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Most Americans are well aware of Japanese imports...Toyota and Datsun cars, Sony TVs, Seiko watches...What they are not as familiar with is Japanese basketball, which Las Vegas sports fans will be seeing for the first time when Meiji University’s team take to the floor of the Thomas & Mack Center tonight to meet the awesome strength of UNLV’s Runnin’ Rebels.

How does a game like this go from the drawing board to reality between schools located half-way around the world from each other? Ironically, the Meiji vs UNLV basketball game was an off-shoot of Japan’s national sport of sumo.

Somewhere between the main course and dessert, the subject of having a Japanese university team broke into the conversation as a possible opponent for the Runnin’ Rebels. Yoshinaga said he would put in a call to Japan to find out if he could line up a representative team for UNLV and before he left Las Vegas, the game with Meiji was made.

It will be the first time a Japanese university team will play against a major American collegiate basketball power. The Japanese national team, and several “all-star” teams have toured the U.S. but as far as a single Japanese university team playing against a major U.S. team is concerned, tonight’s game is a historic “first.”

Basketball observers in Japan consider this game a major breakthrough for basketball among Japanese university teams. Other universities in Japan will be looking closely at the results, not so much from the finals points posted on the scoreboard, but how the Japanese players react to facing one of the best teams in America, coached by the winningest coach in collegiate basketball in Jerry Tarkanian.

Basketball in Japan was among the best in the Orient for a number of years in the 50s and 60s, but another sport came onto the scene and many potential young athletes, eyeing the chance to play in the Olympic Games, opted for the other game...volleyball.

And, volleyball did, indeed, become the top sport for Japan in world competition. However, in recent years, many of the younger players are returning to basketball and Japan is slowly returning to the top in the Orient. Several post-season tournaments, featuring top American college teams, have heightened the resurgence of interest among the young athletes, as they gave them the opportunity to see some of the best players in the world participate.

Tonight’s Game
MESSAGE FROM UNLV PRESIDENT
DR. ROBERT C. MAXSON

Dear Friends of UNLV:

Please let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the first intercollegiate basketball 1984-85 season. The Riviera Hotel and Nevada's Roman Knights will be at home in the fall of entertainment. This is a first opportunity for the Maxson family as well. It is our honor to extend a warm welcome from our active and supportive UNLV Roman Knight fans as well.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome from our active and supportive UNLV Roman Knight fans as well.

Welcome to our guests from Japan! And, to our Las Vegas fans, we look forward to meeting with you an enjoyable year of "Runnin' Rebel" basketball.

Let's pull the red carpet for a great season with our UNLV罗马 Knights.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Maxson
President

UNLV DIRECTOR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Dr. Brad Rothermel

Shinichi Yamamoto
President, Meiji University
Jerry Tarkanian... More Than Just a Coach

Leonard Gray (Seattle SuperSonics), UNLV alumni in the pros at one time or another include: Ricky Sobers (Chicago Bulls), Larry Mullen (Houston Rockets), Eddie Owens (Buffalo Braves), Jackie Robinson (Seattle SuperSonics), Sam Smith (Chicago Bulls), Glen Gondezick (Denver Nuggets), Sidney Green (Chicago Bulls), and Reggie Theus (Chicago Bulls, Kansas City Kings).

In addition, four members of the 1983-84 Rebel squad were selected in the recent college draft. They are Jeff Collins (Phoenix Suns, 4th round), Danny Tarkanian (San Antonio Spurs, 8th round), Eric Bookor (Utah Jazz, 8th round), and Paul Brozovich (Golden State Warriors, 8th round).

In Tarkanian's 11 years at UNLV, a total of 23 players have been drafted by the NBA. Six players alone from the 1976-77 team were drafted by the NBA—an NCAA and NBA record.

Tarkanian has been honored with other coaching duties throughout his stellar career. He coached in Ecuador for the People-to-People Sports Committee in April and May of 1968 and also coached the Junior College Olympic Team that same year.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Tarkanian attended Pasadena City College before graduating from Fresno State in 1955. He then went on to earn his Masters degree—with honors—in Educational Management from Redlands University.

Tarkanian and his wife Lois, the former Lois Huter, reside with their four children—Pamela, Jodie, Danny, and George—in the Charleston Heights Section of Las Vegas.
New Rebs

Best Since '76-77 Squad?

Rarely when a team loses four of its top nine players to graduation is there much cause for optimism, but University of Nevada, Las Vegas Coach Jerry Tarkanian's 1984-85 Runnin' Rebels are an exception.

Once again, it appears that the Runnin' Rebels will live up to their nickname as this will be one of the quickest UNLV teams that Tarkanian has coached. Moreover, the fact that this squad is filled with good shooters may make it comparable to Tarkanian's 1976-77 Rebel team which reached the Final Four.

"In addition to those, we have some fine redshirts who we hope can step in and offset the losses of the seniors," Tarkanian noted.

Heading the impressive list of returnees is All-American candidate Richie Adams (SR, 6-8, 225), the PCAA Player-of-the-Year and Tournament MVP last season. According to Tarkanian, Adams, who led UNLV in both scoring and rebounding last season, will be a major factor in the squad's success in the 1984-85 season.

"Richie has a tremendous amount of ability. With him, it's just a matter of how good he wants to be. But, we'll just have to wait and see how he responds," Tarkanian said.

Also returning for the Rebels this season are forwards Ed Colliver (SR, 6-10, 225) and Spoon' Adams (Jr, 6-8, 195), starters last year in 21 of 25 games, respectively. Additionally, two players who made outstanding progress in 1983-84, center John Flowers (Jr, 6-6, 187), starters last year in 21 of 25 games, respectively. Additionally, two players who made outstanding progress in 1983-84, center John Flowers (Jr, 6-6, 187), will be back. UNLV will also have guard Ricky Collier (SO, 6-5, 181), who showed promise as a freshman last year.

The Rebels will also have the services of four outstanding redshirts from last season: Anthony Jones (Jr, 6-6, 6-212), who sat out last year recovering from a knee injury; Richard Robinson (FR, 6-9, 206), who played in five games last season before contracting mononucleosis and being declared a medical redshirt; Gary Graham (SO, 6-4, 185), who played in 28 games as a freshman during the 1982-83 season; and Armion Gilliam (SO, 6-6, 230), a transfer from Independence Junior College in Kansas.

In addition, the Rebels signed two recruits to add depth to the squad in Leon Symanski, a 6-9 forward from Orange Coast Junior College, and Chris Fancher, a 6-0 guard from Crawford County High School in Marengo, Indiana.

Tarkanian feels that this combination of players could form an excellent team, but recognizes the possible problems.

"I think we have the potential to be a very fine team. We have good depth, good size and good quickness. These factors should allow us to set the pace in most games and play more aggressively on defense than we have in the past. We'll certainly have the opportunity to substitute more freely so that all of our players can stay fresh," said Tarkanian.

Though Tarkanian doesn't see any real weaknesses for this team, he does have some concerns.

"I don't think that we have any major weaknesses, but we do have some question marks. Eldridge (Hudson) is still recovering from his injury, and his status for the season is unknown. We also need to get some gas for his team, but I'm not sure who will step up to provide that. We're really counting on Freddie (Banks) and Gary (Graham) to handle the point guard position for us. However, it's important that Freddie improve on his defense from last year," Tarkanian said.

Another obstacle the Rebels will encounter is one of the strongest schedules in UNLV history. In addition to the always competitive PCAA schedule, the Rebels non-conference opponents include Georgetown, Maryland, San Diego State, Kansas State and Colorado State.

Undoubtedly, Tarkanian is concerned.

"This is one of the toughest schedules we've ever faced. Practically all of the conference teams have improved since last year, and we have some very strong non-conference teams coming in here. In addition to those, we will be making a trip to Kentucky for a rematch with the defending NCAA champs."
Richie Adams: The Climb To The Top Was Much Steeper Than Most

Not often, but every once in a while someone comes along who becomes an overnight sensation. He always had the potential and the talent but perhaps didn’t channel his energies in the right direction. One thing is sure—something happens—something that few can explain—that turns him into one of the hottest and most talked about persons in his field.

For Richie Adams seemingly came out of nowhere during the 1983-84 UNLV basketball season to win the PCAA-Player-of-the-Year award and the acclaim of all who saw him play. He was one of the hottest and most talented big men on a team that is so loaded, some persons might have him ranked among the top 15 players in the country. Confused and hurt, Adams decided to return home to the Bronx. After finally realizing that pro basketball was this way to set his mother out of the Bronx, he returned to UNLV. The following September, Adams’ third arrival at UNLV left Tarkanian with his doubts. He wasn’t going to take Adams back until his son Danny, the starting point guard last season and UNLV’s career steals leader, talked his father into giving Adams another chance. For UNLV and Richie Adams, there was a new beginning.

RICHIE ADAMS—TURNING UP FOR REAL

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“Richie has great athletic ability,” said Rebel Coach Jerry Tarkanian, who in his 22 years of coaching has sent 23 players to the NBA. “He’s a tremendous jumper, a great leaper, and has worked on his outside shooting to the point that he has developed a very dependable 15-foot jump shot. Yet, there’s more to Adams than makes him UNLV’s biggest threat on a team that is so talented and so deep. He has the ability to take control of a situation when the team must needs a lift.

“Richie has the capability to dominate a game—especially when it is on the line,” said UNLV assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Mark Warkentien. “He can go out on the court and literally take the game out of the coaches hands.”

There are several times during the past season where Adams has shown this ability, but there is one cold January night in Logan, Utah that probably best illustrates the point. At the time, UNLV was undefeated in conference with only one loss overall. Playing before the seventh-largest crowd in the history of Utah State’s Spectrum, the Rebels seemed to be in a snarepit with little hope for escape. Utah State had overcome a 73-65 deficit to tie the game 73-all with just under four minutes remaining to play. Needing a basket desperately to end the drought and quiet the screaming throngs in the Spectrum, Adams took a pass and saw a crack of daylight down the baseline and with a frenzied first step he bolted with a basket and slammed home two points while drawing a foul. Adams then calmly hit the free throw to complete his three point play. He also canned four of UNLV’s next six points to lead the Rebels to a five point victory.

That night Adams has been singled out by many as the turning point for Richie Adams—turning him from just another player to a potential in the PCAA’s Player-of-the-Year.

His first season as a Rebel was 1981-82 and Adams played in 29 games, 14 as a starter, and averaged 7.5 ppg and 4.7 rpg. The following September, however, he left UNLV to return to New York because of his grandmother’s death. He returned to UNLV in November but Tarkanian redshirted Adams. Confused and hurt, Adams decided to return home to the Bronx. After finally realizing that pro basketball was this way to set his mother out of the Bronx, he returned to UNLV. The following September, Adams’ third arrival at UNLV left Tarkanian with his doubts. He wasn’t going to take Adams back until his son Danny, the starting point guard last season and UNLV’s career steals leader, talked his father into giving Adams another chance. For UNLV and Richie Adams, there was a new beginning.

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The UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

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MEET THE RUNNIN' REBELS

00  Richard Robinson
    C  6-7  206  FR.
    Granada Hills, CA
Robinson was awarded a medical red-shirt last season due to a bout with hepatitis...appeared in five games averaging 1.2 points per game in only 20 minutes of action..."Richard has a great deal of athletic talent. He is quick, can block shots, he is just a good all-around player," said Coach Mark Warrentien...as a prepster at Kennedy High School, Robinson earned All-City honors while averaging 15 points and 15 rebounds per game.

11  Anthony Jones
    C-F  6-6  187  JR.
    Washington, D.C.
Jones redshirted last season at UNLV...a transfer from Georgetown University..."Coach Tarkanian has compared Anthony as another Reggie Theus," said Coach Mark Warrentien...as a prepster at Dunbar High School, Jones earned numerous honors including: McDonalds All-America, Adidas All-America, Dapper Dan Classic, International Team and the AAU National Team...also elected as his team's MVP and was named All-Metropolitan and Mr. Basketball.

12  Chris Francher
    G  5-10  160  FR.
    Marengo, IN
Francher comes to UNLV with a list of impressive credentials...averaged 18.5 points per game at Crawford County High...named player of the year for the Patoka Lake Conference for three consecutive years...named all-state honorable mention two years in a row and earned all-regional honors three straight years..."He is a real hard worker. His statistics indicate that he's a great shooter; he'll just have to make the adjustment to our style of play," said Coach Bill Lastra.

13  Fred Banks
    G  6-2  156  SO.
    Las Vegas, NV
Banks appeared in 35 games as a freshman, averaging 4.9 points per game...a local product from Valley High School, became an instant favorite of the Rebel fans...will more than likely start at point guard this season..."Potentially, he can be All-American," said Coach Mark Warrentien..."He is quick, can pass, and is a great point guard and shooter"...named to the 1983-84 PCAA All-Freshman team.

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20  Ed Catchings
    F  6-7  201  SR.
    Los Angeles, CA
Catchings appeared in 34 games and was the second leading scorer with a 12.3 average...high game was 30 points vs West Virginia on 12-10-83...received many honors last year including: PCAA Player of the Week, MVP and All-Tournament Team-Miller High Life, All Tournament Team-Budweiser Classic...impressive field goal percentage of .605 (170-281) and free throw percentage of .804 (78-97)...cousin Harvey Catchings plays for the Milwaukee Bucks

25  Frank James
    F  6-6  190  SR.
    Baltimore, MD
James appeared in 35 games last season averaging 11.5 points per game...high game was 29 against New Mexico State on 2-2-84...shot .522 (172-329) from the field..."He is a very talented player with his biggest attribute being his outside shooting," said Coach Mark Warrentien...in 1983-84, "Spoon" was named to the PCAA All-Conference (second team) and Miller High Life-Rebel Round-up All-Tournament Team.
### Leon Symanski
- **Position:** F
- **Height:** 6-7
- **Weight:** 210
- **Class:** JR.
- **Hometown:** Orange, CA

A transfer from Orange Coast Junior College, Symanski averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game last season. "He is an excellent defender," said Coach Mark Warkentien. "Leon is a Brzovitch type of player, a blue collar player." If Symanski can be compared to the durable, Brzovitch, his asset to the 1984-85 Runnin’ Rebels will be tremendous.

### Gary Graham
- **Position:** G
- **Height:** 6-3
- **Weight:** 185
- **Class:** SO.
- **Hometown:** Baltimore, MD

Graham elected to redshirt last season giving the Rebels tremendous depth in the guard position. In 1982-83, Graham appeared in 28 games averaging 1.9 points per game. "Gary is a good medium shooter and is very strong defensively," said Coach Tim Grgurich. Gary was voted the Freshman Trophy by the coaches for displaying hard work. Graham and teammate Frank James played at rival high schools in Maryland (Graham attended Dunbar and James attended Wallbrook).

### Eldridge Hudson
- **Position:** G-F
- **Height:** 6-7
- **Weight:** 212
- **Class:** SO.
- **Hometown:** Carson, CA

Hudson redshirted last season due to a knee injury which required surgery. In 1982-83, Hudson appeared in 26 games, averaging 9.3 points per game. High game was 18 points vs Wagner College on 12-28-82. Most rebounds 15 vs UN Reno on 12-8-82. "Eldridge in one word is a winner. He is a great kid and will do anything to win," said Coach Tim Grgurich. "As a prepster at Carson High School, Hudson was named Los Angeles Player of the Year in 1981, while leading his team to the first state championship game ever played in California.

### Armon Gilliam
- **Position:** F
- **Height:** 6-8
- **Weight:** 230
- **Class:** SO.
- **Hometown:** Bethel Park, PA

A transfer from Independence Junior College, Gilliam averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds a game, in 1982-83. His team sported a 33-5 record and a berth into the National Junior College Tournament. "As a prepster at Bethel Park, Gilliam averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds a game his senior year. Recruited by Houston, North Carolina State, Maryland, Pittsburgh and Duquesne...chose UNLV because of their style of play."

### Rickey Collier
- **Position:** G
- **Height:** 6-4
- **Weight:** 186
- **Class:** SO.
- **Hometown:** Riverside, CA

Collier appeared in 17 games as a freshman, averaging 2.8 points per game. High game was 12 points vs San Jose State on 1-12-84. "He plays very hard and is a good shooter," said Coach Mark Warkentien. As a prepster at Ramona High School, Collier earned All-CIF and was named All-America by Street and Smith.

### John Flowers
- **Position:** C
- **Height:** 6-9
- **Weight:** 230
- **Class:** SR.
- **Hometown:** Fort Wayne, IN

Flowers appeared in 27 games as a junior, averaging 7.1 points per game. High game was 16 points vs Long Beach State on 1-8-84. Most rebounds was 10, accomplished three times vs Long Beach State, Irvine and Fresno State. "John is a superior athlete...he can run and jump so well and possessed great board strength," said Coach Mark Warkentien. In 1981, Flowers was the state finalist in the 400 and 200 meter runs...transfer from the University of Indiana.
Optimism reigns high for the 1984-85 edition of the UNLV Runnin' Rebels as they gathered for the traditional team photo at the Thomas and Mack Center. Some say the current team may be one of the best ever assembled. They are (front, left to right) Gary Graham, Anthony Jones, Ed Catchings, Richie Adams, Frank "Spoon" James, John Flowers, Leon Symanski, Eldridge Hudson. In the back (left to right) are Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian, Coach Bill Stepp, Coach Marvin Hardin, Coach Larry Anderson, Manager Barry Vacenavich, and Coach Bill Lastra.

REBELS IN THE RECORD BOOK

**Individual Records: Career**

- **Most Field Goals:** 913, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
- **Most Points:** 2221, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
- **Most Points, Two Years:** 1637, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
- **Most Free Throws Attempted—Made:** 718-551, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
- **Highest Free Throws Percentage:** 78%, Robert Smith (216 of 266), 1974-77
- **Best Per Game Scoring Average:** 29.1, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
- **Most Games Played:** 120, Larry Anderson, 1979-83
- **Most Consecutive Games Played:** 118, Eddie Owens, 1973-77, Richard Box, 1979-82
- **Most Rebounds:** 1,276, Danny Green, 1979-83
- **Best Rebound Average:** 12.4, Jim Baker, 1973-74
- **Highest Field Goal Percentage:** .580, Michael Johnson, 1979-82
- **Most Assists:** 837, Danny Tarkanian, 1981-84
- **Most Steals:** 184, Danny Tarkanian, 1981-84

**Individual Records: Season**

- **Most Points:** 894, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Highest Scoring Average Per Game:** 31.5, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Most Field Goals Attempted:** 676, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Most Field Goals:** 207, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Most Free Throws Attempted:** 397, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Most Free Throws Made:** 280, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
- **Most Field Goals Made:** 307, Eddie Owens (of 572), 1975-76
- **Highest Field Goal Percentage:** .636, Mike Johnson (152-239), 1979-80
- **Highest Free Throw Percentage:** .925, Robert Smith (98 of 106), 1976-77
- **Most Consecutive Free Throws made:** 27, Robert Smith, Oregon (12-21-76) through Oklahoma (12-22-76)
- **Highest Rebound Average Per Game:** 15.1, Jim Baker, 1973
- **Most Assists:** 289, Danny Tarkanian, 1981-84
- **Most Steals:** 74, Danny Tarkanian, 1983-84
- **Most Assists Per Game:** 8.2, Danny Tarkanian, 1982-83

**Individual Records: Game**

- **Most Points:** 55, Elburt Miller, Portland U., 2-12-67
- **Most Field Goals:** 20, Elburt Miller, Portland U., 2-12-67
- **Most Free Throws Attempted:** 24, Bob Florence, Houston, 1-24-67
- **Most Free Throws Made:** 22, Elburt Miller, 1966
- **Most Consecutive Free Throws made:** 27, Robert Smith, Oregon (12-21-76) through Oklahoma (12-22-76)
- **Highest Rebound Average Per Game:** 15.1, Jim Baker, 1973
- **Most Assists:** 289, Danny Tarkanian, 1981-84
- **Most Steals:** 74, Danny Tarkanian, 1983-84
- **Most Assists Per Game:** 8.2, Danny Tarkanian, 1982-83

**Team Record: Season**

- **Points:** 3,436 (1975-76), 3,436 (1976-77)
- **Points Per Game:** 110.5 (1975-76)
- **Best Field Goal Percentage:** .531 (1163-2190), 1983-84
- **Most Field Goals Attempted:** 2,899 (1975-76)
- **Most Field Goals Made:** 1,436 (1975-76)
- **Most Field Goals Per Game:** 46.3 (1975-76)
- **Best Free Throw Percentage:** .769 (610 of 793), 1976-77
- **Most Victories:** 29 (1975-76 and 1976-77), (1983-84)

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COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Kyoichiro Hayashi
Also traveling with team: Athletic Director: Hisao Takizawa
Assistant Coach: Tomiya Omura

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SQUAD BREAKDOWN
*Lettermen Returning (8): Adams, Banks, Catchings, Collier, Flowers, Graham, Hudson, James
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*Starters Lost (3): Brozovich, Collins, Tarkanian
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*Juniors (2): Jones, Symanski
*Sophomores (5): Banks, Collier, Gilliam, Graham, Hudson
*Freshmen (2): Francher, Robinson
*Guards: Banks, Collier, Francher, Graham
*Forwards: Adams, Catchings, Gilliam, James, Symanski
*Centers: Adams, Flowers, Robinson
*Forward-Guard Swingmen: Hudson, Jones

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Meiji University Set The Tone For Today’s Japan

Meiji University’s history dates back to 1881, when a group of young scholars, dedicated to the instruction of scholarly French law and the humanities and sciences, established Meiji Law School, providing equal opportunity for education for generations to come.

A private institution, Meiji Law School was originally founded by scholars who intended to modernize Japan and Japanese education with European techniques. During its development into the university system of today, individuals associated with the institution had to overcome many difficulties and restrictions to achieve learning and the search for truth. Tatsuo Kishimoto, one of the founders of Meiji Law School, was one of the students sent by the Ministry of Justice to Europe, where he studied French Law at the University of Paris. He returned to Japan in February, 1880, and participated in the development of a new science of law for the government in the early Meiji Era (1868-1912). He felt the importance and need to promote the spread of French Law in Japan. In 1881, he decided to found Meiji Law School and gathered other scholars interested in the founder’s intentions and drew the attention of the entire nation.

Meiji Law School moved to one of its present-day campuses in 1886 to accommodate its growing student body under Kishimoto, who took over as the institution’s president at that time.

In 1888, the Ministry of Education designated Meiji Law School as a specially approved educational institution and divided the Schools of Law and Political Science. The two schools led the way in the development of modern institutions of higher learning, but faced many serious financial difficulties as a private school.

Meiji’s status as a university was formally recognized by the government in 1903 and the school was renamed Meiji University, adding the Schools of Commerce and Literature. The School of Literature had to close because of diminishing student enrollment, but the university later reestablished it for many years and in 1992, it was reopened.

In 1904, the School of Commerce was the first among Japanese institutions to inaugurate a program that has served as a model for commerce education in Japan. As Japan developed as a capitalistic nation, it was necessary for industrial and business circles to develop their human resources to serve society.

Masayuki Okabe

Masayuki Okabe was named captain of the Meiji team for the U.S. trip because as Coach Kyoichiro Hayashi said, “he gives leadership to our team both with his play and his maturity.”

The 6-5 forward, who claims a vertical jump of nearly 30 inches, says the most important thing about playing UNLV is not to be intimidated by the physically bigger American players. “If I can get my shots, I am confident that I’ll be able to put down my share of baskets,” he said.

Okabe averaged nearly 20 points a game in league play which is an indication that he can score points. “It certainly will be a challenge to both our team and to me personally to see how we will stack up against a tough opponent like Las Vegas.”
### The 1984 UNLV Cheerleaders

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The UNLV Cheerleaders (Bottom left to right)

- Shawn Kelso
- Angela Rowe
- Bobby Miller

(Middle left to right)

- Carl Cook
- Maria Jones
- Jan Northway
- Jennifer Savino
- Shelly Moyer

(Top left to right)

- Brian Smith
- Jamie Carroll
- Jayson Mitchell
- Karen Hare
- Larry Jones

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No Ref Baiting For Meiji's Coach Hayashi

No matter how the officials may call the game, you won't find Meiji Coach Hayashi bitching about it. "He's not coaching, Hayashi is working the official, by his own testimony, is favorable to the national rules," he said.

Hayashi began his coaching career at the high school level, winning the national prep championships with Meiji High School in 1962. He later became head coach of the Dal Challenges, a successful industrial league basketball team, holding the position for four years and winning numerous titles.

There is no professional basketball played in Japan, and the industrial league is the closest to what can be called "pro ball," as the rosters are filled with U.S. college stars and imported American talent. At the present time, there are a dozen former U.S. college stars on the rosters of industrial league teams.

Most of the American stars are those who barely missed making it to the NBA so their presence on Japanese teams makes an impact - and a side effect - is that the NBA is within their reach.

Meiji, according to Hayashi, was the team "where we go to when we need a pro ball team." "We can improve our game, but we can be very competitive," said Hayashi.

One of the newest members of the Meiji team is the veteran professional player Jerry Koloskie, who is now in his second full season with the Rebels. "I could easily spend 100 hours a week in the absence of injury of injured players. But there are so many other things you have to do to the student athlete," said the head trainer.

"I think it's a joke to call it a 'job description' for a trainer who would involve the "total medical aspect of sports," treatment and rehabilitation of athletes," said Koloskie. And that's only the start.

Koloskie earned his Bachelor of Science from West Virginia University in 1980 and his Master of Science from the University of Pittsburgh in 1989 and has served as a trainer for the Southwest Texas State University in 1982. "We have a great situation here at (UNLV)," said Koloskie. "We each have our own responsibilities and any athlete can come in and talk to any one of us (Bryan, Wilson or Koloskie). It's different from some other programs where a main responsibility is the star player."

Bryan's main responsibility is women's sports and in particular women's basketball. She oversees that all sports are covered by scheduling student-trainers to each one and then monitoring the process.

"The trainer is hired basically to reduce medical costs," said Koloskie. "Getting the most out of an athlete is the key to winning a game, whether that athlete is a basketball player or a football player. We have to get the most out of the athlete on the field and the courtroom."

A typical day for Koloskie begins at 7:00 AM when he checks the daily treatments and classes, the trainer must be 100% of the time in the treatment and rehabilitation services right on campus. The next time they happen, and to make certain the athletes have plenty of time, they have had some evaluation classes and try to meet the needs of the players.

"The other non-revenue sports, injury rates are not as high but they are just as important. We have to make sure that we are as complete as any staff on the campus. The next time, they have had some evaluation classes and try to meet the needs of the players.

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The University of Nevada, Las Vegas enjoyed its most successful year in recent history. UNLV can now boast its first ever national champion as native Sheila Tarr captured first at the NCAA championships in the heptathlon. Also, UNLV had 12 of its 14 intercollegiate sports invited to national post-season competition. The previous high was three sports. Lastly, the UNLV athletic department can boast being in the black for only the second time in the last 13 years. UNLV’s Director of Athletics Dr. Brad Rothermel is thrilled with his program’s progress.

“We (the university) had tremendous growth in the quality of our athletic program at UNLV,” said Rothermel. “Now our goal is to repeat and improve on it next year.”

The 1983-84 season was full of highlights, but the highlight of them all was to be proud of. The whole team finished 25th at the NCAA Championships and throughout the season had several individuals ranked in the top 20.

The Rebel track team, under the guidance of coaches Al McDaniels and Mike Strong, had more than their share of great performances. The team qualified for the NCAA championships and German Aranda took fifth.

The Rebel swimming team did very well, finishing third in the PCAA behind perennial powers USC and Pepperdine. Two individuals did qualify for the NCAA Championships: Tim Dobas in the 200- and 400-yard IM and Pablo Newallo in the 200-breast.

The Rebel Cross Country team enjoyed a good season as the team qualified for the first-ever national championship in the heptathlon. Individually, Melvin Thompson finished second at the PCAA championships and German Aranda took fifth.

One of the few near misses occurred to the Rebel football team in the final game of the season. All they needed was a win over CSU-Long Beach for a trip to the California Bowl and a PCAA championship. Leading 21-17 with a little over a minute to play and CSULB needing to drive 91 yards for the TD, Long Beach QB Todd Dillon drove his team to the winning TD with only seven seconds remaining. The Rebels finished second in the PCAA and had a 7-4 record.

The tennis team had a PCAA champion in number two singles player Scott Warner, who posted a 25-3 season record and swept through twice matches to win the PCAA crown.

**CUMULATIVE RECORD of 1983-84 Intercollegiate Teams**

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**CONFERENCE TOTALS:** 51 wins, 24 losses, 2 ties - .675 winning percentage
Olympic Experience Boosted Misty’s Skills

In Southern California fans of the two-time national champion Lady Trojans of USC speak with near reverence of their star Cheryl Miller.

In Southern Nevada, fans of UNLV’s Lady Rebels say they also are blessed to have one of the top woman players in America, one who probably be an All-American this year.

Her name is Misty Thomas, a 5-11 junior out of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, who has guided the Lady Rebs over the past two years from the point guard post.

With Misty’s hands on the trot-tle, the Lady Rebs registered a 24-4 mark during the 1982-83 season, the most successful record in UNLV’s history. That was followed by a first-ever PCAA Women’s Basketball Championship in the 1983-84 season and a berth in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, another first for the school.

“We’ve tasted two years of success,” Lady Rebel Co-Head Coach Jim Bolla said. “We finally made it to the NCAA Tournament.

Now that we know that it takes to get there, we have to take it one step further.”

Despite a 78-58 loss in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to Cal State Long Beach, the 1983-84 campaign was overwhelmingly one of the most prosperous ever for UNLV Women’s basketball.

The catalyst for the Lady Rebs’ goal of climbing to the top of the collegiate basketball world is Misty Thomas, who developed her skills during the off season through international competition at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, as a member of the Canadian Olympic team. Thomas was instrumental in leading Canada to a fourth place in Los Angeles.

Last year Misty compiled a 15.5 points per game average, grabbed 6.3 rebounds per game and broke the school record for assists with 180, breaking Sheila Powell’s old mark of 174 set in 1976-77.

Thomas also earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors accumulating a 3.94 grade point average. Along with Danny Tarkanian, first team Academic All-America on the Rebels’ men’s team, they became the first-ever Academic All-America tandem in the country.

The Lady Rebs, although blessed with the talents of Misty Thomas, will certainly not be a “one woman team.”

Returning to give the Lady Rebs a chance to fulfill their goal of making the NCAA Tournament is Donya Monroe, 6-2 junior. Monroe finished the 1983-84 season as the top rebounder for the team with 8.5 rebounds per game to go with her 11.8 points per game, which made her the third highest scorer on the team.

Also returning are sophomore Angela Christian (6-2) and Charlotte Blair (5-9). Christian saw action last season as the back-up power forward and tallied 7.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

Adding depth to this year’s squad are junior Jackie Tefft (6-4) and Kathy LaVern (6-1).
Congratulations to Head Football Coach Harvey Hyde of UNLV on his selection to coach the West Team in the 10th Annual Japan Bowl Collegiate All-Star football game to be played on Jan. 13, 1985 at Yokohama Stadium, Japan. The Japan Bowl is the only NCAA-sanctioned all-star game played in a foreign country.

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