RUNNIN' REBELS

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1977-78
1977-78 Rebel Schedule

November 26, 1977
Northwestern State, Louisiana
Las Vegas

November 29
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California

December 3
Bradley University
Las Vegas

December 5
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California

December 9
San Diego State University
Las Vegas

December 10
University of Tulsa
Las Vegas

December 14
University of Nevada, Reno
Las Vegas

December 16
Lamar University
Las Vegas

December 17
Loyola Marymount University
Las Vegas

December 20-21
REBEL ROUNDP
UNLV, Northwestern University, University of Tennessee, University of Iowa
Las Vegas

December 28-29
HOLIDAY CLASSIC
UNLV, University of California, Santa Barbara, Gonzaga University, Seattle University
Las Vegas

January 5, 1978
California State, Northridge
Las Vegas

January 7
University of New Mexico
Las Vegas

January 13
Illinois State University
Las Vegas

January 15
Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

January 17
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 21
Wichita State University
Wichita, Kansas

January 24
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

January 28
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

February 4
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

February 11
Arkansas State University
Las Vegas

February 17
Pan American University
Las Vegas

February 18
Portland State University
Las Vegas

February 24-25
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28
St. Mary's College
Las Vegas

March 4
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

March 7
Athletes in Action
Long Beach, California

Home Games: 11:00 p.m.
Las Vegas Convention Center

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
Assistant Coaches: Ralph Readout, George McQuarn, Odis Allison

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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 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 as a townsite didn't take place until 1905 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospecting 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 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 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. It is the fifth fastest growing city in the United States, averaging 1% 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 mountain landscapes, lake trails and forgotten ghost towns which await a weekend's exploration and a lifetime of memories.
Las Vegas Convention Center
Home of the Runnin' Rebels

UNLV plays all of its home games on one of the finest hardwood court arenas in the country — the 6,357-seat Las Vegas Convention Center rotunda. Capacity crowds cheer the Rebels in comfort from theater-type cushioned seats. Ample parking is available at the conveniently located facility, one mile east of the famed Las Vegas Strip.

UNLV certainly enjoys playing in its home facility, as a matter of record, going into the 1977-78 season, The Runnin' Rebels have won 89 straight games in the Center. Jerry Tarkanian's four-season total in the Convention Center is 67-2 against regular NCAA competition this year. UNLV will play 19 games in the boisterous facility.

New for last season was a specially-designed hardwood floor, boisterous facility. During the record-setting seasons of 1975-76 and 1976-77, the Runnin' Rebels lit up the courts at a nearly unbelievable pace. During the 1976-77 season, the Runnin' Rebels played 19 games at the center, scoring 2,109 points for an average of 111.0 per game. Once again, the Runnin' Rebels had 16 games of 100 or more points and in a pre-season exhibition game against the National Team of the Republic of China, UNLV pumped in 174 points.

The Convention Center has also been SOLD OUT for the past four years in a row, with only very limited seating available for a few games. Producing the elaborate light shows during the ceremonies again this season will be a long-time Rebel supporter, Art Roder.

Science students and faculty are carrying out important research projects in such areas as desert ecology, environmental biology and geology, taking full advantage of their unique Southwestern desert setting.

The university's theatre department has consistently earned national awards for acting, directing, set design and costumes. And music students may earn credits while playing behind the superstars of show business on the Las Vegas Strip.

UNLV: An Emerging University

UNLV is a campus that's on the move. In fact, it is one of the fastest-growing schools in the nation. There are more than 9,000 students attending classes on the campus today. To accommodate all of these new students, the university has undertaken a massive construction program that has brought more than $25 million worth of new buildings to the campus in just the past five years.

Included in those new buildings is one of the most modern teacher education facilities in the country, a major classroom and office building, a 600-seat drama theatre, and a physical education center complete with a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, excellent laboratories and classrooms for the life sciences, and a beautiful two 2,000-seat concert hall which serves as a cultural home for the entire community.

The campus of UNLV has tripled in size in less than a decade, allowing room for the university's vastly expanding degree offerings. There are currently 65 different degree programs available to students, including almost two dozen graduate degrees. Because it has become such an exciting place to live and to teach, the university has been able to attract to Las Vegas some of the brightest young professionals in the country. There are more than 400 faculty on the staff now. They come from distinguished centers of learning — Berkeley, Harvard, Chicago, Princeton — and through their research and publications, they are establishing a fine academic reputation for UNLV in circles of higher education.

The university is striving for excellence in a diversity of graduate and undergraduate programs. 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 all over the world.

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 enthusiastic booster of all the university's athletic endeavors.

He is also acting chancellor for the University of Nevada system this year, dividing his time between UNLV and the chancellor's office in Reno.

Dr. Baepler came to UNLV in 1968 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.

Papers resulting from this research have appeared in several national science journals and the author has been asked to report his findings before numerous learned societies.

Additionally, Dr. Baepler has found the time to serve his community through his leadership roles in the Governor's Manpower Conference and in the Explorer Scout Division of the Boulder Dam Area Council of the Boy Scouts. He was recently elected president of the Zoological Society of Nevada, the parent organization of the Las Vegas Zoo.

Nationally, he serves as an evaluator of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation and is a commission member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

Born in Edmonton, Canada, the 44-year-old administrator earned his graduate degrees at the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's diploma from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. He is an officer and member of a number of professional associations and honor groups.

The University has been capably guided the past four years by Dr. Donald H. Baepler, the third man to serve as president of UNLV and an administrator who sets a fast-paced style for the young institution.

University of Nevada-Las Vegas: An emerging university. Science students and faculty are carrying out important research projects in such areas as desert ecology, environmental biology and geology, taking full advantage of their unique Southwestern desert setting. The university's theatre department has consistently earned national awards for acting, directing, set design and costume. And music students may earn credits while playing behind the superstars of show business on the Las Vegas Strip.
Bill Ireland
Athletic Director

Already a proven coach, Bill Ireland is in his fifth year as the UNLV director of intercollegiate athletics — a talented and capable administrator. Moving up to his present position in 1973 after starting and coaching the Rebel football program for five successful seasons, Ireland now governs one of the nation's finest and fastest growing athletic programs for both men and women.

Keenly aware of growing trends in the world of sports, Ireland began a women's athletic program two years ago, and not at the expense of the already-established programs. When he began his career as athletic director, the program was struggling along with seven sports (all men's), and during the 1977-78 athletic year, the Rebels will be represented in 16 different sports, including five for women competitors.

On a national scene, Ireland's impact has been felt as well. He has spearheaded before the United States Senate committee investigating Title IX regulations (regarding women's athletics), has served on numerous committees in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and is an actively-active member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

As a matter of fact, he spear-headed the push which brought the 1977 national NACDA convention and workshop to Las Vegas last June.

The Rebels, under head football coach Ireland, posted a 26-23-1 overall record with a near-perfect 1 mark in the first season of competition in 1968. After leading the Rebels to four consecutive winning seasons, Ireland has taken further giant steps toward building UNLV into a major college program in every detail. He was instrumental in pushing for the Las Vegas Stadium, which opened during the 1971 season, and no one has worked any harder or more diligently in putting the community behind the still-youthful Rebel football program.

Before coming to UNLV, Ireland had already established himself as a firm and vital part of the Nevada sports scene as an athlete and as a coach, both on the high school and collegiate level.

Born in McGill, Nevada on April 29, 1927, he was an outstanding athlete in the White Pine County High Schools. After graduating from high school, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and then entered the University of Nevada, Reno where he competed in football and baseball. Following graduation from UNR in 1952, he stayed on campus as the Wolf Pack's first graduate assistant in athletics and served as an assistant coach in three sports for two years.

During his seven years with the UNR athletic program, he also became an accomplished sports castor. Here at UNLV, he has done the color commentary for the Rebel football games on radio, and has a weekly television and radio show known as the "Rebel Report."

He is an excellent speaker, a superb commentator, and a firm and vital part of the Nevada sports scene.

The personable Barnson is the first assistant AD in the brief but busy athletic history of UNLV. A native of the area, he came to UNLV as an assistant coach in 1968 from Clark High School in Las Vegas. For five seasons, he coached the Rebel secondary and was Ireland's right hand man in that sport as well.

Barnson was born on December 27, 1938 in Boulder City, Nevada. As a prep 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 on the All-State football and baseball teams. He also competed on his varsity basketball team to round out an already productive athletic career.

After graduating from Boulder City High in 1957, Barnson decided to attend Arizona State University on a baseball scholarship. Concentrating on his pitching technique and style, he became a regular for the relay teams of the legendary coach Bobby Winkles in the Valley of the Sun. His ability on the mound earned him several offers to play in pro ball, but he turned them down in favor of accepting a coaching career. Upon his graduation from ASU in 1961, he went to work as an assistant coach at Western High School in Las Vegas.

He earned his master's degree from Northern Arizona University and got his first coaching job in 1965 when Clark High opened. In three seasons, his Charger football teams compiled a 17-9-0 mark. In his first season, he had a 6-1-1 mark, and in 1966 it improved to 5-3, and in 1967 Barnson's squad went 8-1, losing only the State AAA championship game.

In his capacity at UNLV, Barnson has become an accomplished announcer, handling the emcee duties at numerous banquets and other events throughout the year. Barnson and his wife, Tina, have two children: daughter Leigh Alison and son Roger, Jr.
Jerry Tarkanian
Head Coach

UNLV Runnin' Rebel basketball has come a long, long way. It wouldn't have advanced to the NCAA finals and the NCAA playoffs and been rated in the top 20 in the past three seasons if it hadn't been for Jerry Tarkanian, the winningest active major college basketball coach in America. After nine seasons of coaching Division I basketball, Tarkanian has won 224 games and lost only 36 for a brilliant .862 winning percentage.

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Tarkanian’s Terrific Totals

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1963-64
*Riverside City College 41-5
1964-65
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1966-67
*Pasadena City College 35-1
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*Pasadena City College 35-0
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Cal State, Long Beach 26-3
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Cal State, Long Beach 24-5
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1971-72
Cal State, Long Beach 25-4
1972-73
Cal State, Long Beach 26-3
1973-74
U. Nevada, Las Vegas 20-6
1974-75
U. Nevada, Las Vegas 24-5
1975-76
U. Nevada, Las Vegas 24-1
1976-77
U. Nevada, Las Vegas 20-3
Totals: 420-49

*Riverside City College

Junior College Champions

Ralph Readout Assistant Coach

Ralph Readout returns for his fourth season as an assistant coach under Jerry Tarkanian.

This exuberant coach has 14 years of head coaching experience at the prep level in Ohio, where he established winning programs at four schools.

He has an extensive background in many fields, having earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Educational Administration from Ohio University in 1961. Readout attended Ohio University on a scholastic scholarship and graduated with honors from Ohio State's graduate school. He was a stellar basketball player while at Ohio U.

Tark's assistant is an intense and enthusiastic coach with keen insight into the learning process and psychological applications of coaching. His approach to basketball coaching is firmly based on psychological motivation and his contributions to the success of last year's 29-3 record-breaking Rebel team were indeed significant.

He was quite an athlete at Ohio University; he played not only basketball, but baseball as well, he was a three-year letterman starter and was elected captain of his basketball team.

He has a strong relationship with the Rebel players and has the innate ability to communicate on all levels with those with whom he is associated.

He was a three-year letterman at UNLV in 1973 and served as an assistant football coach under Ron Meyer (who is now at SMU), working with the defensive secondary.

Ralph and his wife, Dottie, are thoroughly enamored with the Las Vegas community.
Odis Allison
Assistant Coach

Returning for his third year as a Rebel assistant, former UNLV all-star Odis Allison will be in his first year as a regular assistant. Allison is a former Rebel cage great and one of only six former UNLV players who have played in the NBA.

Allison, whose smooth moves helped the Rebels during the 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons, has left his mark on the UNLV all-time scoring charts as he scored 857 points for a 17.9 career scoring average in the 48 games in which he played. His 857 points as the 15th highest a UNLV player has ever recorded.

Allison was second team All-West Coast Athletic Conference pick in his junior season and he made second team All-WCAC again as a senior, although he missed the last part of the season with an injury.

Allison was drafted by the then San Francisco Warriors (now Golden State) and played the 1971-72 season as a reserve forward. He returned to UNLV to complete work for his degree and works primarily with the younger players, especially the junior varsity team, which he guided to an 11-10 finish during the 1975-76 season. He did not coach the junior varsity last year, but will be back at the helm of the young Rebel team this year.

Allison will also be involved on a limited basis with the Rebel recruiting drive during the course of the season ahead. He is from the Oakland, California area and will be used extensively in that area because of his contacts.

Allison is the first-ever former Rebel cager to be assigned to the basketball office as a regular coach.

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Greg Hayes
JV Assistant Coach

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Junior Varsity
Schedule 1977-78

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Assistant Coach: Greg Hayes

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Larry Chin
Student Manager

Replacing a living legend wasn't an easy task to ask of him, but UNLV's student manager, Larry Chin, did quite well in his first season last year with the Runnin' Rebels.

Chin used his extensive background of working with a variety of sporting teams to do the job of replacing UNLV's living legend — Gil Castillo. Castillo, known as "My main man" by coach Jerry Tarkanian, retired prior to last season after five years with Tark at Long Beach State and another three with him at UNLV.

Of Chinese-American descent, Chin is a 1974 graduate of Western High School in Las Vegas where he served as student manager for both football and soccer for two years.

Chin, who was born in Tucson, Arizona and moved to Las Vegas in 1964, was student manager on both the 1974 and 1975 UNLV football teams under former Rebel head coach Ron Meyer before taking over for Castillo prior to last season. A dedicated individual, he still helps Floyd Browning (UNLV's equipment manager) with the football program in his spare time.

Chin is a Liberal Arts major at UNLV, in his senior year, specializing in photography. He still has time to take many photos which have appeared in UNLV athletic publications, including this 1977-78 Runnin' Rebel Yearbook.
Jerry Tarkanian has had easier jobs. The nation's winningest college basketball coach, with a nine-year total of 224-36, must find replacements for five graduating seniors and one junior who were all selected in the NBA draft this past June. Not only did the six help UNLV to set 14 NCAA scoring records, they also became the most players ever drafted into the NBA from one team in one year.

Eddie Owens (2,221 career points), Sudden Sam Smith (943 points), Glen "Gondo" Gondrezick (1,311 points), Robert Stick Smith (954 points and 445 assists), Big Lew Brown (1,289 points and 1,019 rebounds), and Larry "The Great Eliminator" Moffett are all gone from last season's 29-3 UNLV team, but back are two talented "regulars" from that legendary team.

Scoring more points than any team in the history of NCAA basketball for two straight seasons, returning Runnin' Rebels are junior guard Reggie Theus and Tony Smith. Theus, the talented 6-7 guard who seems to be able to do it all, averaged 14.5 points per game last season and became famous in the NCAA playoffs for his "no look" passes which excited fans and frustrated opponents. Theus also had 136 assists last year in his sophomore season.

Theus had his finest game as a Runnin' Rebel in the first round of the NCAA playoffs in Tucson last year when he led UNLV to a stunning 121-95 ambush over the powerful University of San Francisco. In that historic game, "Dr. T" scored 27 points, and led the team with eight rebounds and five assists.

Tony Smith, who will be the only SMITH on the 1977-78 UNLV team, had a fine sophomore season with the Runnin' Rebels. He learned the style that has won the West, to the tune of 9.0 points per game and 8.9 rebounds per game for his three year totals. His injury appears corrected and his heart of a lion is ready for a great senior season as the 1977-78 Runnin' Rebel captain.

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If UNLV is doing well, national TV dates against Marquette (January 13) and against Kentucky (March 4) will be a great showcase for the fastest team in the West. To sum it all up, the names will be changed and some old memories will be replaced as the blazing history of the Runnin' Rebels continues to light the college map.
Returning for his second senior season, UNLV Captain Jackie Robinson hopes that 1977-78 sees his return as a Rebel star. Set to finish his college career last season, Jackie was injured in the Red-White pre-season game and forced to miss the entire season after an operation on an injured ankle.

He appears recovered and is anxious to lead the Runnin' Rebels as captain and one of three seniors on the 1977-78 squad.

Robinson is a tough and rough competitor and one of the hardest working players in the country. He has doggedly and determinedly worked on his game and his rehabilitation with undying loyalty and perseverance.

His strength and stamina have carried him far and two years ago was his finest as a Runnin' Rebel, especially in shooting where he made tremendous strides towards developing a soft touch.

This past year he has worked very hard on developing his inside game further to compensate for his reduced jumping ability. It is uncertain if his jumping ability has been permanently effected, but no matter, because his determination will make up for it in other areas of his total game.

He spent most of his first three seasons with UNLV playing above the rim and led UNLV in rebounding during the 29-2 1976-77 season, averaging 8.9 boards per game for the well-balanced, nationally-ranked team.

Playing in all 31 Runnin' Rebel games that season, Jackie made 108 of 308 field goal attempts for a fine .353 percentage and 59 of 90 free throw tosses for an improving .656 percent. His 376 points represent an average of 12.1 points per game and he was fouled a career high of 24 against the Utah State University.

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With both now finished with their collegiate careers, Tony will be the only Smith on the 1977-78 UNLV squad. And he will surely make his presence felt.

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Probably the most heralded newcomer in the nation last season, the sensational and colorful Reggie Theus returns to UNLV for his junior season as an expected All-America candidate. He has already been selected to several pre-season All-America teams by many sports media personnel who feel he was one of the most gifted players in the NCAA tournament last year.

To say that he wasn’t a senior last year is a bit of a misnomer. To be accurate, UNLV had five talented seniors last year and there was no way they didn’t deserve to be in the Runnin’ Rebel spotlight — when the starting lineups were introduced.

UNLV was the champion of the run-and-gun past two seasons and each year the Runnin’ Rebels meet “eight players” in nearly an equal amount of playing time. Reggie was an integral part of that “eight-man” starting lineup both seasons and he is ready to take his turn on the stage as UNLV makes three appearances on national TV this year and numerous others on regional TV.

Reggie is “Mr. Cool” by his own admission but isn’t just a talker. For the season last year, he averaged 14.2 points per game in playing in all 32 games for UNLV (as a matter of fact he has played in all 63 games since coming to UNLV). He also passed off 180 assists while playing some forward but mostly from the guard position.

He consistently played about 25 minutes per game last year and his shooting touch picked up as the season went along. His most devastating performance during the record-breaking season was in the first NCAA playoff game when he nearly single-handedly blasted the Iona 26-2, University of San Francisco. Reggie scored 24 minutes in the game, making 11 of 18 field goals, five of seven free throws for a career high 27 points, ripped down eight rebounds and handed out five assists.

Against North Carolina, Charlotte, he played 31 minutes and made 11 of 18 from the field again, got five rebounds and dished off eight assists for 24 points.

Once as a freshman he made seven consecutive shots from the field all from long range.

The master of the "comeback" pass, the colorful magician of the hardwood appears to have the God given talent to be just as good as he wants to be.

For his first two years he has a .472 field goal percentage (.66 of 133) and an even more desirable .813 free throw percentage (.16 of 192). His two-year scoring average is 10.3 and in those 63 games he has dished out 270 assists.

Reggie came to UNLV two years ago as a CIF All-Star from Inglewood High School where he had an impressive 28.5 per game scoring average and a 15.8 rebounding average. Theus, who plans to go into public relations work and is a Hotel Administration major, is an excellent student as well as athlete. He still carries a GPA of over 3.0.

For three years in high school he was his team’s most valuable player and he led them to the semi-finals of the AAAA CIF playoffs during his senior season. His prep teams won the Flay League championship in both his junior and senior seasons.

One pre-season magazine article has said of Reggie, "potentially heroic Reggie Theus, who at times during the NCAA Final Four looked like the most outrageously gifted player who ever lived. If Tec’s didn’t recruit some Sharks, UNLV will be very thin. This is as good as he appears, it won’t last." The stage is ready, the cast has been set not only this year’s time for Dr. Tark’s hour upon the stage. We think he knows his lines.


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A three-year Runnin' Rebel letterman, Mike Milke is expected to make strong contributions this season. He has always been a hard-working, determined and quietly consistent player and this should be his year with UNLV.

In three seasons with UNLV, he hasn't scored too much or even played too much but his presence has been felt on the practice court, where coach Tarkanian has said many times that games are won or lost. He practices like he were a starter and not only has this helped him perfect his game, it also has given the regulars something tough to go against on a day-to-day basis.

He could have gone to other schools of lesser quality and been a starter, but he has courageously chosen to stay at UNLV and be a vital, if not spectacular part of a growing and winning program.

Last season Mike played 96 minutes in 20 games, scoring 32 points and giving out 27 assists.

As a freshman, Milke proved he could make the big play; he came off the bench late in the final minutes of the crucial road game against St. Mary's to sink three challenging free throws to ice an 81-75 Rebel victory.

He is a solid ball handler and has had 61 assists in his three seasons on the Rebel varsity.

Milke is a soft-spoken, likeable young man from Hilltop High School in his hometown of 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 handing off eight assists per game and pulling down six rebounds in each contest.

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

Milke hopes to become a coach after graduation from UNLV next spring, but for now, he will continue to do his very best to help the Runnin' Rebels do the finest job they can in every game they play.

Mike Milke
6-3, 174, Senior
Chula Vista, Calif.

Physical Education major.
A newlywed in the Runnin' Rebel lineup, Matt Porter is back after lettering for three seasons with the team as one of only three seniors on the 1977–78 team. He is a very good outside shooter, and, like Mike Milke, could be starting at some lesser known school on some lesser quality team but he, too, chose to stick with a winner these past three years.

Porter is a fine pure shooter with great range, and, although he hasn’t seen much action on the Rebel varsity the past three years, he did lead the 1974–75 UNLV junior varsity to a fine 17–6 record, averaging just under 19 points per game.

With the varsity last year he played 74 minutes in 18 games averaging 1.0 points per game.

He was a starter for three seasons at Kennedy High School in Buena Park, California, before coming to Las Vegas.

Scoring an accurate 23 points per game during his senior year at Kennedy, the Cypress, California product was for three years named to the All-Freeway league. This honor was capped by his being selected All-Orange County and All-CIF first team, and co-Most Valuable Player of the league in his final year as a prep.

He is a hard worker right in the mold of all the UNLV greats and led his high school team in scoring during all three years, including free throws, rebounding and assists. He was Kennedy’s MVP all three years he was on the varsity.

On the Rebel junior varsity three years ago, his high game was against El Camino Junior College when he canned 37 points, hitting 16 of 23 from the field. He also pulled down 11 rebounds in the 86–84 UNLV victory. In addition, he scored 34 in the 97–90 win over the Northern Arizona junior varsity that year.

Matt was married this past June and he is anxiously looking forward to doing what he can during his senior season at UNLV.

Birthdate: March 25, 1956.

Business major.

Matt
Porter
6-5, 202, Senior
Cypress, Calif.

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Brett Bales is a member of the freshmen trio to select UNLV as the place to continue his education and play basketball as well.

An All-League, All-Metro and second team All-State high school star from Shawnee Mission North High near Kansas City, Kansas, (Shawnee Mission is where the NCAA headquarters are located), Bales averaged 18 points per game and 6 rebounds his senior season. He also was selected to play in the Kansas East-West All-Star game this past summer.

Bales will also have to make the changeover from his high school style of play to the run-and-gun style of the Rebels, but he should have little difficulty in adjusting. Said coach Tarkanian when Bales decided to enroll and play ball at UNLV, "Brett is a likeable young man and he has the kind of credentials to do well in our program."

UNLV assistant coach Ralph Readout described Bales, an All-league football player as well, as "very aggressive and a fierce competitor." Readout, coincidentally played basketball with Bales' father back in their high school days in Ohio.

Bales finds himself in a rather tough situation, with All-American candidate Reggie Theus and "Pearl" Evans ready for the challenge of being a Runnin' Rebel.

Well, his time has arrived and if he plays even close to his credentials, he will be a great one.

Earl Evans is a man who wants to play basketball. That's why the "Pearl" left USC a year ago and came to UNLV to redshirt, knowing that this season he would have his chance to be a Runnin' Rebel regular.

He is a super-talented player who can play either forward, center, and if really pressed, could hold the pressure at guard as well. This year with UNLV, because of the absence of a proven postman, Earl will have to play center on defense and on offense UNLV will be using a three-forward offense without a postman much of the time.

Earl was a two-year starter with the Trojans before he realized that USC was just not the place he was going to get ready for the pros. He came to UNLV and has spent a year getting his game and his mind ready for the challenge of being a Runnin' Gunnin' Rebel.

Well, his time has arrived and if he plays even close to his credentials, he will be a great one.

Earl was a prep All-America player and the 1974 Texas Prep Player-of-the-Year for Lincoln High in Fort Arthur High School. UNLV knows how good Texas superstars can be as Eddie Owens was the 1973 Texas Prep Player-of-the-Year and he graduated from UNLV last year as the all-time leading scorer in Runnin' Rebel history.

While lettering for two seasons at USC, Earl averaged 14 points per game as a sophomore and seven as a freshman, but always his true energy seemed harnessed when he was in a Trojan uniform.

He has had a full year of getting "loose" to the Runnin' Rebel style and it seems to fit him perfectly. He loves to run, and gun, and hustle, and scramble, and jump, and do all the little things that have made UNLV basketball so popular across the country.

And he also relishes the idea of being able to play in front of those large national TV audiences this year where he can be another showcase of the entertainment capital of the world.

He once scored 51 points in one high school game and had 10 assists in the same game.

When he made his decision to transfer to UNLV he said, "I want to be a part of a successful and outstanding college basketball program and UNLV certainly has all of this and more." Coach by James Stiehle in high school, he played in both the Kentucky All-American and the Samco Classic for seniors.

Earl Evans will most assuredly be a glistening new star in the ever-shining UNLV Runnin' Rebel galaxy.

Birthdate: November 11, 1955.

Physical Education major.
Where does he find them? How does he keep coming up with them? The "he," of course, is Runnin' Rebel head basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian. The "them" are ballplayers like Willard Govain.

Overlooked by most schools, Govain has been making a name for himself in the Rebels pre-season drills. A darkhorse recruit which no other school showed much interest, Govain seems to be cut from the same type of mold as former Rebel great Glen Gondrezick. Diving and sliding for loose balls, to Govain, a brushed-burned knee, scraped and swollen elbows are simply a sign of a job well-done. He has outstanding hustle and determination that just won't quit.

A tough, hard-nosed junior college transfer from the College of Alameda, Govain is a 1975 graduate of Fremont High School in Oakland, California. He first attended Laney Junior College for a year then transferred to Alameda.

At the College of Alameda, Govain led the team to a 27-7 record last year and the Camino Norte Conference championship 11-3 conference mark. He established four new school records for the Alameda Cougars in just one season: Govain averaged 23 points per game, 14 rebounds and seven assists. Perhaps the statistic that best proves his hustling, bustling, all-out style of play is the six steals per-game he also averaged.

For the Rebels he will play mostly at a forward, but he can go at guard to relieve and spell Reggie and Tony when the need arises.

Govain will probably start for the Rebels, this year, and he's sure to see plenty of action, and with his style of play, that's sure to spell excitement and enthusiasm for all the Rebel faithful.

Birthdate: January 5, 1956.

Hotel Administration major.

One of the three freshman recruits on this year's Runnin' Rebel varsity roster, Manuel Johnson enters UNLV with impressive credentials and the hope of a bright and productive future with the program.

Manuel is a tall 6-8 and came into camp weighing 260 pounds and quickly lost his "baby fat" during the weeks of grueling pre-season camp with the Runnin' Rebels.

Johnson is a June graduate of Long Beach Poly High School in that California city where he was a three-year letterman and starter, averaging 18 points and 15 rebounds per game during his senior season. A first-team pick in the Moore League, he was also a second-team AAAA CIF selection as well.

He culminated his senior season by being selected as one of 60 McDonald's All-American prep last season and was honored by his prep squad as its most valuable player.

Coach Tarkanian comments about his new player, saying, "He is an outstanding basketball talent who can rebound with the best. He is considered a good outside shooter and we expect him to work hard on improving his quickness and look forward to him helping the program within one or two years."

He may be placed into action a little sooner than a lot of people expected after Larry Moffett decided to turn pro in August.

When he isn't at the Rebel post this season, UNLV will use a three-forward offense, utilizing the strength and quickness of the forwards UNLV has this season.

He is in a very tough position this season, much like Jackie Robinson was when he was a freshman. Johnson will have to mature quickly because he will be needed at the post position throughout the long season ahead. It has been fairly hard for him to adjust to the Runnin' Rebel program, but he seems to have renewed his confidence and will hopefully be a viable part of the squad in his first college season.

Birthdate: July 16, 1959.

Physical Education major.
Los Angeles native Eddie McLeod joins up with the Runnin' Rebels this season after playing for two years in the junior college ranks.

McLeod lettered three times for Locke High School in Watts, was named All-City and All-League and is considered a "pure shooter."

Coach Tarkanian commented on McLeod when he signed the 6-8 forward back in April of this year, "he will will compliment our existing personnel very well."

Called a "late bloomer" by the coaching staff, McLeod came into his own at Oxnard Junior College, where he averaged 24 points per game and 10 rebounds. He also earned Junior College All-American honors to go along with his first team selection to the Western Conference All-Star squad. He holds the Oxnard records for most points—45, and rebounds—20, in a single game.

He is another of the many fine Rebel prospects with an eye on the pro ranks and is looking forward to playing for UNLV with its pro style patterned offense.

McLeod has the ability to step right in and go to work as the starting Rebel center for the 1977-78 season, and may even be used when the team goes to its three forward attack.

He isn't real big and physical, but will be able to use his quickness and speed to help him in running the patented UNLV offense. He may spend a lot of time at the forward spot depending on the game situations.

McLeod prides himself on playing tough defense, which could be a strong suit for him during the next two seasons at UNLV.

He also has excellent leaping ability as he prepares to make his way into the hearts and minds of Runnin' Rebel fans everywhere.

Birthdate: September 26, 1967.

Recreation major.

Eddie McLeod
6-8, 190, Junior
Los Angeles, Calif.
20

One of only three freshman ballplayers on this year's edition of the Runnin' Rebels, Jack Porter is definitely a player with a bright future at UNLV.

Porter has a fine outside shot and is a good ballhandler, but, of course it will take time for him to adjust and make the transition from high school to major college ball. Once he gets that all important experience under his belt, there's no question that he'll be a contributing factor for the Runnin' Rebels success in the years to come.

There is no question that he has all the necessary tools and skills to make it big. Porter is from that high school basketball hotbed of Chicago. He attended Holy Cross High in Melrose Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. All-Conference and All-District his junior and senior seasons, Porter led his conference in scoring his senior year as well. He averaged 24 points-per-game his junior year, to go with eight rebounds and four assists. The following year he hit for a 20-point average per game, grabbed off another eight boards and handed off three assists each game.

Here at UNLV, playing behind and practicing with such stellar performers as Reggie Theus and Tony Smith, will only improve his overall playing skills as he watches, learns and absorbs aspects of their game to incorporate into his style of play.

Although he probably will not see much action on this year's varsity ballgames, Porter will be an active member of the junior varsity Runnin' Rebels squad, learning, improving, adjusting and waiting his game for JV coach Odis Allison, as he prepares himself for the Runnin' Rebel teams of the future.


Business major.

Jack Porter
6-1, 170,
Freshman
Melrose Park, Ill.
12
It appears that Gerald Sims has finally found a home he likes. After struggling through a period of time in which he didn't adjust and couldn't establish a basis, he now is back on the right track and that could mean bad news for Rebels opponents in 1977-78.

Sims is at the top of the list of the new Rebel recruits for the upcoming season. Sims is out of Mack High School in his hometown of Detroit, Michigan, where he lettered three straight years and averaged 25 points per game his senior season. He then went to Mt. San Jacinto Junior College the following two years where he burned the nets for a 28-point average per game. He was also voted the California Junior College Player-of-the-Year. He has got to be considered one of the "regulars" of the Runnin' Rebels this year, although he may not be one of the initial starting five. Big things are expected of him this season, with Sims' scoring ability hoped to make up for the key losses suffered by the Rebels through graduation last season.

He possesses excellent speed and quickness which he used very effectively in going to the hoop. He also has the fine outside range which can eliminate opponent's zones defenses, and free himself for his one-on-one moves. Defensively he is also a standout, with a nose for the ball and the ability to pull down that key offensive or defensive rebound.

He was teamed up with Reggie and Tony Smith in the forecourt of the Runnin' Rebels team with his fine outside shot and soft touch a major factor in success the Rebels will enjoy this year. He has got to be considered one of the "regulars" of the Runnin' Rebels this year, although he may not be one of the initial starting five. Big things are expected of him this season, with Sims' scoring ability hoped to make up for the key losses suffered by the Rebels through graduation last season.

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Two talented players who are redshirting this season at UNLV are 7-0 Brett Vroman and 6-4 Sam Copeland. Vroman is a transfer this year from UCLA while Copeland came in at mid-year last season from the University of Vermont.

Vroman is the former All-State, and All-America prepster from Provo High in Provo, Utah, and played three years for the Bruins including his freshman year under John Wooden when the Bruins won their last NCAA championship.

After three somewhat frustrating years, Vroman decided that the best place for him to play basketball with a chance of playing professional ball would be UNLV.

He will be a senior next year when he becomes eligible to play for the Runnin' Rebels but he will be working out with the team all of this season.

Copeland started his freshman year at the University of Vermont where he was selected as the Rookie of the Year in the Yankee Conference but he decided to transfer to UNLV after the first half of his sophomore year. A final decision has yet to be made in his case, but there is a possibility he will play during the second semester of this season. He transferred in at mid-year, so he becomes eligible at mid-year. The coaches and he may decide, however, that it would be better to just go ahead and sit out this entire season and then have two full years of eligibility beginning next season.

He is from Fallsburg, New York and is a 1975 graduate of Fallsburg Central High School.
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**HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian**

**ASSISTANT COACHES: Ralph Readout**

**George McQuarn**

**Odis Allison**

**STUDENT MANAGER: Larry Chin**
November 26: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Tynes Hildebrand
(318) 357-5891
SID: Dan McDonald
(318) 357-6466
Nickname: Demons
Conference: Independent
1976-77 Record: 17-9
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: George Doherty
Colors: Purple, Burnt Orange and White

Northwestern State, Louisiana

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 26 at UNLV
Nov. 30 Arkansas State
Dec. 3 at Nicholls State
Dec. 5 at Centenary
Dec. 10 Stephen F. Austin
Dec. 14 Campbell College
Dec. 17 Hardin Simmons
Dec. 21 Louisiana College
Dec. 26-30 at Northeast Tournament
Jan. 2 at McNeese State
Jan. 5 at Louisiana Tech
Jan. 7 McNeese State
Jan. 10 East Texas Baptist
Jan. 14 at Hardin Simmons
Jan. 18 Louisiana Tech
Jan. 19 at Northeast Louisiana
Jan. 23 Centenary
Jan. 26 at U. of Southwestern Louisiana
Jan. 28 at Houston Baptist
Jan. 31 at Southeastern Louisiana
Feb. 2 Southern Mississippi
Feb. 6 Northeast Louisiana
Feb. 9 at Southern Mississippi
Feb. 11 Houston Baptist
Feb. 14 at Louisiana College
Feb. 18 at Seton U.

Pepperdine University

November 29: Malibu, California
December 5: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Gary Colson
(213) 456-4333
SID: Bob Rose
(213) 456-4333
Nickname: Waves
Conference: WCAC
1976-77 Record: 13-13
Series History: 12-4
Athletic Director: Wayne Wright
Colors: Blue and Orange

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 26 Missouri Western
Nov. 29 UNLV
Dec. 2 U.S. Marines
Dec. 5 at UNLV
Dec. 9-10 Malibu Classic
Dec. 15 at U.C. Riverside
Dec. 20 Washington State
Dec. 23 at Arizona
Dec. 29-30 at Senior Bowl Tournament
Jan. 5 at Seattle
Jan. 7 at Portland
Jan. 13 St. Mary's
Jan. 14 U. of Nevada, Reno
Jan. 20 at Loyola Marymount
Jan. 21 Portland State
Jan. 24 North Texas State
Jan. 27 Loyola Marymount
Jan. 28 Athletes in Action
Feb. 2 at U. of Nevada, Reno
Feb. 4 at St. Mary's
Feb. 10 San Francisco
Feb. 11 Santa Clara
Feb. 17 at Santa Clara
Feb. 18 at San Francisco
Feb. 24 Seattle
Feb. 25 Portland
December 3: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Joe Stowell
SID: Joe Dodson
Nickname: Braves
Conference: Missouri Valley
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Charles K. Orsborn
Colors: Red and White

Bradley University

San Diego State University

University of Tulsa

December 9: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Jim King
SID: Jim King
Nickname: Aztecs
Conference: PCAA
1976-77 Record: 9-18
Series History: 4-2
Athletic Director: Ken Karr
Colors: Scarlet and Black

December 10: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Jim King
SID: Jim King
Nickname: Golden Hurricane
Conference: Missouri Valley
1976-77 Record: 15-12
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: Dr. Emery Turner
Colors: Royal Blue, Crimson and Gold

December 14: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Joe Lee Smith
SID: Joe Lee Smith
Nickname: Cardinals/Big Red
Conference: Southland
1976-77 Record: 12-7
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Paul Zeek
Colors: Red and White

December 15: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Charles Orsborn
SID: Joe Dodson
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Conference: WAC
1976-77 Record: 8-24
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: Dick Trachok
Colors: Silver and Blue

December 17: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Dave Benaderet
SID: Ben Garza
Nickname: Lions
Conference: WAC
1976-77 Record: 11-5
Series History: 2-1
Athletic Director: Richard Baker
Colors: Crimson and White
Rebel Roundup - December 20-21, Las Vegas

December 20-21: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Tex Winter
(312) 492-5306
SID: Jerry Ashby
(312) 492-7503
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Big Ten
1976-77: 7-20
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: John Fout
Colors: Purple and White

Northwestern University

Tex Winter
Head Coach
Tony Allen
Quick Forward

1977-78 Schedule
Dec. 23 at Marquette
Dec. 26 at Southern Illinois
Dec. 28 at Wisconsin
Jan. 5 at Nebraska
Jan. 7 at Iowa
Jan. 21 at Illinois
Jan. 24 at Michigan State
Jan. 26 at Wisconsin
Jan. 28 at Minnesota
Feb. 3 vs. Indiana
Feb. 5 vs. Minnesota
Feb. 9 vs. Illinois
Feb. 11 vs. Minnesota
Feb. 12 vs. Wisconsin
Feb. 15 vs. Michigan State
Feb. 18 vs. Michigan
Feb. 19 vs. Wisconsin
Feb. 22 vs. Indiana

University of Tennessee

Ray Mears
Head Coach
Reggie Johnson
Soph. Guard

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 28 vs. Iowa State
Dec. 2 vs. Saint Louis
Dec. 10 at Missouri State
Dec. 16-17 at Volunteer Classic
Jan. 2 vs. Mountain State
Jan. 4 vs. Tennessee
Jan. 7 at Mississippi State
Jan. 9 at Southern
Jan. 12 at Virginia
Jan. 14 vs. Alabama
Jan. 16 vs. Mississippi State
Jan. 21 vs. Georgia
Jan. 25 vs. Kentucky
Jan. 30 vs. Vanderbilt
Feb. 4 vs. Mississippi
Feb. 6 vs. LSU
Feb. 11 vs. Alabama
Feb. 13 vs. Mississippi State
Feb. 18 vs. Georgia
Feb. 22 vs. Kentucky
Feb. 24 vs. Vanderbilt
Mar. 4 vs. Florida
Mar. 6 vs. Auburn

University of Iowa

Late Olson
Head Coach
Ronnie Lester
Senior Forward

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 26 vs. Iowa State
Dec. 2 at Purdue
Dec. 6 at Indiana
Dec. 21 at Tennessee
Jan. 5 vs. Nebraska
Jan. 7 at Illinois
Jan. 9 at Missouri
Jan. 12 vs. Alabama
Jan. 14 vs. Tennessee
Jan. 17 vs. Mississippi State
Jan. 19 vs. Georgia
Jan. 21 vs. Kentucky
Jan. 24 vs. Vanderbilt
Feb. 4 vs. Mississippi
Feb. 6 vs. LSU
Feb. 11 vs. Alabama
Feb. 13 vs. Mississippi State
Feb. 18 vs. Georgia
Feb. 22 vs. Kentucky
Feb. 24 vs. Vanderbilt
Mar. 4 vs. Florida
Mar. 6 vs. Auburn

December 20-21: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Late Olson
(319) 333-4912
SID: George Wine
(319) 333-0038
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Conference: Big Ten
1976-77 Record: 19-9
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: Chalmers "Bump" Therd
Colors: Old Gold and Black

December 28-29: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Ralph Barkey
(805) 961-2141
SID: Bob VanZuilen
(805) 961-3428
Nickname: Gauchos
Conference: PCAC
1976-77 Record: 11-16
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Larry Kopeck
Colors: Blue and White

U. of Calif., Santa Barbara

Ralph Barkey
Head Coach
Wayne Stewart
Senior Forward

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 18 vs. Melbourne Victoria (Australia)
Nov. 20 vs. Missouri Western
Nov. 21 vs. University of Colorado
Dec. 1 vs. Tennessee
Dec. 9 vs. Boise State
Dec. 10 vs. San Francisco
Dec. 11 vs. UCLA
Dec. 14 vs. Loyola
Dec. 15 vs. Saint Mary's
Dec. 16 vs. Connecticut
Dec. 18 vs. DePauw
Dec. 20 vs. Washington State
Dec. 21 vs. Portland State
Dec. 22 vs. Fullerton
Dec. 24 vs. Santa Clara
Dec. 25 vs. Las Vegas
Dec. 28-29 at Las Vegas
Jan. 1 vs. California
Jan. 3 vs. Nevada
Jan. 5 vs. Illinois State
Jan. 7 vs. Cal State, Fullerton
Jan. 12 at California, Los Angeles
Jan. 14 Cal State, Fresno
Jan. 19 Pacific
Jan. 21 Cal State, San Jose
Jan. 23 Cal State, San Diego
Jan. 24 Cal State, Long Beach
Jan. 25 Cal State, San Diego
Feb. 2 at U.C., Irvine
Feb. 4 vs. U.C., Irvine
Feb. 9 Cal State, San Diego
Feb. 10 Cal State, Long Beach
Feb. 13 at Cal State, San Diego
Feb. 15 at Cal State, Long Beach
Feb. 16 at Cal State, Fullerton
Feb. 18 at Cal State, San Diego
Feb. 20 at Cal State, Long Beach
Feb. 22 at Cal State, San Diego
Feb. 23 at Cal State, Fullerton
Feb. 25 at Cal State, Fullerton
Feb. 27 at Cal State, Fullerton
Feb. 28 vs. Cal State, Fullerton
Mar. 2-4 at PCAA Tournament
Dec. 28-29: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Adrian Zoncornetian
SID: James B. Glynn
(206) 626-5305
Nickname: Bulldogs, Zags
Conference: WCAC
1976-77 Record: 11-16
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Larry Kopeck
Colors: Blue and White

Seattle University

Bill O'Connor
Head Coach
Curt Richardson
Leading Scorer

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 17 Athletes in Action
Nov. 27 vs. UCLA
Dec. 2 at Portland State
Dec. 9 vs. Washington
Dec. 14 at Central Washington
Dec. 16-17 vs. Kentucky
Jan. 21 vs. Idaho
Jan. 26 vs. Boise State
Feb. 23 at Los Vegas
Feb. 24 at Las Vegas
Feb. 26 vs. San Diego
Feb. 27 vs. San Francisco
March 4 at Northern Arizona

University of Pennsylvania

Adrian Zoncornetian
Head Coach
Phil Parmaro
ULV\LV Transfer

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 28 vs. Simon Fraser
Dec. 1 vs. Whitworth College
Dec. 2 at E. Washington State
Dec. 5 vs. Portland State
Dec. 7 at St. Mary's College
Dec. 10 vs. Portland
Dec. 13 at Washington State
Dec. 17 vs. Puget Sound
Dec. 19 vs. Lewis and Clark
Dec. 23 vs. Oregon State
Dec. 24-25 at Las Vegas
Dec. 29-30 vs. Los Angeles
Jan. 5 vs. California
Jan. 7 vs. Northern Arizona U.
Jan. 11 vs. Idaho
Jan. 14 at Chico State
Jan. 18 at Chaminade College
Jan. 20 vs. Hawaii
Jan. 22 vs. Montana State
Jan. 24 vs. Montana
Jan. 27 vs. Idaho
Jan. 30 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 4 vs. Montana
Feb. 6 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 8 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 10 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 12 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 14 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 16 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 18 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 20 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 22 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 24 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 26 vs. Idaho State
Feb. 28 vs. Idaho State
March 1-2 vs. PCAC Tournament
January 7: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Gene Smithson (630) 637-2200
SID: Roger Cushman (309) 667-5631
Nickname: Redbirds
Conference: WAC
1976-77 Record: 19-11
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Warren Schmikel
Colors: Red and White

January 13: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Gene Smithson (630) 637-2200
SID: Roger Cushman (309) 667-5631
Nickname: Redbirds
Conference: WAC
1976-77 Record: 22-7
Series History: 1-0
Athletic Director: Warren Schmikel
Colors: Red and White

California State University, Northridge

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 25 at Fresno Pacific
Nov. 26 at Occidental
Dec. 3 at Iowa
Dec. 6 at Illinois State
Dec. 9 at Cal State, Dominguez Hills
Dec. 12 Texas A & I
Dec. 16 California Lutheran
Dec. 21 U. of Tennessee, Martin
Dec. 23 San Diego
Dec. 30 Chapman College
Jan. 2 at U. of Alaska, Anchorage
Jan. 7 at San Diego
Jan. 10 Westmont College
Jan. 16 Cal Poly, Pomona
Jan. 20 U.C., Riverside
Jan. 21 at Chapman College
Jan. 27 Cal State, Bakersfield
Jan. 28 Cal Poly, SLO
Feb. 3 at Cal State, Los Angeles
Feb. 4 Los Angeles Baptist
Feb. 10 at Cal Poly, SLO
Feb. 11 at Cal State, Bakersfield
Feb. 17 Cal Poly, Pomona
Feb. 18 Cal State, Los Angeles
Feb. 24 at U.C., Riverside
Mar. 3-4 at CCAA Tournament

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 18 Cuba
Nov. 25 Idaho
Nov. 29 New Mexico Highlands
Dec. 3 at New Mexico State
Dec. 5 Kentucky State
Dec. 9 at USC
Dec. 17 U. of Alaska, Anchorage
Dec. 21 New Mexico State
Dec. 28-30 Lobo Invitational
Jan. 4 at Utah State
Jan. 7 at UNLV
Jan. 13 at Arizona State
Jan. 14 at Arizona
Jan. 17 UNLV
Jan. 21 at Texas, El Paso
Jan. 26 Brigham Young U.
Jan. 28 Utah
Feb. 2 at Wyoming
Feb. 4 at Colorado State
Feb. 9 Arizona
Feb. 11 Arizona State U.
Feb. 14 Hawaii
Feb. 18 Texas, El Paso
Feb. 23 at Utah
Feb. 25 at Brigham Young U.
Mar. 2 Colorado State
Mar. 4 Wyoming

University of New Mexico

Illinois State University

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 26 at St. Louis
Nov. 29 Valparaiso
Dec. 2-3 at Charlotte (N.C.) Invitational
Dec. 5 Cal State, Northridge
Dec. 7 at St. Louis, Althorp
Dec. 10 at Oregon
Dec. 15 at Nebraska
Dec. 19 Central Michigan
Dec. 26 Kent State
Dec. 30 Long Island
Jan. 2 at Bradley
Jan. 7 at U.C., Santa Barbara
Jan. 9 at Cal State, Fullerton
Jan. 13 Northern Illinois
Jan. 13 at UNLV
Jan. 18 Evansville
Jan. 21 Indiana State
Jan. 25 Northern Michigan
Jan. 28 S. Illinois, Edwardsville
Feb. 6 at Nebraska
Feb. 8 at Western Illinois
Feb. 15 at Northern Illinois
Feb. 18 at Eastern Illinois
Feb. 20 at Ball State
Feb. 23 at Notre Dame
Mar. 1 Butler
Mar. 4 at Detroit

University of Arizona

Marquette University

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 30 St. Thomas
Dec. 3 Western Michigan
Dec. 6 at Minnesota
Dec. 10 at Iowa
Dec. 17 Bowling Green
Dec. 22 at Louisville
Dec. 26-27 Milwaukee Classic
Jan. 2 at Wichita State
Jan. 6 Centenary
Jan. 9 at Missouri
Jan. 13 St. Louis
Jan. 15 UNLV
Jan. 18 DePaul
Jan. 18 at U.C., Santa Barbara
Jan. 18 at Cal State, Fullerton
Jan. 22 at Southern Illinois
Jan. 25 Illinois State
Jan. 28 at Evansville
Jan. 31 at South Dakota State
Feb. 3 at St. Louis
Feb. 6 at Missouri
Feb. 9 at Wichita State
Feb. 16 at Creighton
Feb. 19 at Bradley
Feb. 21 at Nebraska
Feb. 22 at Missouri
Feb. 24 at Omaha
Feb. 26 at Creighton
Feb. 28 at Nebraska
Mar. 4 at Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin

Wichita State University

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 17 La Verne
Dec. 1 at Michigan State
Dec. 8 at Michigan State
Dec. 14 at DePaul
Dec. 20 at Missouri
Dec. 23 at Missouri
Jan. 4 at Southern Illinois
Jan. 9 at Missouri
Jan. 13 at Southern Illinois
Jan. 16 at Illinois
Jan. 19 at Missouri
Jan. 23 at Southern Illinois
Jan. 25 at Illinois State
Jan. 28 at Bradley
Jan. 31 at Drake
Feb. 1 at Missouri State
Feb. 3 at Creighton
Feb. 6 at Nebraska
Feb. 10 at Missouri State
Feb. 13 at Creighton
Feb. 17 at Southern Illinois
Feb. 20 at Creighton
Feb. 24 at Creighton
Feb. 27 at Missouri State

University of Colorado

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 23 at Arkansas
Nov. 30 at Missouri
Dec. 7 at Kansas
Dec. 14 at Oklahoma State
Dec. 21 at Oklahoma State
Dec. 28 at Oklahoma State
Jan. 4 at Missouri State
Jan. 11 at Kansas
Jan. 18 at Missouri State
Jan. 25 at Oklahoma State
Feb. 1 at Missouri State
Feb. 8 at Oklahoma State
Feb. 15 at Oklahoma State
Feb. 22 at Missouri State
Feb. 29 at Missouri State
Mar. 5 at Missouri State
Valley Conference Tournament

Head Coach: Harry Miller (602) 675-8816
SID: Joe Yates (316) 893-2205
Nickname: Shockers
Conference: Missouri Valley
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series History: First Meeting
Athletic Director: Ted C. Brehdet
Colors: Black and Gold

Head Coach: Frank W. Soltys
SID: Mike Bredehoft
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: WAC
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series Record: 2-2
Athletic Director: David H. Strack
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue

Head Coach: Fred Snowden
SID: Mary Bredehoft
Defensive Whiz

Norm Ellenberger
Head Coach

Michael Cooper
Guard/Forward

Gene Smithson
Head Coach

Billy Lewis
Senior Forward

Harry Miller
Head Coach

Lynden "Cheese" Johnson
All-Star Forward

Fred Snowden
Head Coach

Kenny Davis
Defensive Whiz
University of Kentucky

St. Mary's College

Frank LaPorte
Head Coach
Nick Pappageorge
High-scoring Senior

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 26 Australian, Victoria
Nov. 29 Biola College
Dec. 3 North Dakota
Dec. 7 Gonzaga
Dec. 9 Carroll College
Dec. 13 Sacramento State
Dec. 17 Fresno State
Dec. 22 Chico State
Dec. 27 at Portland State
Jan. 5 at Stотa Clara
Jan. 7 at San Francisco
Jan. 10 at Pepperdine
Jan. 14 at Loyola, Marymount
Jan. 18 at Portland State
Jan. 21 Stanford
Jan. 25 at Utah State
Feb. 2 Loyola, Marymount
Feb. 4 Pepperdine
Feb. 11 U of Nevada, Reno
Feb. 16 at Seattle
Feb. 18 at Portland
Feb. 24 San Francisco
Feb. 28 Santa Clara
Feb. 28 at UNLV
Mar. 3 Utah State
Mar. 5 at U. of Nevada, Reno

Athletes in Action

Bill Oates
Head Coach

1977-78 Schedule
Nov. 1 Russian National Team
Nov. 4 at Point Loma
Nov. 5 at San Diego
Nov. 8 at Cal Poly, Pomona
Nov. 15 at San Diego State
Nov. 17 at Seattle
Nov. 19 at Boise State
Nov. 21 at Oregon
Nov. 24 at Biola
Dec. 3 Liberty
Dec. 6 at Colorado State
Dec. 8 at Texas Tech
Dec. 9 at San Houston
Dec. 17 at Pittsburgh
Dec. 19 at West Virginia
Dec. 22 Michigan
Jan. 4 at Georgia Tech
Jan. 9 at Mississippi State
Jan. 11 at Alabama
Jan. 14 at Florida
Jan. 16 Mississippi
Jan. 21 at Mississippi State
Jan. 23 at Alabama
Jan. 28 Tennessee
Jan. 31 at LSU
Jan. 16 Missouri
Jan. 20 at Louisiana State
Feb. 4 Mississippi State
Feb. 6 at Tennessee
Feb. 9 at Georgia
Mar. 4 UNLV
Mar. 6 at Vanderbilt

Results

1976-77
RESULTS: (Championship)
UNLV 100, Oregon 88;
(Oregon) Murray State 83,
Bradley 80; (First Round)
Oklahoma 90, Bradley 70; UNLV
104, Murray State 77.

ALL-STAR
1976
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Roger
Pregley, Bradley; Cliff Johnson,
Oklahoma; Glen Goodenick,
UNLV; Aaron Curry, Oklahoma;
Eddie Owens, UNLV, MVP —
Eddie Owens, UNLV.

REBEL ROUNDSUP
RECORDS
Individual Game
Most Points: 34, Owens, UNLV, 1976
Most Field Goals: 14, Owens, UNLV, 1976
Most Free Throws: 7, Woodard, Murray State, 1976
Most Free Throws Attempted: 20, UNLV, 1976
2nd ANNUAL REBEL ROUNDSUP
December 20-21, 1977
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE (V)
December 20
7:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (H)
December 21, 7:00 p.m.

CONSOLATION
December 21, 7:00 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
December 21, 9:00 p.m.

NORTHERN (V) —
December 20
9:00 p.m.

UNLV (H)

Most Field Goals: 36, Owens, UNLV, 1976
Most Field Goals Attempted: 44, UNLV, 1976
Most Free Throws: 54, UNLV, 1976
Most Free Throws Attempted: 82, UNLV, 1976
Most Field Goals: 60, Bradley, 1976
Most Free Throws: 80, Bradley, 1976
RESULTS:

1976:
- All Tournament: Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Leiter, Notre Dame, Indiana; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Levi, Loyola; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV.

1977:
- All Tournament: Greg Storick, Southern Illinois; Treasure, Nevada; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV.

1978:
- All Tournament: Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Jackie Birdsong, Houston; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

1979:
- All Tournament: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adamson and Bob Sembel, Loyola; Tom Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State.

1980:
- All Tournament: Roy Jones, Fresno State; Louie Saldana, Loyola; Eddie Oshino, UNLV; Tom Trapp, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State.

1981:
- All Tournament: Paul Poppas, St. Mary's; Jeff Ricks, Washington; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State.

1982:
- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

1983:
- All Tournament: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adamson and Bob Sembel, Loyola; Tim Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State.

1984:
- All Tournament: Charlie Andrews, Albuquerque; Ben Boone, Idaho State; Elbert Miller, UNLV; Jack Kennedy, Fresno State; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

1985:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV; UNLV.

1986:
- All Tournament: Tom Frass, Whittier; Larry Warner, UNLV; Phil Jones, Arizona; Jim Hefner, Cal. Western; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

1987:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

1988:
- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

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- All Tournament: Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Jackie Birdsong, Houston; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

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- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

1994:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

1995:
- All Tournament: Tom Frass, Whittier; Larry Warner, UNLV; Phil Jones, Arizona; Jim Hefner, Cal. Western; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

1996:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

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- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

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- All Tournament: Roy Jones, Fresno State; Louie Saldana, Loyola; Eddie Oshino, UNLV; Tom Trapp, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State.

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- All Tournament: Paul Poppas, St. Mary's; Jeff Ricks, Washington; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State.

2001:
- All Tournament: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adamson and Bob Sembel, Loyola; Tim Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State.

2002:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2003:
- All Tournament: Tom Frass, Whittier; Larry Warner, UNLV; Phil Jones, Arizona; Jim Hefner, Cal. Western; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

2004:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2005:
- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2006:
- All Tournament: Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Jackie Birdsong, Houston; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2007:
- All Tournament: Roy Jones, Fresno State; Louie Saldana, Loyola; Eddie Oshino, UNLV; Tom Trapp, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State.

2008:
- All Tournament: Paul Poppas, St. Mary's; Jeff Ricks, Washington; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State.

2009:
- All Tournament: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adamson and Bob Sembel, Loyola; Tim Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State.

2010:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2011:
- All Tournament: Tom Frass, Whittier; Larry Warner, UNLV; Phil Jones, Arizona; Jim Hefner, Cal. Western; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

2012:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2013:
- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2014:
- All Tournament: Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Jackie Birdsong, Houston; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2015:
- All Tournament: Roy Jones, Fresno State; Louie Saldana, Loyola; Eddie Oshino, UNLV; Tom Trapp, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State.

2016:
- All Tournament: Paul Poppas, St. Mary's; Jeff Ricks, Washington; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State.

2017:
- All Tournament: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adamson and Bob Sembel, Loyola; Tim Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State.

2018:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2019:
- All Tournament: Tom Frass, Whittier; Larry Warner, UNLV; Phil Jones, Arizona; Jim Hefner, Cal. Western; Jerry Chandler, UNLV.

2020:
- All Tournament: Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State; Norma, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV.

2021:
- All Tournament: Tim Williams, UNLV; Steve Winters, UNLV; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2022:
- All Tournament: Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Jackie Birdsong, Houston; Bobby Flaytes, UNLV; Bob Duvall, Weber.

2023:
- All Tournament: Roy Jones, Fresno State; Louie Saldana, Loyola; Eddie Oshino, UNLV; Tom Trapp, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State.

2024:
- All Tournament: Paul Poppas, St. Mary's; Jeff Ricks, Washington; Nick Korby, Arizona; John Baskerville, UNLV; Ricks, Fresno State.
**The Polls and The Men Who Put Us There**

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**THESE ARE THE RANKINGS:**

- The poll is a weekly ranking of the top NCAA teams in basketball.
- The points represent the rank earned by each team in each week of the season.
- The Associated Press is another major ranking system.

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**The Elegant Eight**

- Easy Eddie Owens
- Glen "Gondo" Gondrezick
- Big Lew Brown
- Tony Smith
- Larry "Mighty Mo" Moffett
- Robert "Slick" Smith
- Reggie "Dr. T" Theus
- Sudden Sam Smith
Ecstasy, Agony, Memories... They did it all...

The Omni--The Final Four

ALL-TOURNAMENT SQUADS

CHAMPIONSHIP

• Steve P/customer, North Carolina
• Mike O'Koren, North Carolina
• Cedric Maxwell, UNC

REGIONALS

East

• John Kuester, North Carolina
• Jack Givens, Kentucky
• Ray Knight, Notre Dame
• Mike Glenn, Southern Illinois

West

• Robert Smith, UNLV

1977 TOURNAMENT SCORING LEADERS

--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Steve Hayes, Utah State | 58 | 279 | 18 | 22 | 727 | 6.5
Jeff Jones, Utah | 54 | 227 | 18 | 21 | 727 | 6.5
Marques Johnson, UCLA | 45 | 204 | 13 | 15 | 640 | 4.3
LaVonne Johnson, Idaho | 35 | 150 | 17 | 18 | 543 | 3.6
Ray Knight, Notre Dame | 56 | 253 | 18 | 21 | 727 | 6.5
Mike Glenn, Southern Illinois | 45 | 204 | 15 | 17 | 621 | 5.8

*Indicates tournament leader
†Most Outstanding Player

A Record Year

UNLV Opponent | OPP | Leading Scorer | Top Rebounder | Attendance
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
102 | U. of Nevada, Reno | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Moffett, 8 | 6,274 Sellout
78 | U. OF OREGON | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Moffett, 1 | 6,274 Sellout
115 | IOWA STATE U. | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Moffett, 11 | 6,274 Sellout
96 | U. of Utah | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Brown, 8 | 12,290
118 | San Diego State | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Moffett, 11 | 6,274 Sellout
112 | NORTH DAKOTA STATE | Owens, 20 | Gondo, Moffett, 1 | 6,274 Sellout
135 | U. OF IDAHO | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
104 | MURRAY STATE | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
100 | *U. OF OKLAHOMA | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
109 | EASTERN MICHIGAN | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
104 | ST. MARY'S COLLEGE | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
113 | U. OF COLORADO | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
121 | U. OF NEW MEXICO | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
112 | CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
132 | NORTHERN ARIZONA U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
113 | U. C. SANTA BARBARA | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
85 | PEPPERDINE U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
107 | Bradley U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
84 | Illinois State U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
89 | Rutgers U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
106 | U. OF DENVER | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
99 | U. OF LOUISVILLE | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
132 | PORTLAND STATE U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
99 | U. of Denver | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
124 | U. OF HAWAII | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
117 | Pepperdine U | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
121 | U. OF San Francisco | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
88 | R. of Utah | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
107 | Idaho State U. | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
83 | U. of North Carolina | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout
106 | *U. N. CAR., Charlotte | Owens, 20 | Brown, 12 | 6,274 Sellout

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS • Rebel Roundup †Las Vegas Holiday Classic • NCAA Playoffs
UNLV Runnin' Rebels 1976-77 Final Statistics

1976-77 FINAL STATISTICS
RECORD: W 29 L 3 (HOME: 19-0; AWAY: 5-2; NEUTRAL: 5-1)
THIRD PLACE -- NCAA FINALS

FTM- 35
Turnovers:
John Rodriguez
Gary Wagner
Larry Moffett

PLAYER FG%

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## UNLV Basketball Records

### Most Consecutive Games Won (Home Floor)
- **19**: 1974-75
- **17**: 1972-73
- **16**: 1970-71
- **15**: 1968-69

### Most Conssecutive Games Played (Two Seasons)
- **25**: 1972-73

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### UNLV Opponent Records

- **Las Vegas Colleage**
- **Cal State, LA**
- **Cal State, LA**
- **San Diego State**

### NCAA College Division Regional

- **1980-81**
  - **Las Vegas Colleage**
  - **San Diego State**
  - **Cal State, LA**

### Year-by-Year

- **1980-81**
  - **Las Vegas Colleage**
  - **San Diego State**
  - **Cal State, LA**
73, 75, 76
1976-77 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 24 L 6 PCT 94

1978-79 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 19 L 6 PCT 76

1973-74 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 24 L 6 PCT 94

1977-78 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 2 L 3 PCT 68

1980-81 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 12 L 4 PCT 75

1981-82 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 12 L 9 PCT 59

1982-83 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 22 L 12 PCT 65

1983-84 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 22 L 10 PCT 68

1984-85 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 21 L 9 PCT 71

1985-86 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 23 L 8 PCT 76

1986-87 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 18 L 12 PCT 60

1987-88 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 4 L 7 PCT 38

1988-89 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 14 L 10 PCT 58

1989-90 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 10 L 10 PCT 50

1990-91 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 10 L 10 PCT 50

1991-92 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 12 L 2 PCT 86

1992-93 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 14 L 6 PCT 70

1993-94 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 22 L 4 PCT 82

1994-95 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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1995-96 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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1996-97 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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1997-98 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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1998-99 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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1999-00 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2000-01 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2001-02 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 12 L 18 PCT 40

2002-03 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 20 L 10 PCT 67

2003-04 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 19 L 11 PCT 63

2004-05 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2005-06 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2006-07 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2007-08 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2008-09 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2009-10 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2010-11 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2011-12 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2012-13 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2013-14 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2014-15 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2015-16 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2016-17 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2018-19 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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2019-20 Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
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Rebel Nostalgia ...

Former UNLV Coaches Ed Gregory, Chuck Drakulich and John Bayer pose with current head coach Jerry Tarkanian.

Robert Riley

Bruce Chapman

Tommy Watkins

Cliff Findlay

Record Seven Rebels Drafted by NBA

Reb Ave PF-FO TP Ave A

Eddie Owens
2nd Round-Mississippi City Kings

Career Totals

Year G FGM- FGA Pet FTM-FTA Pet

1973-74 26 111-222 .500 41-111 .373

1974-75 29 211-427 .494 112-148 .757

1975-76 31 307-572 .537 111-138 .804

1976-77 32 284-546 .520 131-158 .804

Totals 118 913-1767 .517 395-498 .793

Reb Ave PF-FO TP Ave A

Donnie Lyons, Jerry Chandler, Curtis Watson, Elburt Miller and John Q. Trapp

Lewis Brown
4th Round-Milwaukee Bucks

Assistant Coach

Al Monandez
First Round, Detroit Pistons

Career Totals

Year G FGM- FGA Pet FTM-FTA Pet

1973-74 23 88-194 .454 14-24 .583

1974-75 28 170-370 .460 27-50 .540

1975-76 31 181-336 .539 53-75 .707

1976-77 32 134-292 .459 49-69 .710

Totals 113 573-1192 .481 143-218 .656

Reb Ave PF-FO TP Ave A

Larry Moffett
3rd Round-Houston Rockets

Career Totals

Year G FGM- FGA Pet FTM-FTA Pet

1976-77 32 155-364 .428 31-45 .689

1977-78 29 186-374 .496 39-55 .709

1978-79 29 151-364 .416 34-51 .667

Totals 95 598-1093 .533 104-171 .607

Reb Ave PF-FO TP Ave A
Faces Behind the Scenes

Dallas Norton
Administrative Assistant

William Norris
Booster Liaison

Dave Pearl
Coordinator
Booster Groups

Wayne Pearson
Coordinator
Athletic Fund Raising

Floyd Browning
Equipment Manager

Sherman Bennett
Ticket Manager

Dominic Clark
Sports Information Director

Jim Gallagher
Sports Information Assistant

Dave Knoeppel
UNLV Head Trainer

Mark Hughes
UNLV Information Director

Tom Jones, IV
UNLV Photographer

Charlotte Summers
Secretary to
Athletic Director

Shirley Blackburn
Department Secretary

Maxton Wrenn
Department Secretary

Carol Forsythe
Basketball Secretary