257
77 Virginia | Florence, 26 | Robinson, 11 | 6,257
72 U. Nebraska | Florence, 26 | Robinson, 10 | 6,257
66 St. Mary's | Florence, 23 | Robinson, 13 | 6,257
66 U. Nevada, Reno | Florence, 17 | Baker, 15 | 5,240
75 U. Houston | Florence, 20 | Baker, Brown, 9 | 6,257
58 Loyola/Marymount | Florence, 22 | Robinson, 12 | 2,719
73 U. Nevada Reno | Florence, 20 | Baker, 12 | 6,257
57 U. Hawaii | Florence, 17 | Robinson, 6 | 1,184
61 U. San Francisco | Florence, 18 | Baker, 11 | 3,641
87 St. Mary's | Brown, Owens, 18 | Brown, 20 | 6,157
75 Seattle U. | Florence, 23 | Baker, 15 | 6,164
63 Pepperdine Univ. | Florence, 20 | Robinson, 10 | 2,346
80 Pepperdine Univ. | Florence, 23 | Florence, 8 | 5,951
84 Loyola/Marymount | Florence, 23 | Baker, Owen, 12 | 6,037

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**West Coast Athletic Conference Games**

**Overtime**

### Home Games in all Caps

**Overall attendance:** 131,770

**Home attendance:** 99,393

**Home attendance:** 6,212

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**Notes:**

- #Triple Overtime
- #West Coast Athletic Conference Games
- **Overtime**
- **Overall attendance:**
- **Home attendance:**
- **Home attendance:**
- **Home sellouts:** 12
The Opponents

November 29: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Bob Dye
SID: John Culwell
(714) 870-3711
Nickname: Titans
Conference: Pacific Coast AA
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Neale Stoner
Colors: blue, orange and white

December 10: Tucson
Head Coach: Fred Snowden
SID: Frank W. Soltys
(602) 884-1282
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Western Athletic Conference
1973-74 Record: 18-10
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: David H. Strack
Colors: cardinal red and navy blue

December 13: Eugene
Head Coach: Dick Harter
SID: Dick Fishback
(503) 686-4481
Nickname: Ducks
Conference: Pacific Conference
1973-74 Record: 15-11
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Norval J. Stoner
Colors: emerald green and yellow

December 16: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Ralph Barkey
SID: Don Weiner
(805) 961-3429
Nickname: Gauchos
Conference: Pacific Coast AA
1973-74 Record: 16-10
Series History: 2-0
Athletic Director: Dr. Al Negretti
Colors: blue and gold
December 18: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Jack Kraft
(401) 792-2544
SID: Jim Norman
(401) 792-2409
Nickname: Rams
Conference: YC, ECAC
1973-74 Record: 11-14
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Maurice Zarchen
Colors: blue and white

December 20: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Thomas Borschel
(716) 862-6516
SID: Howard Meyers
(716) 862-6515
Nickname: Bengals
Conference: SUNYA
1973-74 Record: 9-16
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Howard Zarchen
Colors: orange and black

December 21: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Will Robinson
(309) 438-8331
SID: Roger Cushman
(309) 452-5170
Nickname: Redbirds
Conference: Independent
1973-74 Record: 17-9
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Dr. Ashley Gillett
Colors: red and white

December 27-28
LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC
See page 44.

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LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC
December 27-28
See page 44.

December 27-28
BLUEBONNET CLASSIC
Houston January 3-4

Head Coach: Guy Lewis
(713) 748-6033
SID: Ted Nance
(713) 748-6844
Nickname: Cougars
Conference: Southwest
1973-74 Record: 17-9
Series History: 0-6
Athletic Director: Harry Fouke
Colors: red and white

December 28
KANSAS CITY CLASSIC
University of Houston
University of Hawaii

Head Coach: Bruce O'Neil
(808) 948-7301
SID: Ed Inouye
(808) 948-7301
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
Conference: Independent
1973-74 Record: 19-9
Series History: 4-3
Athletic Director: Paul Durham
Colors: green and white

Head Coach: Shelby Metcalf
(713) 745-1241
SID: Spec Gammon
(713) 845-5725
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Southwest
1973-74 Record: 15-11
Series History: first meeting
Athletic Director: Emory Bellard
Colors: maroon and white
January 10: Los Angeles
Head Coach: Dave Benaderet (213) 670-1370
SID: BILL Barron (213) 642-3063
Nickname: Lions
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 15-12
Series History: 7-4
Athletic Director: Dick Baker
Colors: crimson and gray

January 11: Malibu
February 19: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Gary Colson
(213) 456-4389
SID: Bob Rose (213) 456-4333
Nickname: Waves
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 8-18
Series History: 7-3
Athletic Director: Gary Colson
Colors: blue and orange

January 17: Las Vegas
February 14: San Francisco
Head Coach: Bob Gaillard (415) 666-6612
SID: Paul Quinn (415) 666-6161
Nickname: Golden Dons
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 19-9
Series History: 5-5
Athletic Director: Pat Malley
Colors: green and gold

January 18: Las Vegas
February 15: Santa Clara
Head Coach: Carroll Williams (408) 984-4063
SID: Dick Degnon (408) 984-4063
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 9-18
Series History: 4-7
Athletic Director: Pat Malley
Colors: cardinal and white

January 22: Las Vegas
February 26: Reno
Head Coach: Jim Padgett (702) 784-6891
SID: Bob Shriver (702) 784-6891
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 11-15
Series History: 18-8
Athletic Director: Dick Trachok
Colors: silver and blue

January 30: Las Vegas
February 5: Seattle
Head Coach: Bill O'Connor (206) 626-5305
SID: Pat Hayes (206) 626-5305
Nickname: Chieftains
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 15-11
Series History: 3-3
Athletic Director: Ed O'Brien
Colors: scarlet and white

February 1: Las Vegas
February 7: Moraga
Head Coach: Frank LaPorte (415) 376-4411
SID: Bill Fusco (415) 376-4411
Nickname: Gaels
Conference: WCAC
1973-74 Record: 16-12
Series History: 8-5
Athletic Director: Dr. Don McKillip
Colors: blue and red

March 3: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Ken Edwards (503) 229-4508
SID: Larry Seligers (503) 4400
Nickname: Vikings
Conference: Independent
1973-74 Record: 16-11
Series History: 3-0
Athletic Director: Roy Love
Colors: forest green and white
The Idaho State University basketball team, led by Head Coach John Taylor, will participate in the Holiday Classic Tournament. The event is scheduled for December 27-28, 1974, at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. The tournament will feature games between Idaho State and South Alabama, among other teams. The classic salutes these outstanding performers and includes a series of games with notable players and coaches. This event is part of the broader basketball season, with participants from various universities and conferences.
### Utah Basketball Records

#### All-Time Scoring Leaders

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#### Notes

- For more information, please refer to the official Utah basketball records database.
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### Final Individual Statistical Leaders

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