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The Desert Inn and Country Club
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THE CITY

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 sees 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 20 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 Salt Lake and Southern California. Actual development as a townsite didn't take place until 1865 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospective settlers. In all, 1,200 lots were sold in two days and the town was on its way to modern development. By 1865 — 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,

Surrounding Las Vegas is one of the most picturesque areas of the Southwest, offering residents unlimited outdoor recreation the year round. 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 red-rock landscapes, bike trails and forgotten ghost towns which await a weekend's exploration and a lifetime of memories.

Las Vegas was founded in 1855, and the year marked the beginning of a new era in the city's history. Today, Las Vegas is a rapidly-changing city, and the community traces its history back to 1855. The city has grown from a simple train stop to a metropolis with a population of more than 300,000 residents. Las Vegas is surrounded by picturesque areas, offering residents unlimited outdoor recreation year-round. Some of the popular activities include skiing, fishing, and water sports. The city has a rich history, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas played a significant role in its development.
Las Vegas is known world-wide as an entertainment capital. But there is another side to the city which is gaining national recognition each year. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is one of the country's fastest-growing institutions of higher learning. UNLV is the hub of a new Las Vegas which adds another dimension to an already diverse and unique city.

Founded in 1957, UNLV is now the state's largest university with a total headcount enrollment of more than 9,000. Many of the university's academic programs already are well known across the nation. To accommodate the increasing enrollment, UNLV has undertaken a massive construction program which has brought more than $25 million worth of new buildings to the 350-acre campus in just the past five years.

These include one of the most modern teacher education facilities in the country, a major classroom and office building, a 690-seat drama theatre, a physical education complex complete with a 50-meter indoor swimming pool, new laboratories and classrooms in the life science, and a spacious 2,000-seat concert hall which serves as a cultural home for the entire community.

The next major project is a $7 million addition to the James Dickinson Library. Ground is expected to be broken in mid-1979 with completion expected about two years later. With nearly a third of a million volumes, the current three-story library has just about reached its capacity.

A generous gift from local attorney and businessman Artemus W. Ham, Jr. has provided seed money for a new fine arts building. It is the largest single private contribution the university has ever received for a building project. The $10.9 million facility is included in the university's 1979-83 capital improvement request to the legislature. The center will house teaching, research and studio facilities for the departments of theatre arts, music and art.

Because it has become such an exciting place to live and teach, the university has been able to attract some of the brightest young professors in the country.

There are more than 350 faculty on the staff now. They come from distinguished centers of learning — Berkeley, Harvard, Chicago, Princeton — and through their research and publications, they are earning a fine academic reputation for UNLV in circles of higher education.

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There are currently 65 different degree programs available to students, including almost two dozen at the master's and doctoral levels.

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 worldwide.

The university's reputation in the sciences is growing, too, as it carries out research projects in such fields as desert ecology, environmental biology and geology, taking full advantage of its unique southwestern desert setting.

Two new research centers at UNLV, the Desert Biology Research Center and the Visibility Research Center, have received national attention. UNLV is becoming an international leader in desert and environmental stress research through the desert biology center. The visibility center is the nation's first to monitor air quality and study technical and socio-economic problems of air pollution in western states.

The UNLV theatre arts department continues to earn regional and national awards for its outstanding dramatic productions, and music students are now earning credits playing behind the superstars of show business on the Las Vegas Strip.

UNLV's student Jazz Ensemble recently was named the second best college jazz group in the world in competition in Switzerland. The group just returned from a critically acclaimed tour of the Orient.

The university also has a progressive teacher education program, a growing nursing department, and solid preparation of students in the social sciences, the humanities, business and economics.

The university also reaches out into the community through its aggressive continuing education program that last year enrolled 10,000 local residents — from housewives to business owners, graduates to four-year-olds.

The future is bright for UNLV as it completes its 21st year of service to Nevada through its program of teaching, research and public service.
DR. BROCK DIXON
President

He received his Ph.D. in 1967 from the University of Southern California. His doctoral dissertation is titled "Governing the Suburban Fringe of Portland, Oregon." He was awarded the MA from the University of Oregon in 1949 and the AB from Pacific College in Newberg, Oregon, in 1939. Research projects and articles on various administrative topics have appeared in several professional journals, and he has written numerous book reviews for Western Political Quarterly. Memberships in professional organizations include the American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration, University Council for Citizenship Education, Western Political Science Association and Society for College and University Planning.

Dr. Dixon was the organizer and first president of the Columbian Research Institute, a non-profit corporation specializing in research in regional political and economic problems. He has been active since 1942 in the Naval Reserve and is now a commander (M.S.R.N.), retired.

From 1972 to 1977 he served on the Nevada Statewide Training Advisory Committee, and for three years was a member of the Board of Directors for the Nevada Family, a halfway house for drug addicts.

Born in Humor, S.D., the 60-year-old administrator began his career in education in 1939 as a secondary school teacher. In addition to serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1944-46, he was an officer for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service from 1942-1946.

BILLY IRELAND
Athletic Director

Continuing to guide and direct one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing athletic departments in the entire country, Bill Ireland begins his sixth year as the UNLV Director of Athletics, the intercollegiate athletic director in one of the nation's most promising and talented athletic programs.

He has become even more prominent on the national scene. He has appeared before the United States Senate Subcommittee investigating Title IX regulations (regarding women's athletics), has served on numerous committees in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and is an energy-forsome member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

He has written articles in this Athletic Administrator, the national magazine of NACDA and has spearheaded the push which brought the 1977 national NCAA convention and workshop to Las Vegas and will again return this June in 1980.

As an administrator at UNLV he works closely with the University Rebels Club, the booster support group behind UNLV's drive to the top, is an advisor to the Athletic Council, and has served on the UNLV Faculty Senate.

Ireland's background is that of high school coaching after graduation from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1962. He enjoyed success at every level with state championship teams in all sports.

Ireland returned to UNR in 1960 as an assistant football and head baseball coach. He moved as defensive coordinator for Wolf Pack football and baseball in recognition with NCAA championship baseball teams during the mid-60's.

Again this year he will have his highly popular "High School Sports Show" on KORK Radio and will be part of the broadcast team for Rebel football and basketball on KSHO-TV in Las Vegas. A native Nevadan, (born in the hills behind his home), Ireland has developed into a veteran broadcaster, a superb spokesman for the Rebels, UNLV and the most dynamic athletic programs.

Bill and Jeannie Ireland have seven children, four girls and three boys. This very sports-oriented family is one of the most well-known in the state and prides itself on being a role model to every athlete in the athletic department.

Not that he will be doing anything different than he has for the past five years, but because his specific expertise has been in that area he can be assured of a financially sound athletic program.

He earned his master's degree from Northern Arizona University and got his shot at a head coaching job, when Clark while Clark High opened. In three seasons, his Charger football teams compiled a 17-8-0 mark. In his first season, he had a 4-4 mark. 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 been able to accumulate a considerable amount of experience, dealing with most every aspect of the athletic department and thus enjoying a most interesting diversified experience.

Barnson and his wife, Tina, have two children: daughter Leigh Alison and son Roger.
DAN AYALA
Head Coach

A three-year 64-11 record for a .853 winning percentage is not a shabby accomplishment for any coach - especially for one who did not really want his job.

"I didn't initially want to coach it (Lady Rebels' basketball team)," admits fourth-year UNLV head women's basketball coach Dan Ayala. "But it's been the women athletes - their attitude and desire to learn - that has kept me here.

For not wanting his job, Ayala certainly wasted no time establishing himself as one of the premier women's college basketball coaches in the nation.

In his first year at the helm, the Lady Rebels, behind the scoring power of Debra Waddy and the boardwork of Janice Fuller, posted 27 victories against only five losses. They climaxed the season with a third place finish at the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

The following year, the UNLV caged ladies, featuring some outstanding performances from Waddy, Fuller, Belinda Candler and Cindy Perkins, enjoyed another successful season with a 14-4 mark. Highlighting the campaign were victories over nationally ranked Immaculate College, and Pomona (two years, 14-12). He joined the Rebel staff in 1977 as an assistant coach and schedule coordinator to Jerry Tarkanian, the head coach of the men's basketball team. He succeeded Barbara Quinn as the women's head coach in 1975.

Dan and his wife, Linda, have five sons and one daughter - twins Brian and Steven (11), Randy (11), Daniel (9), David (3) and Christie Lyn (3).

The 23-year old native of Iowa has been involved in competitive basketball for more than ten years.

Born in Morningside, Des Moines, Iowa, on January 3, 1955, she was graduated from Urbandale High School where she earned four monograms in basketball.

As a senior and team captain, she led her team in scoring while receiving All-State and Most Valuable Player honors. She also lettered four times as a shortstop on the softball team and three times in the 220 and 440 events on the track squad.

For two years, she performed on the hardwood at Temple Junior College before transferring to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Wrapping up her career, she averaged 6.4 points a game while handing out 53 assists during her senior year.

Donna is eighth on the list of All-Time leading scorers with 426 points for an 8.7 points a game norm. She is one of eleven Lady Rebels to be included in the 200-point club.

Donna was honored as the most outstanding senior student in women's physical education at Northern Arizona University. She is a member of both NATA and AAPIER (American Association for Physical Education, Health and Recreation).
SEASON OUTLOOK

Take one returning veteran, add a couple of junior college transfers and nine young yet talented newcomers, and subtract a considerable amount of collegiate playing experience.

If modern math could solve this problem, then the outcome of the 1978-79 UNLV Lady Rebels' basketball season would be known. Since it can not, one must rely on the thoughts of the head coach, Dan Ayala.

"We do not have much coming back," admits Ayala, who has compiled an incredible 64-11 record in three years at the Las Vegas college. "We're limited in our experience," he continues, "but we have excellent speed and quickness."

Anita Carter, a 5-5 two-year letterwinning point guard from Fresno, California, is the only returning veteran for the Lady Rebels. Last season as a starter in the backcourt, she owned game averages of 4.6 points and 3.5 assists while seeing action in 25 contests. As a freshman, she scored at a 3.7 points a game clip while appearing in 18 games.

To add some more collegiate playing experience to the squad, Ayala has welcomed a pair of Oklahoma college products — Teresa Willis and Paula Odnoha — to the UNLV campus.

A 5-9 junior forward, Willis comes to Las Vegas from Seminole Junior College, which placed second in the 1977 NCAA National Junior College Tournament and third in last year's event. While twice receiving All-America honors, she averaged 12.2 points and 11 rebounds a game for the Junior college.

Odnoha, a 5-11 center-forward, saw action for the Rangers of Northwestern Oklahoma State University last season. A native of Midwest City, Oklahoma, she had norms of 15 points and 9 rebounds a game for the Alva (OK) college. As a freshman, she played beside Willis at Seminole.

Completing the 1978-79 Lady Rebels' roster are nine first-year performers — 6-0 center Kathie Calloway (Michigan City, IN-M.C. Rogers), 5-9 forward Cathy Welch (Mentone, IN-Tippecanoe Valley), 5-3 guard-forward Sandra Hamilton (Las Vegas-Chaparral), 5-4 guard Kellie Reed (Imperial, CA-Imperial), 5-4 guard Tina Glover (Pittsburg, CA-Pittsburg), 5-7 forward Yatska Aldarondo (Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico-University), 5-7 forward Liz Mello (Las Vegas-Clark), 5-5 guard-forward Ida Perkins (Las Vegas-Western), and 5-7 forward-center Shelly Purdy (Eureka, NV-Eureka County).

"All of these young ladies have very good credentials," notes Ayala. "They are enthusiastic, eager to learn and hard working with a lot of desire to continue our tradition as a national championship contender."

The University of Utah and the University of New Mexico.

"We have our work cut out," says Ayala. "This is an extremely tough schedule with many of the country's top teams."

Highlighting the home card is the Third Annual NIKE Tournament of Champions on December 8 and 9 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Visiting teams, and their 1977-78 final record and national ranking, include North Carolina State (28-4, 3rd), Montclair State (22-6, 4th) and the University of Maryland (24-3, 2nd).

On the international scene, the Lady Rebels will be matched up with the University of Mexico, the University of Guadalajara and the University of Chihuahua in the University of Mexico International Classic in Mexico City in mid-January. Mexico and Chihuahua also will visit Las Vegas.

"We will be a very young, predominantly freshman club with little experience at the varsity level," Ayala conceded. "On the plus side, we will be a very quick, intelligent and enthusiastic team. We will be a very aggressive, fast-breaking and quick-shooting club."

"In all," he concludes, "this season should be a very exciting one for Lady Rebel basketball with many tough, action-packed ball games."

Junior guard Anita Carter. . only returning letterwinner.
Two-year letterwinning Lady Rebel and only returning veteran from last year's 23-2 squad... owned game averages of 4.6 points and 3.5 assists while seeing action as a starting point guard in 25 games as a sophomore... led the squad with 87 assists... as a freshman, she scored at a 3.7 points a game clip while appearing in 18 games... earned three basketball monograms at Hoover High School in Fresno, California... performed on three league and three Valley championship teams... also appeared in the City-County All-Star game following her senior year of high school.

Personal: A 1976 graduate of Hoover High School in Fresno, California... has brothers who play basketball, track and football and a sister who performs on the track team and the basketball court... field of major study at UNLV is journalism... plans to attend graduate school and pursue a career in news reporting... works as a student assistant in the UNLV Sports Information Office... birthdate is May 27, 1958.

Transfer from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva... accumulated norms of 15 points and 9 rebounds a game for coach John Keely's squad... as a freshman, she played beside Teresa Willis as a member of the NCAA Junior College national runner-up team, Seminole Junior College... earned three basketball letters at Choctaw (OK) High School... was a frontline performer on the 1975 high school state cage championship squad... also appeared in the state tournament and was a member of the All-Tournament team in 1976... was the recipient of both All-State and All-City honors.

Personal: Graduated from Choctaw (OK) High School in the spring of 1976... decided to come to UNLV because of the reputation of the basketball program... her brother also excels at basketball... nickname is PO... academic major at UNLV is physical education... plans a career as either an athletic trainer or a coach on the collegiate level.
Teresa Willis

Junior college transfer from Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma... had a 12.2 scoring average and 11 rebound norm during her first two years of college... led coach Dixie Woodall's squad to the runner-up position in the 1977 NCAA National Junior College Basketball Tournament and to a third place finish last year... received recognition twice as a Junior College All-America... earned four basketball letters at Olive High School in Drumright, Oklahoma... was selected to the high school All-State team... winner of the Jim Thorpe Award.

Personal: A 1976 product of Olive High School in Drumright, Oklahoma... selected UNLV to complete her college education "because of the basketball program and a good education"... areas of concentration are physical education... has ambitions to teach or play professional basketball after graduation from UNLV... has brothers and sisters who perform on the hardwood in high school... her husband's name is Mike... celebrated her twentieth birthday on September 3rd.
Yatska Aldarondo

Multi-sport (basketball, volleyball, softball and track and field) athlete from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. On the hardwood, she has seen action at the Pan American Junior Championship in California and the Caribbean and Centro-American Championship in Panama, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. Has been honored as the Best Female Athlete and the Most Valuable Female Basketball Player in Puerto Rico. On the volleyball international scene, she has performed at the N.O.R.C.E.C.A. Championships in Santo Domingo, the Friendship Tournament in New York City and the Pan American Games in Mexico. Also participated in the Caribbean and Central American Table Tennis Tournament in the Virgin Islands. Received Puerto Rican Female Player of the Year award in volleyball and softball.


Kathie Calloway

One of the most highly recruited female basketball players in the country last season. In addition to basketball, she participated in volleyball, softball, track and tennis in high school. Scored at a 15.7 points a game clip while averaging 14 rebounds during her senior season. Led coach Earl Cunningham's squad to the conference, sectional and regional championships. Highlighted her last high school year of competition by being selected to play in the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star basketball game. In the contest, she hit on six of eleven shots from the field for twelve points and grabbed seven rebounds while blocking one shot. Also advanced to the state finals in the low hurdles during her sophomore and junior years.

Personal: Graduated from Rogers High School in Michigan City, Indiana last spring. Elected to come to UNLV because the Las Vegas school "offered me what I was looking for in a college and they play the type of game I'm capable of playing." Has ambitions for the Olympics and professional basketball. Birthdate is the 14th of April 1960.
Tina Glover

Excellent ball handler and good shooter from Pittsburg, California. Third team high school All-America selection. Led coach Al Bonano's team in scoring (25 ppg), assists (7 apg) and steals (5 spg) during her junior and senior seasons. Was a member of the All-Tournament and All League squads. Was elected the captain of her team and re-earned the Most Valuable Player and the Fiscko Fitzpatrick awards. Also earned monograms in volleyball and cross country as a prepster.

Personal:
A 1978 product of Pittsburg High School in Pittsburg, California. Decided to come to UNLV "because of the style of play, the schedule and I like the people and the atmosphere." The highlight of her high school career was being undefeated...undecided about her field of concentration at UNLV. After graduation from college, she would like to pursue a career in professional basketball. Celebrated her eighteenth birthday on October 14th.

Sandra Hamilton

Three-sport performer at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Lettered for four years in basketball and track and for one year in volleyball. Averaged 18.2 points and 7.2 rebounds a game as a senior. Was a member of the All State, All League and All Tournament teams. Was selected as the Most Valuable Player as she led coach Jean Brooks' cagers to a second place finish in the state playoffs...Also was named Most Valuable Player of the State AAA track championship team.

Personal:
Compiled a 3.6 grade point average while a student at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Chose UNLV to further her education because "I like the competition and I feel coach Ayala can coach me to the 1980 Olympics." Her mother, a teacher, and father, a postman, and her high school sister are all athletically inclined. Her academic major at UNLV is accounting. Following graduation from the Las Vegas college, she would like to play professional basketball and pursue an accounting career...she will be 19 years old on January 19th.
Liz Mello

5-7, Freshman Forward

One of three Las Vegans who will don the gray and scarlet for the Lady Rebels this season. Lettered in basketball (three years), volleyball (three years), softball (two years) and track (one year) at both Clark and Bonanza High Schools. Owned a 14.0 scoring average on the hardwood. Was a member of basketball and volleyball high school honor squads. Performed on championship teams in basketball in the Nevada-Sunset league and in softball and volleyball in the city league. Also stands out as a hitter for coach Matti Smith and the Lady Rebel volleyball squad.

Personal: June 1978 graduate with a 3.7 grade point average from Clark High School in Las Vegas. Also attended Bonanza High School in the city. Has ambitions to play professional basketball. Major at UNLV is physical education. Plans a teaching career. Celebrated her eighteenth birthday on June 17th.

Ida Perkins

5-5, Freshman Guard-Forward

Comes to UNLV from Western High School in Las Vegas. Earned three monograms in both basketball and softball. Led her basketball team in the scoring column for two years (1975-76, 1976-77). Performed on coach Jim Aiwohi's cage championship team at Western in 1975-76. Received Most Valuable Player honors in both basketball and softball.

Personal: Graduated with a 3.2 grade point average from Western High School in Las Vegas last spring. Selected UNLV for undergraduate study because of the reputation of the basketball program. Has aspirations for a professional basketball career. Her sisters and brother also are outstanding athletes. Undecided about a major field of concentration. Date of birth is September 4, 1960.
Shelly Purdy

Tri-sport athlete who comes to UNLV from Eureka, Nevada, which is situated in the central part of the state. Averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds a game during her senior year at Eureka County High School. Earned two varsity basketball letters on coach Isadore Sara’s squad. Also received two monograms in both track and volleyball. Played on the Eureka league titleists and the state division B championship cage team. Selected to the State All-Tourney division B team in 1977. Attended Redmond High School in Oregon before accumulating a 3.5 grade point average at Eureka.

Personal: Graduated from Eureka (Nevada) High School last spring. Selected UNLV to further her education because of the “reputation of the basketball program.” Academic major is child counseling and recreation. Plans to coach and work with children following graduation. Birthday is the 4th of May, 1960.

Kelli Reed

Lettered in basketball (four years), softball (three years), and volleyball (three years) at Imperial (CA) High School. Averaged 20.3 points and 5.3 assists a game during her senior year. Set a new school record with 1,075 career points. Performed on the league and division champion squads in basketball and softball. Received All Southern California Interscholastic Federation honors during her senior year. Also earned All League accolades three times in basketball and twice in softball. Owned a .550 batting average on the softball team.

Personal: A 1978 graduate of Imperial (CA) High School. Selected UNLV because “it has the academic program I want, a super coach and a history of top-flight basketball teams.” Her brother, Gary, received All SCIF as a guard on the basketball team and as a long jump and high jump specialist on the track team. Major field of concentration at UNLV is physical education. Plans a coaching career after graduation from college. Birthday is the 28th of December, 1959.
Recipient of eleven letters in basketball (four), track (four) and volleyball (three) at Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana. Holds all of her school's scoring records while averaging 19.3 points a game in four years of varsity competition. Her senior season stats included a 19.6 scoring and 13.3 rebounding norm. Set a game individual high mark of 42 points during her junior year. Highlighted her final year of play with an appearance in the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star contest in Market Square Arena in Indianapolis. Earned Fort Wayne area All-Star honors. Performed on the Indiana state softball championship team in 1977.

Personal: Received a high school diploma last spring from Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana. Came to UNLV with ambitions of "winning a national championship". Major area of study is physical education. Plans to pursue a coaching career following graduation from UNLV. Date of birth is February 10, 1960.

Cathy Welch

5-9, Freshman Forward

1978-79 Lady Rebels Basketball Team

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HEAD COACH: Dan Ayala
64-11 (3 years)
(702) 739-3151

ASSISTANT COACH: Donnie Wick
Second Year
(702) 739-3152
UNLV Lady Rebels 1977-78 Final Basketball Statistics

RECORD: W 23 L 2 (Home: 14-0; Away: 6-0; Neutral: 3-2)

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OPPONENTS

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TURNOVERS: TEAM (527) — Perkins (85), Candler (76), Ethier (66), Carter (65), Tillman (57), Fincher (57), Walker (51), Hudlow (37), Fuller (27), Carter (26), Ethier (11), Walker (11), Fuller (1), Skinner (1), Others (16).

OPPONENTS (833).

STEALS: TEAM (226) — Tillman (38), Fincher (37), Perkins (33), Carter (33), Hudlow (27), Candler (26), Ethier (11), Walker (11), Fuller (1), Skinner (1), Others (8).

OPPONENTS (108).

UNLV Opponents

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LADY REBELS: 25

UNLV Opponents: 25

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103 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH 70 Fincher-24 Candler-15
89 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY 70 Candler-23 Candler-12
85 TEMPLE JUNIOR COLLEGE 74 Carter-27 Perkins-11
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101 *DIKE UNIVERSITY 89 Fincher-38 Candler-16
96 *WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE 83 Carter-29 Candler-14
106 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY 80 Fincher-30 Candler-8
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113 KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY 84 Candler-35 Candler-14
110 Weber State College 92 Candler, Hudlow, Perkins-20, Candler-7
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107 *Baylor University 62 Candler-30 Candler-14
92 University of Nebraska, Lincoln 74 Fincher-22 Perkins-10
86 Cal State, Fullerton 76 Candler-31 Candler-13
90 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY 73 Carter-22 Candler-10
78 Pepperdine University 66 Carter-20 Perkins-10
86 San Francisco State 69 Carter-28 Candler-19
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87 Cal Poly, Pomona 63 Candler-24 Candler-12
88 UCLAC 100 Candler-30 Candler-14

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

*Tournament of Champions
Jayhawk Classic
#AIAW District 8 Tournament
NIKE Tournament

Women's college basketball at its bestest best!
What better way to describe the NIKE Tournament of Champions, which will be hosted by the Lady Rebels on December 8 and 9 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Indeed, the three visiting teams — North Carolina State, Montclair State and the University of Maryland — compiled a combined 81-16 mark for an incredible .835 winning percentage while being ranked nationally in the top four last season.

Expectations are high for the Wolfpack at North Carolina State as no less than ten letterwinners return from last year's 29-5 squad which finished with a third-place national rating.

"For the first time since I have been here at State, I can say that we are fielding an experienced and seasoned team," says head coach Kay Yow, who is heading into her fourth year as the Wolfpack mentor. "We are proven at more spots and have both quality and depth at those positions."

One of those "spots" is the pivot, which is handled by All-America Genia Beasley, who led State to the Region title and as a member of the U.S. National Women's team which toured the Soviet Union this summer.

Beasley played on the American Junior Pan American team as a sophomore and saw action in the Hanes Underalls All-Star Classic, the Women's All-American Basketball Classic and as a member of the U.S. National Women's team which toured the Soviet Union this summer.

Joining Beasley at the opening tip-off probably will be 5-9 senior forward Christy Earnhardt (6.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg), 6-0 junior forward Ronnie Laughlin (9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg), 5-10 sophomore forward Trudi Lacey (11.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and 5-10 sophomore guard Ginger Rouse (9.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg).

For early reserve duty, coach Yow will call upon the services of 6-5 junior June Doby (4.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg) and 5-10 senior Lorraine Owen (3.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg) on the frontline and 5-7 junior Kelia Coffey (1.2 ppg, 0.5 rpg), 5-8 sophomore Beth Fielden (5.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg), 5-6 junior Michelle Parker (0.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg) and 5-8 freshman Connie Rogers, the only recruit, in the backcourt.

While the Wolfpack is blessed with a bevy of veterans, coach Maureen Wendelen of Montclair State is faced with the task of replacing quite a bit — over 50 points and 17 rebounds a game, to be exact.

Graduated from last year's fourth-ranked 26-7 ball club were three-time All-America Carol Blazejowski (38.6 ppg, 9.9 rpg) and forward Wanda Sciremata (12.2 ppg, 7.3 rpg).

One of those "spots" is the pivot, which is handled by All-America Genia Beasley, who led State to the Region title and Central Satellite finals with 19.3 points and 10.6 rebounds per game.

Pat Colasuordo, a 5-9 forward-center, leads the contingent of Squaw returnees. The senior frontliner was the Eastern Regional Champions' third best scorer with a 11.6 points a game norm. She also grabbed 8.3 rebounds in each contest.

A pair of guards, 5-1 junior Jill Jenninger has bagged 5-9 junior Cathy Meyers, also are returning from starting roles in 1977-78.

Completing the veteran nucleus are 5-9 senior forward Karen Smith (6.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg), 5-6 junior guard Alice Schmidt (3.8 ppg, 2.4 rpg) and 6-0 senior center Janice Ternyik (3.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg).

To add depth to the squad, coach Weller has recruited three New Jersey prepsters to the Upper Montclair (NJ) college. Fran Klaik, 5-11's center, and 5-9 forward Robin Crawford will strengthen the frontline while the talents of 5-4 Daisy Flood will be utilized in the backcourt.

Like the Squaws of Montclair State, the Terrapins of the University of Maryland also lost an All-America, Tara Heise, a spirited floor general who led last year's team in scoring (14.3 ppg) and assists (249). Forwards Debbie Jones and Mary Briese also have received degrees and Jane Connolly has transferred to another school.

In her fourth year as head coach, Chris Weller welcomes back four starters from the 27-4 national finalist squad — 5-7 sophomore center Kris Kirkner (13.5 ppg, 10.5 rpg), 5-9 sophomore guard Betsy Bailey (12.7 ppg), and 5-6 senior forward Jane Zivalich (12.4 ppg) and 6-1 senior forward Debbie Stewart (10.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg).

As a junior, Kirkner proved to be one of the top centers in the college game as she led the Terrapins in rebounding and was second in the scoring column. Zivalich missed the championship game with UCLA because of a knee injury, and the Maryland coaching staff is hoping that off-season surgery has been successful.

A couple of backcourt performers, 5-6 senior Lisa Abood (2.9 ppg) and 5-3 senior Lisa Schlessinger (3.4 ppg), and two forecourters, 6-5 junior forward Doreen Love, who were both sidelined last season with knee injuries, also are back after summer operations.

To maintain a national contender reputation, Weller has completed the Terps' roster with a trio of scholastic standouts — 5-10-guard-forward Myra Waters (Toledo, Ohio), 6-5 guard Lynn Callander (Columbus, Ohio) and 6-1 forward-center Lyda McAuley (Philadelphia, PA).

With just one returning veteran, coach Dan Ayala's Lady Rebels, who have captured the two previous tournament championships, will have their work cut out for them as they seek to retain their title and to continue their 37-game winning streak.

Considering the overwhelming amount of talent which will be appearing under the domed arena, it almost seems unfair that only one team can claim the title.

One thing is certain, though. The Wolfpack, the Squaws, the Terrapins and the Lady Rebels all will be winners with the crowd.
New Mexico State
November 25 at Convention Center

Head Coach: Karen Fey (4 years, 67-31,)
Assistant Coach: Linda Koch

Letterwinners Lost: 8
Letterwinners Returning:
- Katrina Dumanan (6-0, SO, C, 15.2 ppg, 8.5 rpg)
- Donna Goggi (5-6, SF, F-G, 10.6 ppg, 8.9 rpg)
- Gui Guazzoni (5-10, SO, G, 8.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg)
- Theresa Jaromeillo (5-9, SF, G, 7.8 ppg, 2.9 rpg)

Top Newcomers:
- Shelly Lichtfeld (6-1, FR, Center)
- Cheryl Hansen (5-11, JR, Center)
- Denise Asby (5-9, JR, Forward-Guard)

University of Arizona
November 30 at UNLV South Gym

Head Coach: Lori Woodman (1 year, 4-14)
Assistant Coach: Janet Wood

Letterwinners Returning:
- Sarah Burton (5-5, FR, G, 3.8 ppg, 0.8 rpg)
- Janet Goschinski (5-11, SO, G-C, 10.7 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- Julia Schulz (5-6, BR, G, 10.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
- Dorothy Sisnero (5-9, BR, G, 8.4 ppg, 4.2 rpg)
- Kris Steward (5-8, SO, F, 1.1 ppg, 2.5 rpg)

Top Newcomers:
- Bonnie Burns (6-6, FR, Guard)
- Chris Callaway (6-10, FR, Forward)
- Pam Roberts (5-7, FR, Guard)

University of Maryland
October 30 at College Park, Maryland

Head Coach: Chris Weller (6-4, 3-3)
Assistant Coach: Monica Merkes, Martha Nasting

Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning:
- Betsy Bailey (5-9, SO, G, 12.7 ppg)
- Kris Kirchner (5-9, SO, G, 10.5 rpg)
- Debbie Stewart (6-1, FR, 10.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
- Jane Zizakich (5-9, BR, F, 12.4 rpg)
- Lisa Abood (5-9, G, 8.9 ppg)
- Gail Hook (5-1, SO, F, 4.8 ppg)

Top Newcomers:
- Myra Yvonne (5-10, FR, Guard-Forward)
- Lynn Callender (5-6, FR, Guard)
- Lydia McCaffrey (6-1, FR, Forward-Center)

Cal State, Northridge
December 2 at Convention Center

Head Coach: Judith M. Brown (4 years, 43-35)
Assistant Coach: Leslie Tapwell

Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning:
- Roz Goldenberg (6-7, FR, G)
- Lisa Mize (5-5, SR, G)
- Peltz Morgan (5-11, SR, F)
- Maureen Peretti (5-11, SR, F)
- Mario Stil (5-11, Jr, F)
- Sandy Howard (6-8, FR, F)

Top Newcomers:
- Terry Gallus (5-8, FR, Forward)
- Annette Robinson (5-9, FR, Guard)
- Trace Burns (5-11, SO, Post)
- Nancy Katayama (5-4, FR, Guard)

North Carolina State University
December 8-9

Head Coach: Kay Yo (4 years, 128-34)
Assistant Coach: Nork Lynn Finch

Letterwinners Lost: 5
Letterwinners Returning:
- Gena Beasley (5-2, JR, F, 19.3 ppg, 10.6 rpg)
- Crystal Earnhardt (5-8, SR, 8.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- Sherry Moossie (5-10, SO, G, 9.9 ppg, 3.9 rpg)
- Trudi Lacey (5-10, SO, F, 11.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
- Robin Laughlin (5-6, BR, F, 9.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
- Keila Coffey (5-7, JR, G, 12.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
- June Doby (5-9, FR, C, 4.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg)
- Beth Fielden (5-6, SR, G, 5.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- Michelle Parker (5-6, Jr, G, 0.5 pg, 0.8 rpg)

Series Record: First Meeting
Montclair State University
NIKE Tournament of Champions
December 8-9

Location: Upper Montclair, New Jersey
Enrollment: 7,500
Conference: NJAIAW, EAIAW
Nickname: Squaws
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Panzer Gym (1,500)
Athletic Director: Bill Dioguardi
Sports Information: Stan Gorlick
(201) 893-5249
1977-78 Record: 25-7
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Maureen Wendelken (3 years, 69-15)
Assistant Coach: Charlie DiPaolo
Letterwinners Lost: 6
Letterwinners Returning:
Pat Colasurdo (5-9, SC, 11.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg)
Jill Jeffrey (5-10, JR, G, 8.7 ppg, 1.4 rpg)
Cathy Meyers (5-3, JR, G, 5.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg)
Karen Smith (5-9, FR, G, 3.8 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
Alice Schmidt (6-4, JR, G, 3.8 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
Janice Ternyik (6-0, SR, C, 3.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg)
Top Newcomers: Robin Crawford (5-9, FR, Forward)
Fran Kik (5-11, FR, Center)
Daisy Flood (5-4, FR, Guard)

Utah State University
December 16 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Logan, Utah
Enrollment: 9,500
Conference: Region 7 AIAW
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Homecourt: University Field House (10,000)
Athletic Director: Marilyn Weiss
Sports Information: Lyle Knudson
(801) 752-4100 ext. 8361
1977-78 Record: 9-14
Series Record: UNLV 6-1

Head Coach: Cindy Perkins, First Year
Letterwinners Lost: 5
Letterwinners Returning:
Jerrie McGahan (6-0, JR, F, 14.3 ppg, 9.9 rpg)
Pam Shirley (5-10, SR, G, 12.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Donna Carey (5-8, SR, G, 3.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
Brenda House (5-9, SO, F, 11.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg)
Patty Montgomery (5-10, SR, C-F, 13.6 ppg, 6.4 rpg)
Donna Hull (6-2, SR, C, 9.0 ppg, 8.3 rpg)
Top Newcomers: Faye Rex (5-9, JR, Forward)
Donna Gilchrist (5-9, FR, Guard)

San Francisco State University
December 19 at Convention Center

Location: San Francisco, California
Enrollment: 23,000
Conference: Golden State Conference
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Purple and Gold
Homecourt: Gator Gym (2,000)
Athletic Director: Bill Partlow
Sports Information: Dirk W. Smith
(415) 469-1579
1977-78 Record: 16-10
Series Record: UNLV 1-0

Head Coach: Gooch Foster (10 years, 141-33)
Assistant Coach: Coni Staff
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
Dianna Graye (5-1, SR, C, 18.7 ppg, 9.3 rpg)
Kim Miller (5-10, JR, F, 17.8 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
Kim Rickman (5-9, SO, C, 5.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
D. Peta (5-10, SO, G, 4.7 ppg, 5.6 rpg)
Texas A&M University
December 20 & 21 at UNLV South Gym

Location: College Station, Texas
Enrollment: 30,901
Conference: Southwest Conference
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Maroon and White
Athletic Director: Kay Don
Sports Information: Paige Beasley
(713) 845-6033

1977-78 Record: 19-18
Series Record: UNLV 1-0

108-92 (1976-77)

Northwest Missouri State University
Round Robin Tournament
January 3-6

Head Coach: John Poulson
Assistant Coach: B.J. Pratt

Letterwinners Lost: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
- Julie Chadwick (5-11, Sr., F-C, 10.6 ppg, 7.7 rpg)
- Suzi Livengood (5-9, Sr., F, 8.0 ppg, 5.7 rpg)
- DeDe Miller (5-6, Jr., G, 4.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
- Cheryl Nowack (5-10, So., C, 2.8 ppg, 2.3 rpg)
- Julie Schmitz (5-5, Sr., G, 12.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
- Patty Painter (5-10, So., F, 7.3 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
- Julie Schmitz (5-5, Sr., G, 12.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg)

Top Newcomers:
- Teresa Gumm (5-8, Fr., Guard)
- Karen Eager (5-6, Fr., Guard)
- Miriam Heilman (6-0, Fr., Forward-Center)
- Stephanie House (6-0, Fr., Forward-Center)
- Valerie House (6-0, Fr., Forward-Center)
- Rebecca Johnson (6-0, Fr., Forward-Center)

Northern Oklahoma College
Round Robin Tournament
January 3-6

Head Coach: Leo Canaday
Assistant Coach: Pete Jensen

Letterwinners Returning:
- Taraa Curl (6-8, So., F, 17.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg)
- Cherri Hazel (5-9, So., F, 9.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
- Suzie Fast (5-9, So., F, 9.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
- Susan Kimbro (5-10, So., F, 8.0 ppg, 5.3 rpg)
- Kim Loecker (5-10, So., F, 7.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg)
- Susan Meegs (5-3, So., F, 7.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
- Paula Stoltz (6-0, So., F, 4.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
- Ava Thompson (5-10, So., F, 9.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg)

Top Newcomers:
- Cameron Laine (5-10, Fr., F)
- Robyn Kramer (5-10, Fr., F)
- Robyn Hargrave (5-10, Fr., F)
- Jolene McFarland (5-10, Fr., F)
- Jennifer Meeks (5-10, Fr., F)
- Julie Smith (5-10, Fr., F)
- Jenny Tipton (5-10, Fr., F)
- Tracey Winters (5-10, Fr., F)
- Tammy Zalasky (5-10, Fr., F)

Location: Tonkawa, Oklahoma
Environment: 1500
Conference: Oklahoma Junior College Conference
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Gymnasium (1200)
Athletic Director: Leo Canaday
Sports Information: Mike Rieke
(405) 628-2581 ext. 44

1977-78 Record: 25-6
Series Record: First Meeting
University of Texas - El Paso
January 9 at Convention Center

Location: El Paso, Texas
Enrollment: 14,500
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Miners
Colors: Orange and White
Athletic Director: Jim Bowman
Sports Information: Scott Binning
(915) 747-6330
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Wayne Thornton, First Year

Letterwinners Returning: Not available at press time
Top Newcomers: Not available at press time

Sports Information: Shelley Blundell
(505) 848-3611
1977-78 Record: 31-4
Series Record: UNLV 5-0

Enrollment: 23,000
Homecourt: Nickname: Utes, Runnin' Utes
Location: Salt - Lake City, Utah
Colors: Cherry, Silver
Sports Information: Susan
(801) 581-8171

University of Utah
January 11 at UNLV South Gym
February 26 at Salt Lake City, Utah

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Intermountain (Region 7)
Nickname: Utes, Runnin' Utes
Colors: Red and White
Homecourt: Special Events Center (15,000)
Athletic Director: Fern Gardner
Sports Information: Shelley Blundell
(801) 581-8171
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series Record: UNLV 3-0

Head Coach: Fern Gardner (10 years, 210-0)
Letterwinners Returning: 4
Letterwinners Returning: lor Parran (5-8, JR, F, 15.5 ppg, 9.3 rpg)
Mo Eickoth (4-0, SR, F, 12.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg)
Jane Quimby (5-10, SO, F, 8.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
Vonna Stewarts (5-7, SR, G, 5.2 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
Holly Waldram (5-8, SO, F, 3.0 ppg, 1.2 rpg)
Pam Anderson (5-7, JR, F, 1.8 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
Top Newcomers: Lisa Stolarczyck (5-9, FR, Forward)
Stacey Antonio (6-0, FR, Center)
Dixie Wood (5-5, FR, Guard)

Enrollment: 22,000
Nickname: Lobos
Colors: Blue and White
Homecourt: Arena
Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sports Information: Susan Craig
(505) 277-2238
1977-78 Record: 19-6
Series Record: UNLV 5-0

Head Coach: Kathy Marpe (4 years, 48-34)
Assistant Coach: Rick Harden
Letterwinners Returning: 4
Letterwinners Returning: Jean Ruskumned (5-8, JR, G, 15.9 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
Tawyn Bachs (5-9, SO, F, 10.5 ppg, 6.6 rpg)
Cindy Fischer (5-5, JR, G, 10.6 ppg)
Top Newcomers: Dee Weins (6-2, FR, Forward-Center)
Debbie Weins (6-3, FR, Forward-Center)
Muffin Reff (5-6, FR, Guard)

Enrollment: 14,000
Conference: WCAA
Nickname: Atchens
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Homecourt: Petersen Gym, Sports Arena
Athletic Director: Ken Karr
Sports Information: Ellen Larsen
(801) 314-1211 ext. 4511
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series Record: UNLV 2-0

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Blue and White
Homecourt: Marriott (23,000)
Athletic Director: Lu Wallace
Sports Information: Darlene.
(714) 598-4614
1977-78 Record: 31-4
Series Record: UNLV 5-0

Head Coach: Dr. Courtney Leishman (1 year, 22-6)
Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning: Tina Gunn (6-5, JR, C, 26.1 ppg, 15.6 rpg)
Rosalie Jensen (6-11, SO, C-F, 14.0 ppg, 7.5 rpg)
Judy Hulster (6-4, JR, F)
Julieann Lovell (6-4, JR, G)
Debbie Zirbes (5-6, SR, G)
Top Newcomers: Jackie Beene (6-0, FR, Center)
Jennifer Cox (5-10, FR, Forward)
Jean Herschberger (5-8, FR, Forward)
Jeanetta Weston (5-10, FR, Forward)
Cheryl Dawson (5-5, FR, Guard)
Lisa Barton (5-10, FR, Forward)

California Poly - Pomona
January 13 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Pomona, California
Enrollment: 14,000
Conference: WCAA
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Green and Gold
Homecourt: Poly Pavilion (500)
Athletic Director: Don Warhurst
Sports Information: Gayle Howell
(714) 598-4614
1977-78 Record: 31-4
Series Record: UNLV 5-0

Head Coach: Darlene May (4 years, 95-22)
Assistant Coach: Donna Schein
Letterwinners Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: Robbie Beyer (6-1, JR, F, 12.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg)
Musette McKinney (5-10, SR, F-G, 15.4 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
Brenda Yackie (6-0, SO, F, 5.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
Karen Olson (5-7, JR, G, 5.5 ppg, 0.9 rpg)
Mary Jo Leonard (5-8, SO, F-G, 3.9 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Jill Spencer (5-8, SR, F-G, 3.7 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
Carolyn Topf (5-10, JR, F, 4.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg)
Top Newcomers: Peggy Reid (5-10, JR, Forward)

Brigham Young University
January 27 at Convention Center
February 27 at Provo, Utah

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Intermountain
Nickname: Miners
Colors: Scarlet and White
Homecourt: Poly Pavilion (500)
Athletic Director: Ken Karr
Sports Information: Ellen Larsen
(801) 314-1211 ext. 4511
1977-78 Record: 31-4
Series Record: UNLV 5-0

Head Coach: Dr. Courtney Leishman (1 year, 22-6)
Letterwinners Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning: Tina Gunn (6-5, JR, C, 26.1 ppg, 15.6 rpg)
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Cheryl Dawson (5-5, FR, Guard)
Lisa Barton (5-10, FR, Forward)

San Diego State
February 2 at UNLV South Gym

Location: San Diego, California
Enrollment: 33,000
Conference: WCAA
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Homecourt: Peterson Gym, Sports Arena
Athletic Director: Ken Karr
Sports Information: Lacy Lee Baker
(714) 598-4614
1977-78 Record: 22-6
Series Record: First Meeting

Head Coach: Richie Spears, First Year
Assistant Coach: Judy LeWinter
Letterwinners Lost: 6
Letterwinners Returning: Deb Hosald (6-3, SR, C, 8.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg)
Sheri Smiley (5-9, JR, F, 6.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
Gayle Suttles (5-11, SO, F, 7.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
Laura Dion (5-7, SO, G, 13.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg)
Teres Newman (5-10, SO, F, 5.9 ppg, 3.7 rpg)
Mary Jackson (5-11, SO, C-F, 14.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg)
Top Newcomers: Kim Ellis (6-0, JR, Center)
Jennie Hinkle (5-7, JR, Guard)
Fren Foli (5-8, JR, Guard)
Maribeth Meyers (5-6, JR, Guard)
Darlene Dewitt (5-6, FR, Guard)
Theresa Thompson (5-8, SO, Forward)
Cal State - Fullerton
February 4 at Convention Center
February 23 at Fullerton, California

Location: Fullerton, California
Enrollment: 22,500
Conference: Western Collegiate Athletic Assoc.
Nickname: Titans
Colors: Blue, Orange and White
Homecourt: Fieldhouse (3,200)
Athletic Director: Leanne Grote
Sports Information: Chris Gobrecht
(714) 870-2187
1977-78 Record: 16-9
Series Record: Tied 2-2
60-67 (1975-76)
59-70 (1976-77)
93-69 (1977-78)
86-76 (1977-78)

Head Coach: Nancy Dunkle (4 years, 69-18)
Assistant Coach: Debbie Ricketts
Letterwinners Returning: 4
Letterwinners Returning:
Jean Kinn (6-3, JR, C, 9.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg)
Brenda Martin (6-0, SR, F, 13.3 ppg, 8.6 rpg)
Chris O'Sullivan (5-8, JR, G, 7.7 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
Kathy Ricks (5-9, SO, F, 15.6 ppg, 9.2 rpg)
Denise Burtis (5-6, SO, G, 9.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
Top Newcomers:
Cheryl Peterson (5-4, FR, Guard)

Pepperdine
February 9 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Malibu, California
Enrollment: 1800
Conference: AIAW
Nickname: Waves
Colors: Blue and Orange
Homecourt: Firestone (3500)
Athletic Director: Laurie Billes
Sports Information: Ginny Creighton
(213) 456-4333
1977-78 Record: 1-0
Series Record: UNLV 2-0
108-53 (1976-77)
74-66 (1977-78)

Head Coach: Patty Meyers
Letterwinners Returning:
Kim Bueltel (6-1, JR, Center)
Louann Feuerstein (5-9, JR, Center)
Desiree Marcelin (5-7, JR, Guard)
Konn Brummer (5-7, SO, Guard)
Loretta Butler (5-10, SO, Center-Forward)
Nona Lee (5-5, SO, Guard)
Susie Leonard (5-6, SO, Guard)
Moana Meyer (5-1, SO, Guard)
Tracy Patterson (5-8, SO, Guard)
Tory Riley (5-10, SO, Center-Forward)

University of Kansas
March 3 at UNLV South Gym

Location: Lawrence, Kansas
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Kansas AIAW
Nickname: Jayhawks
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Homecourt: Fieldhouse (16,000)
Athletic Director: Marian Washington
Sports Information: John Walliner
(913) 864-4908
1977-78 Record: 22-11
Series Record: UNLV 1-0
99-84 (1976-78)

Head Coach: Marian Washington (3 years, 45-33)
Assistant Coach: Kathy Meek
Letterwinners Losing: 1
Letterwinners Returning:
Lynetta Woodard (6-1, SO, F, 25.2 ppg, 14.9 rpg)
Adrian Mitchell (5-9, SR, G, 19.7 ppg, 10.2 rpg)
Cheryl Burnett (5-8, JR, G, 9.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
Karen Jamison (5-7, SR, G, 6.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
Susan Chytilsek (5-10, SO, F, 5.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
V.C. Sanders (5-6, SR, G, 5.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg)

Top Newcomers:
Shyra Holden (6-2, FR, Center)
Kathy Patterson (5-3, JR, Guard)
Belinda Candler  
National Scouting Association  
First Team All-America 1977-78

Janie Fincher  
National Scouting Association  
Honorable Mention All-America 1977-78

Leaping 5-11 center from Hugo, Oklahoma who was drafted by Houston of the Women's Professional Basketball League, ranks second (941 points) on the all-time Lady Rebel scoring roster...set eleven individual records at UNLV...highest season FG percentage: .555 (226-407), 1977-78...most FT's attempted in a season: 202, 1977-78...most FT's made in a season: 158, 1977-78...most FT's attempted in a game: 19 vs. Drake University, 1/5/78...most FT's made in a game: 14 vs. Drake University, 1/5/78...most rebounds in a game: 22 vs. Utah State University, 12/10/77...highest FG percentage for a career: .554 (349-630), 1976-78...most FT's attempted in a career: 322, 1976-78...most FT's made in a career: 243, 1976-78...highest career FT percentage: .755 (243-322), 1976-78...most career rebounds: 508, 1976-78...wrapped-up her brilliant UNLV career as a District Eight All-Tournament team selection following a 71-point and 41-rebound three-game tournament performance...received recognition as a member of the 1977-78 National Scouting Association First Team All-America...as a Lady Rebel point-getter in five contests...was the leading Lady Rebel point-getter in five contests...owed a game career high of 32 points in a 93-69 victory over Cal State-Fullerton...prior to coming to UNLV, she performed for the 1971-72 and 1972-73 national junior college champion, Murray State College, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma...received recognition as a member of the College Athletes of America and the National Junior College All-Star team...as a prepster, she was an Oklahoma All-State frontliner for her father and coach, Bob Fincher...was named to the Oklahoma-Texas All-Star squad and as the Most Valuable Player in Southwest Oklahoma...also lettered in track and was a member of the volleyball team.

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### Season Team Records

**MOST GAMES PLAYED:** 32 (1975-76)
**MOST WINS:** 27 (1975-76)
**MOST LOSSES:** 7 (1975-76)
**FIELD GOALS MADE:** 56 (vs. Skagit Valley CC (1/7/76))
**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:** .688 (vs. University of Colorado (1/19/76))
**FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:** 778 (vs. Skagit Valley CC (1/7/76))
**FREE THROWS MADE:** 413 (vs. Skagit Valley CC (1/7/76))
**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:** .533 (669-1210)

### Game Team Records

**MOST POINTS:** 27 (vs. Southern Utah State (1/20/75))
**HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE:** 9.9 (1975-76)
**TOTAL REBOUND AVERAGE:** 40.3 (1975-76)
**GAME TEAM RECORDS:**

### Career Team Records

1974 - 1975

**GAMES PLAYED:** 90
**GAMES WON:** 72
**GAMES LOST:** 18
**POINTS SCORED:** 1912
**SCORING AVERAGE:** 21.2
**TOTAL REBOUND:** 1800

1975-76

**HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE:** 23.0 (vs. Colorado State (1/9/77))
**TOTAL REBOUND:** 1800
**GAME TEAM RECORDS:**

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### Fouled-Out


1974-75 Lady Rebels -- (bottom row, left to right) Emma Jean Major, Klay Lemany, Waynette James, Jill Adamson, and Renee Brown (top row, 1-10) Head Coach Barbara Quinn, Gina Gonzalez, Captain Tony Lytle, Linda Toleftis, Jackie Alford and Team Manager Jane Ann Pete.
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74 U. of Novaja, RENDO 63

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63 U. of Arizona 96

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*Triple Overtime

1975-76

UNLV Opponent Leading Scorer Leading rebounder

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104 Utah State U. 56

95 U. of Colorado 57

111 WEATHER STATE U. 70

103 U. of Hawaii 49

83 Chico State 73

75 Long Beach State 69

121 U. of California 48

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100 Plus Club

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UNLV 102, Northern Arizona University 20 (1975-76)

UNLV 104, Utah State University 35 (1975-76)

UNLV 111, Weber State University 70 (1975-76)

UNLV 103, University of Hawaii 49 (1975-76)

UNLV 121, University of Colorado 48 (1975-76)

UNLV 119, Skagit Valley Community College 25 (1975-76)

UNLV 116, Southern Utah University 36 (1975-76)

UNLV 117, University of Arizona 51 (1975-76)

UNLV 107, BYU of Hawaii 16 (1975-76)

UNLV 116, U.C. Santa Barbara 58 (1975-76)

UNLV 110, Utah State University 49 (1976-77)

UNLV 104, Pepperdine University 53 (1977-78)

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*Only UCLA (110-88; 1977-78) has scored 100 points against UNLV.

Post Season Action

IAAW Regional

1975-76

UNLV 85, Chico State 61

UNLV 60, Cal State, Fullerton 67

UNLV 77, UCLA 97

IAAW District 8 Tournament

1977-78

UNLV 87, Cal State Poly 85

UNLV 86, UCLA 100

NWIT Playoffs

1975-76

UNLV 87, Indiana State 75

UNLV 55, Wayland Baptist 68

UNLV 81, Belmont 68
LADY REBELS IN THE PROS

Belinda Candler
Houston Angels

Janie Fincher
Chicago Hustle

Janice Fuller
Chicago Hustle

Debra Waddy
Chicago Hustle

Liz Galloway
Chicago Hustle

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Chancellor

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