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Enrollment ............................................. 9,100
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Nickname ............................................... Rebels

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Las Vegas

Take three parts glitter, two parts entertainment, one part night-life, mix well in a warm, desert climate and bingo, there you have it, Las Vegas, the tourist mecca of the Western United States.

Las Vegas enjoys a world-wide reputation as an entertainment and tourist capital. An average of nine million visitors each year relax in its clear, dry climate and enjoy the entertainment provided along the world-renowned "Strip."

The history of Las Vegas can be traced back to 1855 when a band of 30 missionaries journeyed to the brush-clad springs known as Las Vegas, or "The Meadows," to build a settlement for the Mormon Church. Actual development as a townsite did not take place until 1905 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospective settlers. In all, 1,200 lots were sold in two days and Las Vegas was on its way to modern development.

Las Vegas reached the 100,000 population milestone in 1955, one hundred years after its initial settlement. Twenty-two years later, in 1977, more than 300,000 people now reside in the metropolis, bringing with them varied occupations and backgrounds to make Las Vegas much more than just an entertainment mecca. 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.

Surrounding Las Vegas is one of the most picturesque areas of the Southwest, offering residents and tourists unlimited outdoor recreation the year around. Twelve-thousand-foot Mt. Charleston, with complete ski facilities, is less than an hour's drive from town. Lake Mead and the Colorado River to the south offer fishing and all kinds of water sports. And in almost every direction out of town, the outdoor enthusiast can find a panorama of rugged, red-rock landscapes, bike trails and forgotten ghost towns which await a weekend's exploration and a lifetime of memories.
UNLV — A University on the Move

Today, in its 26th year of existence, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas finds itself one of the fastest growing universities in the entire country.

Built for the most part in the 1970's, it has evolved into a spacious 300-acre campus dotted with modern classroom buildings, a young, aggressive, energetic faculty of more than 350 professors, and academic degree programs in 65 different subject areas.

Some of its programs have already gained a national and international reputation. The College of Hotel Administration and Theatre Arts are two of UNLV's showcase programs. Both naturals in an entertainment center and resort city like Las Vegas, they attract hundreds of out-of-state and foreign students each year.

Hotel Administration, with a down-to-business approach, actually places interns on the job in nearly all the major hotels on "The Strip" as part of its curriculum. But it's no wonder UNLV is the home of this excellent program. After all, within a few minutes' drive of the campus stand more than 35,000 hotel rooms serving one of the world's largest tourist meccas.

Here are some facts about UNLV:

Enrollment. There are more than 9,000 students attending classes here. They come from every section of the United States and from about three dozen foreign countries. Most are fairly recent residents of Las Vegas, an international city. Average age of a UNLV student is 22 years. Three out of four students hold down full- or part-time jobs and about a third of the student body is married.

Faculty. More than 350 full-time professors serve the institution now, bringing degrees and teaching experiences from leading universities around the world. The typical faculty member has been at UNLV less than five years and is comparatively young at about 40 years of age.

Academic Programs. Students may choose to major in any of 42 subjects at the bachelor's level. The University also offers master's degrees in 22 fields of interest, a six-year Specialist in Education degree, and a Doctor of Education degree. Information on graduate programs is available from The Graduate College.

Calendar. The regular academic year is divided into 16-week fall and spring semesters beginning in early September and ending sometime in mid-May. Sandwiched between the semesters is an innovative Mini Term during the month of January which gives students an opportunity to investigate a single topic in depth. Additional coursework is offered during two five-week summer terms.

Historical Highlights. The University was founded by the State Legislature as a southern branch of the University of Nevada in 1957, six months before the opening of the campus' first building — Maude Frazier Hall. The first bachelor's degrees were awarded in 1964 to a class of 29 pioneering students. Rapid growth brought autonomy as a full-fledged state university in 1968. The Nevada Board of Regents changed the name of the institution from Nevada Southern University to its present designation on January 11, 1969.

Organization. A state co-educational university, UNLV is governed by a nine-member Board of Regents whose members are elected by the public. The University is organized into eight colleges, 32 academic departments and 66 degree programs.

Accreditation and Affiliations. The University is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, and holds memberships in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Western Association of Graduate Schools.
Dr. Donald Baepler

UNLV has been capably guided the past four years by President and recently named Acting Chancellor Donald H. Baepler. He is only the third president in UNLV history and he's an administrator who sets a fast-paced style for the young institution.

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

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 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 write on the subject. He has done field work on the cold plains of Alaska, in the Jungle 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.

Born in Edmonton, Canada, the 45-year-old administrator earned his graduate degrees at the University of Oklahoma and a Bachelor's diploma from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Bill Ireland

Bill Ireland is in his fifth year as the UNLV Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. He stepped up to his present position in 1973 after initiating 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 the growing trends in the world of sports, Ireland began a women's athletic program three years ago, but not at the expense of the already established men's program. When he began his career as AD, the university was struggling along with seven sports [all men's]. During his athletic year the Rebels will be represented in 13 different sports, including four activities for women competitors.

Ireland's impact has also been felt on a national level as well. He has appeared before the United States Senate Committee Investigating Title IX (concerning women's athletics) and has served on numerous committees in the NCAA.

Born in McGill, Nevada on April 29, 1927, Ireland was an outstanding athlete in the White Pine County Schools. He attended the University of Nevada, Reno after his high school graduation and a stint in the U.S. Navy. Following graduation in 1952 from UNR, he stayed on campus as the Wolf Pack's first graduate assistant.

He is an excellent speaker and a superb spokesman for one of the fastest growing athletic programs in the country.

A complete family man, he is married to the former Jeanne Brunetti and they have seven children: Chris, Kerry, Kimberly, Kelly, Michael, Patrick and Terrence.

Roger Barnson

Assistant Athletic Director Roger Barnson is also in his fifth year as the second in command of the UNLV Athletic Department. He attacks his job with an enthusiasm and tenacity of purpose which must be admired.

In actuality, Barnson's duties and responsibilities to the department are far more encompassing than his title suggests. He is the business manager for the 16 intercollegiate sports — both men and women — as well as handling accounts for the ticket manager's office, the sports information office, the athletic department's main offices, the training room, and insurance for over 500 UNLV athletes during their respective seasons of competition.

Barnson is also in charge of all travel plans for Rebel athletics, from charters and lodging to meals, and assists opposing teams visiting Las Vegas in any way he can.

He is the event manager for Rebel home football and basketball games, and of course, is the administrative aid to athletic director Bill Ireland, with whom he has worked for eight consecutive years.

Barnson was born on December 17, 1938 in Boulder City, Nevada. He was an all-star athlete in both football and baseball at Boulder City High. After graduating in 1957 he decided to attend Arizona State University on a baseball scholarship.

He graduated from ASU in 1961 and accepted an assistant coaching position at Western High School in Las Vegas, and became head football coach at Clark High in 1965.

In his capacity at UNLV, Barnson has become an accomplished announcer and guest speaker, 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.

UNLV Sports Information Office

Dominic Clark

Jim Gallagher

Joe Hawk

The UNLV Sports Information Office, in an effort to assist the sports writers, sports broadcasters and other interested members of the general public, have prepared this brochure.

Dominic Clark — Director, Jim Gallagher — Assistant, and Joe Hawk — Student Assistant, have dedicated this publication for the convenience of the working press who have given the Rebel athletes professional and objective coverage through the years.

Permission is granted to quote in part, or whole, any material in this brochure. Photographs, features or additional materials will be sent or arranged upon request. Simply let us know your needs.

All requests for press passes and photographers' passes should be made one week in advance.

Complete, official statistics, both individual and team, are provided at each Lady Rebels home game. Along with "flash" stats at halftime.
The Ayala Story

When Dan Ayala took over the coaching ranks of the Lady Rebels two seasons ago, he initially planned on using it as a "stop-gap" until something better came along.

"I didn't initially want to coach it," says Ayala, who has gained notoriety around the country as one of the premier college women's basketball coaches. "But it's been the women athletes, their attitude and desire to learn, that has kept me here."

Ayala, indeed, is one of the most successful women's coaches in college basketball. In two seasons at the helm, he has compiled a record of 41-9, as well as taking his 1975-76 squad to a third-place finish at the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

To his team members, he is more than just their coach. He is a little father, a little brother and a lot advisor. They frequently congregate in his office, complaining about classes, joking about their love lives and generally reflecting the positive, enthusiastic spirit of their coach toward life and basketball.

Ayala came to UNLV after 12 years of successful coaching in the high school, junior college and collegiate ranks. He spent four years at Beaumont High School in California, compiling a 48-22 record, followed by a 57-18 total in three years at Mt. San Jacinto College. Ayala then amassed a 72-18 record at Pasadena City College and spent two years at Cal Poly, Pomona.

Ayala joined the Rebels in 1973 as an assistant to Jerry Tarkanian and scheduling coordinator. He was appointed head coach of the Lady Rebels in 1975, succeeding Barbara Quinn.

Dan and his lovely wife Linda have five boys and one girl. They are twins Brian and Steven (12), Randy (10), Daniel (8), David (2) and Christie Lyn, born just prior to last season, (1)

The Wick Story

Taking over the assistant coaching responsibilities following the work of last year's aide, Matti Smith, Donna Wick sees her new position as a springboard to her career goal of being a full-time coach.

"I'm really happy about coach Ayala asking me to help him this year," says Wick. "It'll be fun. I've been involved in basketball all my life, and it's an enjoyable atmosphere."

Wick, born in Morning Sun, Iowa, on January 3, 1955, went to Winfield High School in Iowa and Temple Junior College in Temple, Texas. She has been playing basketball competitively for 10 years.

She finished her career at UNLV by scoring 116 points her senior year, for an average of 6.4 points per game. But where Donna helped the Lady Rebels most was in the assist department, where she dished off a team-high 53.

Donna is also fourth on the all-time Lady Rebel scoring list with 426 points, for an average of 8.7 points per game. She is second, behind one of her pupils this season, Sheila Powell, in the assist category with 143.

She is one of only seven Lady Rebels to be included in the 300-point elite club.
"Chasing a Championship"

They call it "chasing a championship." Fourteen women, two coaches, a college enrollment of 9,100 and a metropolitan population of 300,000-plus working towards one common goal: bringing the UNLV Lady Rebels an Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women title.

The Lady Rebels return six players from last season’s team which went 14-4. To that, coach Ayala has added eight new players, which, as he puts it, "makes for a very cohesive group, dedicated to team success."

This year’s co-captains will be returnees Belinda Candler and Cindy Perkins. Candler, at 5-11, is termed by Ayala to be "one of the top three centers in the country, an exceptionally strong power center." Candler, in addition to shooting over 55 per cent from the field last season, averaged 18.4 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

Perkins, a six-foot post, has, according to Ayala, "basketball savvy and excellent post moves to the inside." She averaged 7.5 ppg and pulled down 101 rebounds in 18 games last season.

Sheila Powell, 5-3, is the only two-year veteran of the Lady Rebel squad. A graduate of Rancho High in North Las Vegas, Powell averaged 7.5 ppg last year and, says Ayala, may be "the best defensive guard in the country."

Diane Tillman, a 5-6 forward, averaged 10.3 ppg last season and is considered an "excellent rebounding forward" by Ayala. Sherri Hudlow, 5-10, scored 4.8 ppg last year while the Lady Rebels’ other returnee, Anita Carter, 5-5, dished off 38 assists in 18 games.

Ayala feels Jane Fincher, a 5-7 transfer from the University of Albuquerque "may be the best offensive player on the team." Chris Skinner, 5-7, is a transfer from Utah State University, where she was recipient of the team’s Hustle Award.

Kelly Ethier, 5-6 and an excellent passer, comes to the Lady Rebels from Central Wyoming College; and Mildred Walker, the squad’s tallest player at 6-2, played last season at Panola Junior College (Carthage, Texas).

Four freshmen round out the Lady Rebel squad. Linda Crockrom, 5-6, and Joan Thomas, 5-9, were high school teammates at Las Vegas Valley High. Diane Fuller, 5-5, comes to UNLV from Basic High in Henderson; Cynthia Mangrum, the shortest of the Lady Rebels at 5-3, comes to Las Vegas from Los Angeles.
Tournament of Champions

This year’s “Tournament of Champions” may just be one of the finest women’s basketball turneys in the nation.

The four teams playing in the 1978 tournament combined to post an amazing 79-17 record last year.

Cal State-Fullerton (19-3 in ’78-77) has traditionally fielded one of the strongest teams in the country for women’s basketball year-in and year-out. CSF’s eight-year totals read 143 wins and only 15 defeats, finishing in the AIAW’s Top Five on four occasions.

Leading the Titans this year for new head coach Nancy Dunkle will be 6-foot junior forward Brenda Martin (11 ppg last season) and Jackie Huihn, a 5-8 junior guard/forward who scored 10 points per game last year.

The two teams from Iowa each come well equipped to steal the crown from the defending champion Lady Rebels. William Penn (25-6) has a talent-laden team with three of its players on the verge of scoring more than 1,000 points in their careers with the First Ladies. They are three-year letterwinners Bonnie Foster (6-2, SR) and Rene Raub (6-1, SR) along with junior forward Linda Pock (5-10) who anchor the starting lineup.

Two freshmen guards round out the starting lineup for Wm. Penn. Kim Belliveau (5-5) from Connecticut, and Becky King (5-4), from Hampton, Virginia, are each extremely quick and excellent ball handlers.

Two other single-year returning letterwinners, Barb Stewart and Therese Walatka, make the First Ladies a definite team to contend with in the tournament.

Drake University, the other lowam school in this year’s tourney, romped to a 21-4 record last season. The Bulldogs boast six returning letterwinners and two excellent newcomers to highlight head coach Carole Baumgarten’s fourth year.

Leading the returnees are sophomore center Sharon Upshaw, the team’s leading scorer and rebounder, and ball-handler Jody Buaing. Angela Sommers, second in rebounding last year is also back.

The promising newcomers are High School All-American Daina Supstiks (who scored 85 pts. in one game as a prep), and sophomore Lee Uhlenhopp.

Opponent Information

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
December 2 and 3: Las Vegas
Women’s nickname: Lobos
School president: Bud Davis
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Women’s sports information director:
Susan Craig. Phone: 505-277-2938
Women’s basketball coach:
Kathy Marpe. Phone: 505-277-2653
Enrollment: 22,000
School colors: silver and cherry
Team record last season: 11-9

UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA
December 9: Las Vegas
Women’s nickname: Lady Mountaineers
School president: James M. Miller
Women’s athletic director: Joe Thomas
Phone: 918-465-2361, ext. 273
Sports information director:
Jim Sullivan
Phone: 918-465-2361, ext. 240
Women’s basketball coach:
Shirley A. Smith
Phone: 918-465-2361, ext. 274
Enrollment: 1800
School colors: blue and gold
Team record last season: 17-10

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
December 10: Las Vegas
January 21: Logan
Women’s nickname: Aggie Women
School president: Glen L. Taggart
Women’s athletic director:
Marilyn Weiss
Phone: 801-752-4100, ext. 8215
Women’s sports information director:
Evelyn Lawrence
Phone: 801-752-4100, ext. 7431
Women’s basketball coach:
Marilyn Weiss
Phone: 801-752-4100, ext. 8215
Enrollment: 9000
School colors: navy blue and white
Team record last season: 12-13

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
December 16: Las Vegas
Women’s nickname: Utes
School president: Dr. David P. Gardner
Women’s athletic director:
Fern Gardner. Phone: 801-581-8171
Women’s sports information director:
Shelley Blundell. Phone: 801-581-8171
Women’s basketball coach:
Fern Gardner. Phone: 801-581-8171
Enrollment: 22,000
School colors: crimson and white
Team record last season: 26-3

TEMPLE JUNIOR COLLEGE
December 19 and 20: Las Vegas
Women’s nickname: Leopardettes
School president: Marvin Felder
Athletic director: Jim Brown
Phone: 817-773-9961
Women’s basketball coach:
Frances Garmon
Phone: 817-773-9961
Enrollment: 2054
School colors: black and gold
Team record last season: 30-9

CALIFORNIA STATE, FULLERTON
January 3-5: Las Vegas
(Tournament of Champions);
February 6: Fullerton
Women’s nickname: Titans
School president: Dr. L. Donald Shields
Athletic director: Neale R. Geiger Gobrecht
Phone: 714-870-3970
Women’s basketball coach:
Nancy Dunkle. Phone: 714-870-2448
Enrollment: 22,000
School colors: blue and white
Team record last season: 30-9

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
January 3-5: Las Vegas
(Tournament of Champions)
Women’s nickname: Bulldogs
School president: Dr. Wilbur Miller
Women’s athletic director:
Betty Miles. Phone: 515-271-2165
Sports information director:
Steve Hellyer
Phone: 515-271-3740
Women’s basketball coach:
Carol Baumgarten
Phone: 515-271-2165
Enrollment: 4800
School colors: blue and white
Team record last season: 19-4

Attending press selected an All-Tournament team for the first Junior League Tournament of Champions. Chosen were (l to r) Lusia Harris, Delta State; Debra Waddy, UNLV; Mary Scharf, Immaculate; Cornelia Ward, Delta State; Sheila Powell, UNLV. Lusia Harris was named Most Valuable Player. Not pictured is Debbie Brock, Delta State.
How They’ve Fared UNLV vs.

University of New Mexico .................................................. 4-0
University of Eastern Oklahoma .............................................. First meeting
Utah State ............................................................................. 3-1
University of Utah ................................................................ 3-1
Temple Junior College ............................................................ First meeting
Cal State, Fullerton ............................................................... 0-2
Drake University ................................................................. First meeting
William Penn University ...................................................... First meeting
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Kansas State ......................................................................... 0-1
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University of Kansas ............................................................. 1-0
Baylor University ................................................................. First meeting
University of Nebraska, Lincoln .............................................. 1-0
Brigham Young University .................................................. 1-0
Pepperdine University .......................................................... 1-0
San Francisco State .............................................................. First meeting

WON: 20; LOST: 5
6 First Meetings
### Alphabetical Rosters

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**HEAD COACH:** Dan Ayala  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Donna Wick

Meet the Lady Rebels

23 Belinda Candler

5-11, Senior, Forward-Center
Returning letter-winner from 1976-77 season. One of four Oklahomans on this year's team, Belinda was an All-American at Seminole Junior College. She was also voted Most Valuable Player of the regional and national junior college tournaments. Averaged 18.4 ppg and 9.2 rpg last season. Shot an outstanding 55.2% from the field.

31 Kelly Ethier

5-6, Sophomore, Guard-Forward
Junior college transfer from Central Wyoming College, where she played on the division and state championship team. Basketball standout in hometown of Great Falls, Montana. Lettered and named All-Division and All-State three years. Would like to teach and coach after graduating.

41 Jane Fincher

5-7, Senior, Forward-Center
Powerful transfer recruit who could help take the Lady Rebels to their championship dreams. Another Oklahoma product, Jane was named to Oklahoma All-State team and won the Southwest Oklahoma Most Valuable Player Award in high school. Named to several junior college all-star teams. An AAU All-American, who recently toured Russia with United States team.

30 Linda Crockrum

5-6, Freshman, Guard-Forward
Local high school (Valley) product. Participated in basketball, volleyball and softball at Valley and won the Sportsmanship and Most Inspirational trophies in all three sports. Counted on to add depth to the guard-forward position.

11 Anita Carter

5-5, Sophomore, Guard-Forward
Lettered as a freshman last year while averaging 3.7 ppg. Anita was third on the squad in assists with 36. Native of Fresno, California, where she was a three-time letter-winner at Hoover High, and played on three championship teams. Plans to go into news reporting or news editing after first attending graduate school.

12 Diane Fuller

5-5, Junior, Forward-Center
Lettered two years ago for the Lady Rebels, but sat out last season. Averaged 3.1 ppg for the 1975-76 team which went 27-5. From Basic High in Henderson, where she lettered in three sports: basketball, softball and volleyball. Plans for a career as a computer programmer.
Meet the Lady Rebels

15 Sherri Hudlow
5-10, Senior, Forward-Center
Returns for her final year with the Lady Rebels. Averaged 4.8 ppg and 3.4 rpg in the 1976-77 season while playing in 16 games. Transferred from Seminole Junior College, where she led twice and helped take her team to the national title in 1976. Four-year letter-winner in basketball while in high school at McLoud, Oklahoma. Would like to teach and coach, perhaps work on a Master's Degree.

14 Sheila Powell
5-6, Junior, Guard-Forward
Seventh in all-time Lady Rebel scoring history with a 9.2 ppg (376 pts.) in 41 games. Played in just 70 games last season managing only 7.5 ppg, but was second in assists with 52, all-time assist leader with 226, 5.5 per game. A 1975 graduate of Rancho High, she lettered in volleyball, softball and basketball. Plans to be a physical education teacher.

25 Cynthia Mangrum
5-3, Freshman, Guard-Forward
Incoming freshman out of Basic High, where she lettered in basketball and softball twice each. Born in Los Angeles, but now lives in Henderson. Has career plans to teach elementary school after graduating from UNLV.

45 Cindy Perkins
6-0, Senior, Forward-Center
Letter-winner back for her senior season after a successful junior year, averaging 7.5 ppg, and shooting 45% from the floor. Transferred from Seminole Junior College after winning national title. Had 30-point scoring average at Keota High in Oklahoma, where she lettered four years and was named All-State. Would like to be a coach on the junior college level or an athletic trainer after graduating.

24 Chris Skinner
5-7, Sophomore, Guard-Forward
Transfer from Utah State where she was a basketball and volleyball player. Awarded Hustle trophies in both sports there. Was on volleyball, basketball and track teams in hometown of Logan, Utah. Wants to be a teacher and coach after graduation.

22 Joan Thomas
5-9 Freshman, Forward-Center
Valley High School graduate who lettered in basketball and played softball as well. Once had 21 rebounds in one game. Chose UNLV because it is close to home.
### 1976-77 Individual Statistics

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**UNLV:**
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- 304-422 .433
- 269-429 .395
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**Opponents:**
- 436-14 117 .2 267
- 401-12 91.2
- 493-14 1176 .563
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**Turnovers:**
- 363 (51) Perkins (54) Waddy (47) Candler (49) Galloway (21) Hudlow (22)
- 267 (51) Perkins (54) Waddy (47) Candler (49) Galloway (21) Hudlow (22)

**Steals:**

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### 1976-77 Individual Statistics

#### Individual Statistics

**Diane Tillman**
- 5-8, Senior, Forward-Center
- Senior letter-winner — averaged 10.3 ppg last season, hitting 48.1% of her field goal attempts. Was fifth on team in points scored with 134 and third in scoring average, despite playing in only 13 games. Transferred from Temple Junior College, where she was named Outstanding Woman Athlete and selected to the NJCAA All-Tournament team. Set single game scoring records of 56 points at Tarkington High in Cleveland, Texas and 46 points at Temple JC.

#### Mildred Walker
- 6-2, Sophomore, Forward-Center
- Transfer from Panola Junior College. Will help solidify the forecourt. Named All-State twice and All-District three times at Emerson High in Emerson, Arkansas. Top rebounder in high school twice.

### Trainer Fran Mendoza

Travelled with women's basketball team last season. Has worked with the sports medicine program since the fall of 1976. Has been involved with all sports programs at UNLV. A graduate of Gorman High and native Las Vegan. Major of health education and minor of sports medicine.

Record: W 14 L 4 (Home 8-0, Away 6-4)

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*Tournament of Champions
#Cougar Classic
‡Houston Classic


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*Utah Holiday Classic
#Chico State Tournament
‡AIAW Regionals
†NWIT Playoffs
Rebel Report ‘74-75

1974-75 Lady Rebels — (bottom row, left to right) Emma Jean Major, Kay Lemay, Waynette James, Jill Adamson, and Renee Brown; (top row, l to r): Head Coach Barbara Quinn, Gina Gonzalez, Captain Tona Lytle, Linda Tollefson, Jackie Alford and Team Manager Jane Ann Pete.

Record: W 8  L 7  (Home 6-4, Away 2-3)  

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72 U.C. Riverside 37 Alford, Major-17 Brown-15
71 U. of New Mexico 64 Alford-20 Adamson-15
44 U. of Rhode Island 55 Alford-14 Major-16
74 U. of Nevada, Reno* 63 Alford-24 Major-19
63 Utah State U. 70 Major-18 Major-12
64 U. of Utah 70 Major-25 Major-15
58 Brigham Young U. 55 Major-28 Major-16
63 U. of Arizona 96 Major-23 Adamson-18
33 UCLA 99 Brown-12 Brown-12
70 Long Beach State 80 Alford-20 Adamson, Major-9
57 U. of So. California 87 Brown, Major-16 Major-16
70 Palomar College 45 Adamson, Alford-21 Adamson-12

*Triple Overtime

Team Statistics

Team Records — Season

MOST GAMES PLAYED: 32 (1975-76)
MOST WINS: 27 (1975-76)
MOST LOSSES: 7 (1974-75)
FEWEST WINS: 8 (1974-75)
FEWEST LOSSES: 4 (1976-77)
BEST WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGE: .843 (27-5, 1975-76)

MOST HOME WINS: 14 (1975-76)
MOST HOME LOSSES: 4 (1974-75)
FEWEST HOME WINS: 6 (1974-75)
FEWEST HOME LOSSES: 0 (1975-76, 1975-77)
BEST HOME WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGE: .800 (14-0, 1975-76; 8-0, 1976-77)

MOST ROAD WINS: 9 (1975-76)
MOST ROAD LOSSES: 3 (1974-75)
FEWEST ROAD WINS: 2 (1974-75)
FEWEST ROAD LOSSES: 1 (1975-76, 1975-77)
BEST ROAD WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGE: .900 (9-1, 1975-76)

MOST WINS, NEUTRAL COURT: 3 (1975-76, 1976-77)
MOST LOSSES, NEUTRAL COURT: 5 (1975-76)
FEWEST WINS, NEUTRAL COURT: 3 (1975-76, 1975-77)
FEWEST LOSSES, NEUTRAL COURT: 3 (1975-76)
BEST WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGE, NEUTRAL COURT: .500 (3-3, 1976-77)

MOST POINTS: 2941 (1975-76)
HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE: 91.9 (1975-76)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 2948 (1975-76)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 1254 (1975-76)
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .433 (669-1546, 1975-76)
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 786 (1975-76)
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 433 (1975-76)
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .563 (304-428, 1975-76)

MOST REBOUNDS: 2237 (1975-76)
HIGHEST REBOUND PER GAME AVERAGE: 69.9 (1975-76)
MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 662 (1975-76)
MOST TIMES FOULED-OUT: 20 (1975-76)
MOST ASSISTS: 603 (1975-76)

Team Records — Game

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 132 - vs. Skagit Valley CC (January 12, 1976)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 56 - vs. Southern Utah State (January 20, 1976)
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .588 - (50-85) vs. University of Colorado (January 9, 1976)
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 44 - vs. Chico State (January 2, 1976)
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 30 - vs. U.C., Santa Barbara (March 2, 1976)
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .815 - (22-27) vs. Utah State (December 9, 1976)
MOST POINTS: 121 - vs. University of Colorado (January 9, 1977)
MOST REBOUNDS: 92 - vs. Skagit Valley CC (January 12, 1976)
MOST ASSISTS: 37 - vs. University of Colorado (January 9, 1977)

Team Records — Career

GAMES PLAYED: 65
GAMES WON: 49
GAMES LOST: 16
POINTS SCORED: 5548
SCORING AVERAGE: 85.4
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 2332
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .411
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 1538
FREE THROWS MADE: 884
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .574
REBOUNDS: 4097
REBOUND AVERAGE: 63.0
PERSONAL FOULS: 1380
TIMES FOULED OUT: 49
ASSISTS: 982

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Individual Statistics

Individual Records — Game
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 30 - Debra Waddy, vs. Belmont (March 20, 1976)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 18 - Debra Waddy, vs. Chico State (January 2, 1976)
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL, PERCENTAGE (10 or more attempts): .800 - Debra Waddy (12-15), vs. Arizona State (January 29, 1976)
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 17 - Debra Waddy, vs. University of Kansas (March 1, 1976)
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 13 - Belinda Candler, vs. Utah State (December 9, 1976)
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (8 or more attempts): .929 - Belinda Candler (13-14), vs. Utah State (December 9, 1976)
MOST POINTS: 42 - Debra Waddy, vs. Chico State (January 2, 1976)
MOST REBOUNDS: 21 - Janice Fuller, vs. University of Utah (January 24, 1976)
MOST ASSISTS: 11 - Sheila Powell, vs. Belmont (March 20, 1976); 11 - Donna Wick, vs. Weber State (February 4, 1976)

Individual Records — Career
MOST GAMES PLAYED: 49 - Donna Wick
MOST POINTS: 1105 - Debra Waddy
HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE: 23.0 - Debra Waddy
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 963 - Debra Waddy
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 468 - Debra Waddy
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .552 - Belinda Candler (123-223, 1975-76)
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 243 - Debra Waddy
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 169 - Debra Waddy
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .708 - Belinda Candler (85-120)
MOST REBOUNDS: 385 - Debra Waddy
383 - Liz Galloway

HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE: 12.5 - Janice Fuller
MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 138 - Debra Waddy
138 - Liz Galloway
MOST TIMES FOULED OUT: 9 - Liz Galloway
MOST ASSISTS: 226 - Sheila Powell

Individual Records — Season
MOST GAMES PLAYED: 31 - Janice Fuller, Donna Wick, Sheila Powell (1975-76)
MOST POINTS: 766 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE: 25.3 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 642 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 332 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .552 - Belinda Candler (123-223, 1975-76)
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 158 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 102 - Debra Waddy (1975-76)
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .788 - Debra Waddy (67-85, 1976-77)
MOST REBOUNDS: 431 - Janice Fuller (1975-76)
HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE PER GAME: 13.9 - Janice Fuller (1975-76)
MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 90 - Sheila Powell (1975-76)
MOST TIMES FOULED-OUT: 6 - Liz Galloway (1976-77)
MOST ASSISTS: 174 - Sheila Powell (1975-76)

Lady Rebels' 300 Point Club
Name G TP Ave. Debra Waddy 48 1105 23.0 Liz Galloway 47 498 10.6 Janice Fuller 41 480 11.7 Donna Wick 49 426 8.7 *Sheila Powell 41 376 9.2 Jackie Alford 44 350 8.0 *Belinda Candler 18 331 18.4 *Still active.

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