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COMMUNITY ROUNDBALL CLASSIC V

"THE SECOND TIME AROUND"

Bill Walton

UNLV ALUMNI VS UCLA ALUMNI

Saturday, July 31, 1982 — 8pm
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**The Second Time Around**

**Community Roundball Classic V**

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Message from the President

I would like to first of all thank and give all credit to Almighty God, let the glory be his. I would also like to thank my wife Blaire and my son Saron for their endless understanding and support. I would like to thank the city of Las Vegas and all members of the Basketball Alumni Assoc., and also I would like to thank Calvary Chapel and all my brothers and sisters for their prayers and love.

The UNLV Basketball Alumni Association has made great strides in the last 5 years since its conception. The dream that we initially had in 1977 is slowly becoming a reality. We currently have one former Rebel Alumni in school and is about to finish his degree through the funding and efforts of the Alumni Association.

This year because of our last Roundball Classic, we provided free tickets for Helen J. Stewart's basketball team to attend 3 Rebel home games. Also, thanks to Dr. Brad Rothermel, our Rebel basketball alumni will be provided with 2 passes to each Rebel home game. The Association's sponsorship of the Doolittle Slam Dunk Contest will provide more equipment for that particular center.

As you know, the Association, because of its appeal to the Youth, will continue to do anything in its power to deter juvenile delinquency.

For us, the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association, Las Vegas is not "Sin City", it's the "In City". My best regards to all of our fans and thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Lonnie Wright, President
UNLV Basketball Alumni Association
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Lonnie:

I would like to congratulate the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association for the success of its worthwhile efforts in sponsoring special basketball events which bring a lot of excitement to so many of us in the Greater Las Vegas area.

UNLV Basketball Alumni Association's continuing effort to provide high quality sports events is well-known in our community.

1982 is the first year a basketball game has ever been held at the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion and I am sure with the support of avid basketball fans, such as myself, this year's event will be all that you hope for.

On behalf of the Board of City Commissioners and the citizens of Las Vegas, best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill Briare
William H. Briare

WHB:bas
CHARLES TROUTMAN

One of the two advisors to UNLV Basketball Alumni Association is Charles L. Troutman Sr., a prominent Las Vegas Casino Executive. Troutman has been assisting the group since it was formed in 1978, and is co-coordinator of this year’s event. A resident of Las Vegas for the past 20 years or more, he graduated from Rancho High School, Clark County Community College and UNLV’s College of Hotel Administration. His degree is in Business Administration and Hotel.

He is currently President of Trout Wright Inc., is a member of the Las Vegas and National Realtor’s Association and serves on the Board of Directors for the Independent Youth Athletic Association and also acts as coordinator with the Pizza Hut Basketball Classic held each year in Las Vegas. He also is coordinator of the Doolittle Slam Dunk Contest.

Mr. Neil Smyth, President of the Sands Hotel, has been a long-time supporter of athletics, both on the local and national level.

He has been actively involved in previous UNLV-sponsored events featuring the Rebel basketball alumni, including a recently held “Slam Dunk” contest benefiting the UNLV Basketball Alumni and the Doolittle Recreational Center. The Sands Hotel co-sponsored that event, the proceeds from which went to support the Doolittle Center and deserving Rebel athletes.

As chairman of the United States Olympic Committee for the State of Nevada, Mr. Smyth is playing an important role in America’s continuing efforts to field the finest Olympic team possible.

Mr. Smyth is also a nationally ranked table tennis player and finalist in the 1981 U.S. Championship as well as President of the Las Vegas Table Tennis Association. He has been responsible for bringing the U.S. Table Tennis Championships to Las Vegas for the past several years.

Mr. Smyth has also shown his support of UNLV through his involvement as financial advisor to the University’s Sigma Chi fraternity. Academically, his textbook, Uniform System of Accounts for Hotels is in wide use on the college level.

From civic, community and campus projects to guiding the fortunes of one of the Las Vegas Strip’s premier resorts, Neil Smyth has proven himself to be one of Nevada’s most valuable assets.
Mr. Lonnie G. Wright  
President  
University of Nevada Basketball Alumni  

Dear Lonnie:

I appreciate the continuing support of your organization for intercollegiate athletics at UNLV. Athletics is an integral part of student and community life on our campus. It has provided educational opportunities for many students who might otherwise not have the resources to attend college. It provides interest, entertainment and school spirit for many who attend UNLV and many in the community who follow our activities with interest and loyalty.

Our primary interest, of course, is in the student-athlete as a student, and that is why the support of your organization is especially significant. Your commitment to assisting athletes in the completion of their college degrees is most commendable, and we at UNLV want to continue to work closely with you in these efforts.

Sincerely,

Leonard E. Goodall  
President

LEG/kb

July 20, 1982

UNLV Basketball Alumni Association: BIRTH OF A DREAM

By Patricia Morse Jarman

We’ve heard the phrase “I Have a Dream” many times since the late great Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King coined it in his freedom speech in the early 1960’s. However, many times it is easier to have a dream and leave it as a dream than to make it a reality. Lonnie Wright is a native Las Vegan who always wanted to play basketball for UNLV and the Runnin’ Rebels. That materialized for Lonnie as a varsity letterman during the 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74 seasons. In 1978 Lonnie had another dream of a UNLV Basketball Alumni Association. The more he thought about it, the more he wanted it, so much so, the thought, occupied his conscious, pre-conscious and invaded his unconscious dreams until he felt he had to give it a try.

Amid great opposition and negative comments of “It can’t be done,” Lonnie did it. In April of 1978, the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association was born.

As founder and president of the association, Lonnie wanted it to be more than a social club, he felt that the community had done so much to promote the 1971-76 Runnin’ Rebels, that the Basketball Alumni Association should give something back to the community. Over the past three years the association has made numerous contributions to youth-oriented projects, such as the Doolittle Recreation Center, Helen J. Stewart Elementary School, the Independent Youth Athletic Association and the Poor People Pulling Together. They have put on free basketball clinics which stressed the academic side of the sport as well as the physical. In addition to that, the association has helped many of the basketball players who for one reason or another did not obtain their degree, return to school and graduate.

One of the biggest events the Basketball Alumni Association puts on is the annual Community Roundball Classic-Alumni game. The first game was in 1978 against the UNLV in-house Runnin’ Rebels, the Alumni won. In 1979 the Alumni played the members of the UCLA Alumni, for a thrilling victory of 155-134 for the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association. In 1980, the Alumni played the Notre Dame Alumni, in a net-ripping-pulsating victory of 127-125 in overtime.

Rebounding from a dramatic overtime defeat delivered by the University of Kentucky last year, the Runnin’ Rebels will seek out their old court foes from UCLA. This year’s game will feature Bill Walton’s reentry into Professional Basketball, after a three year lay off due to athletic injuries. The game is appropriately titled “The Second Time Around”, and it promises to be even more exciting than the first UNLV vs UCLA game in 1979, because victory the second time around, can be even sweeter than the first!!!!!
JIM ROGERS: UNLV Coach, Chairman of the Board

For the third straight year Jim Rogers will act as head coach for the UNLV Basketball Alumni team.

Rogers, the senior partner of the law firm of Rogers, Monsey, Woodbury, Brown & Berggreen, is a 1956 graduate of Las Vegas High School. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a BA in accounting in 1959, then completed his LLB degree at Arizona in 1962. Following his admission to the State Bar of Arizona in 1962, he entered the University of Southern California and received his Master of Laws degree in 1963. He became a member of the Nevada Bar Association in 1963 and then taught at the University of Illinois College of Law through August of 1964 while completing his Doctor of Juridical Science Degree. In 1964 he became a member of the State Bar of California.

In addition to practicing law, Rogers serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Nevada National Bank, President, Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of Valley Broadcasting Company which owns and operates Channel 3 KVBC-TV.

Long an avid fan and supporter of college and Southern Nevada sports programs, Rogers participates as an advisor and coach of various athletic teams in the Southern Nevada area.

Rogers' support and aid materially contributed to Rebel wins over UCLA and Notre Dame.

JACKIE ROBINSON
Inglewood, California
Captain

Behind the Scene
(Without whom the Classic would be impossible)

CHARLES TROUTMAN
Event Co-Coordinator

PATRICIA M. JARMAN
Program Editor

DICK CALVERT
Announcer

PENNIE STASNY
Secretary

RAHIL PIERCY
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DAVE YUGO
Trainer

MONIQUE GORDON
After Party Coordinator

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From The Home Of Champions

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COACHES: Jim Rogers and Lonnie Wright

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Bill Walton - Player Coach
Larry Farmer - Assistant Coach

## The Second Community Roundball Classic
August 15, 1979
Las Vegas Convention Center
UNLV Alumni vs. UCLA Alumni
"The Long Awaited Matchup" Runnin' Rebels 155 Bruins 143

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UNLV — 1977-78

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Gary, Indiana
UNLV — 1976-77

Highlands, New Jersey
UNLV — 1979-80

Los Angeles, California
UNLV — 1977-78, 1978-79
Basketball is second only to Boxing as a favorite spectator sport of Patricia's. For the past few years, she has worked diligently with the BAA behind the scenes and as a judge for the Slam Dunk Contest.

The former television reporter, is the owner of an International Public Relations firm which focuses mainly on athletes. Challenges have always put a sparkle in Patricia’s eyes, and 1982 promises to be one of her biggest challenges, because she has thrown her hat into the political area and is running for the Nevada Assembly in District 18.

The UNLV Basketball Alumni Association is proud to have Patricia on our team, and we wish her continued success and the very best of luck.
Dear Lonnie:

The function of this correspondence is to provide for you my evaluation of the efforts of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Basketball Alumni Association. I am extremely familiar with the purpose of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Basketball Alumni Association, and I sincerely appreciate the efforts that your organization makes on behalf of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and, more specifically, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas varsity basketball program.

On behalf of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at UNLV and me, as Director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, I want to thank you and the other members of your organization for your sincere interest and dedication in our endeavors.

Please be assured, Lonnie, and, also, please assure the other members of your organization, I shall do all that is within my power to cooperate with the efforts of your organization in any manner which is deemed appropriate within the structure of the rules which govern the functioning of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Again, I would like to thank you and the other members of your organization for your tremendous dedication on behalf of the betterment of the total university, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the UNLV varsity basketball program.

Much good fortune with all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bradley L. Rothermel, Director
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

As Operations Director, Ike Bishop comes as a welcome addition to the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association. As a member of the board of directors, Bishop brings a wealth of experience from the now defunct Western Basketball Association.

A prominent Las Vegas businessman in the Auto Parts business, he has been a resident of Las Vegas for 21 years. He graduated from Jerome High School in Jerome, Idaho, graduated from CBI technical school in Los Angeles, and attended UNLV.

As past owner and President of the Las Vegas Silvers professional basketball team of the defunct Western Basketball League, he will be a member of the Board of Directors and part owner of the new Las Vegas Silvers when they debut for the Continental Basketball Association in the fall of 1982.

Bishop has several business interests in real estate in the west including Montana and Nevada, and is a graduate of EDI Real Estate School. He plans to spend a great deal of time to help our UNLV players get the chance to play in the NBA.
Welcome Back Walton

Free Clinics

Jerry Tarkanian, UNLV Head Basketball Coach

Free Clinics
Community Roundball Classics Revisited

UNLV vs UCLA

Big Lew on the job against UCLA

Theus in rare form against UCLA

UNLV vs KENTUCKY

Larry Moffett at the hoop against Kentucky

Dr. T. drives around UCLA's Hollifield in 1979.

Man of the Year Award

Caesars Palace President, Gen. Harry Wald, (left) receives Man of the Year Award from UNLV BAA Advisors Andy Anderson (right), and Charles Troutman.

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