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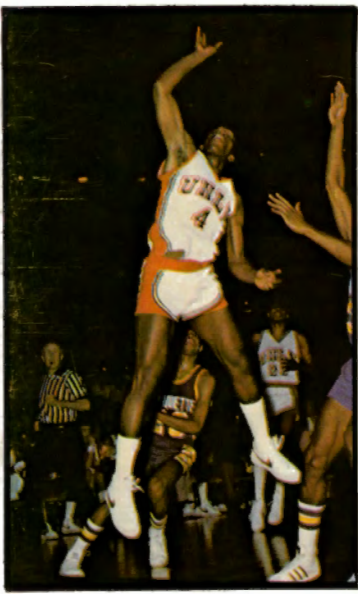
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REBELS



1979-80 RUNNIN' REBEL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
1979		
November 19	Poland National Team	Las Vegas, Nevada
November 30	Pan American University	Las Vegas, Nevada
December 7	University of Nevada, Reno	Las Vegas, Nevada
December 8	Idaho State University	Las Vegas, Nevada
December 10	University of Tulsa	Tulsa, Oklahoma
December 21-22	4TH ANNUAL REBEL ROUNDUP UNLV, University of Montana, Texas A & M, North Texas State	Las Vegas, Nevada
December 28-29	18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC UNLV, Loyola Marymount University, Weber State, Michigan State	Las Vegas, Nevada
December 31	University of Utah	Las Vegas, Nevada
1980		
January 10	University of Hawaii	Las Vegas, Nevada
January 11	San Diego State University	Las Vegas, Nevada
January 14	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
January 17	Seton Hall	Madison Square Garden
January 19	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla.
January 21	University of Nevada, Reno	Reno, Nevada
January 25	University of Texas, El Paso	Las Vegas, Nevada
January 26	University of New Mexico	Las Vegas, Nevada
January 28	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO
January 31	Oklahoma City University	Las Vegas, Nevada
February 2	U.S. International University	Las Vegas, Nevada
February 5	San Diego State University	San Diego, California
February 7	University of Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13	University of Wyoming	Las Vegas, Nevada
February 14	Colorado State University	Las Vegas, Nevada
February 17	University of Kentucky (National TV—NBC)	Las Vegas, Nevada
February 22	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
February 23	University of Texas, El Paso	El Paso, Texas
February 27	University of Wyoming	Laramie, Wyoming
March 6-9	NCAA First Round	TBA
March 13-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
March 22-23-24	NCAA Finals	Market Square Indianapolis, IN

HOME GAMES: 8:05 pm (PST) Las Vegas Convention Center
(Note: Kentucky — 10:00 am PST)

HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian (Seventh year, W 143 L 32)

ASSISTANT COACHES: George McQuarn, Rex Hughes

PART-TIME COACH: Bill Genian

VOLUNTEER COACH: Dennis Hodges

STUDENT MANAGER: Steve Parker

UNLV Runnin' Rebel Basketball 1979-80

This basketball brochure for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas was compiled, written and edited by Dominic Clark, Sports Information Director. Assistance was received from the UNLV Audio-Visual Department, the Office of Information and Central Services Printing Shop of UNLV. It is once again dedicated to those hard-working members of the local journalism profession who have given the Runnin' Rebels such thorough, objective, and accurate coverage in the past, and we hope, in the future.

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Statistics: UNLV supplies complete NCAA game statistics, including play-by-play, all team and individual statistics, half-time "quickie" stats, and post game quotes. "Quickie" team stats are also provided along press row to all broadcasters during every time-out. The UNLV statistical crew for the 1979-80 season returns in tack for their seventh season with the Runnin' Rebels. We salute them and thank them for their years of donated and dedicated service to the program. They are: Michael Mlynarczyk (Head Statistician), Ken and Pam Hicks (Play-by-Play), Tim Smith (Turnovers, Assists, Steals and Blocked Shots), Duane Neel (Shots Attempted), Jim Thomas (Rebounds), Harold Frazier (Minutes Played), and John and Barbara Horn (Alternates).

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telecopier and five telephones are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Interviews: Post-game interviews are conducted on an informal basis outside of the team locker rooms. Following a 10-minute cooling off period, both locker rooms will be open, upon approval of the respective coaches, to members of the media.

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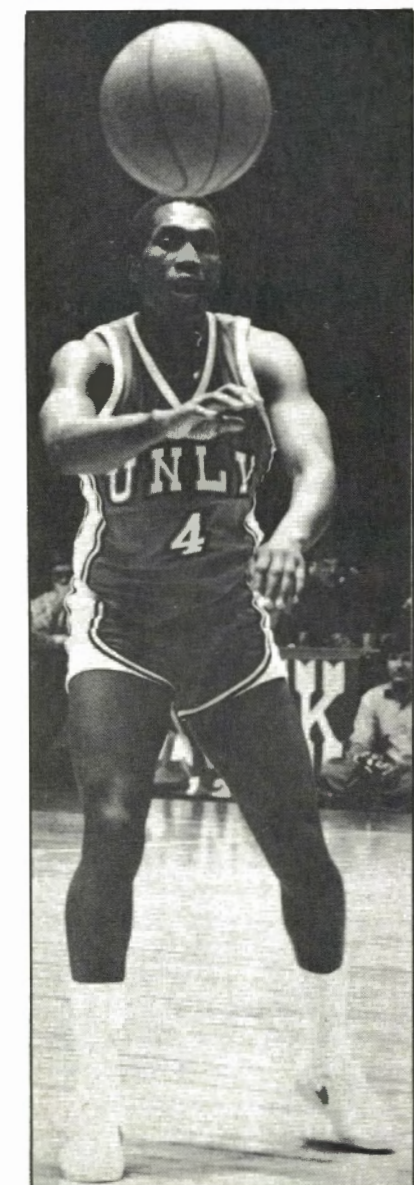
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6,380

Founded
1957

School Colors
Scarlet and Gray

Nickname
Runnin' Rebels

Conference
NCAA, Independent

Home Court
Las Vegas Convention Center

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Fabulous Las Vegas

The nation knows Las Vegas by its bright lights. And, of course, when it comes to candlepower no one lights up the night sky like the entertainment capital of the world.

Las Vegas is now the sixth-fastest growing city in the country, and projections indicate that the population will double here by the turn of the century. People are attracted to the community for various reasons: competitive housing costs, low property taxes, clean environment, the informal southwestern lifestyle.

The County School District is consistently rated among the finest in the nation. And the economy is diversifying with the addition each year of such industrial firms as Levi Strauss, Buster Brown Shoes and Sylvania.

If you thought that hotel was the biggest employer in Las Vegas, guess again. It's Nellis Air Force Base, one of the largest permanent air bases in the U.S. with an annual payroll of more than \$111 million and nearly 10,000 Air Force men and women.

There are eight hospitals in the county with a total of more than 1,600 beds and most sophisticated medical specialties are represented.

Las Vegas enjoys a world wide reputation as an entertainment and tourist capital. Each year, an average of nine million visitors relax in its clear, dry climate and take advantage of all the attractions of the world-famous "Strip." But the casual tourist gets only a narrow, often distorted view of perhaps the most rapidly-changing city in the country.

The community traces its history back to 1855 when a band of 30 missionaries journeyed to the brush-clad springs known as Las Vegas, or "The Meadows," to build a settlement for the Mormon Church. Even before the first settlers, the oasis in the desert had become a favorite stopping place for travelers on the Old Spanish Trail which ran between Santa Fe and Southern California. Actual development as a townsite didn't take place until 1905 when the railroad conducted a land auction before hundreds of prospective settlers. In all, 1,200 lots were sold in two days and the town was on its way to modern development.

By 1955—a half century later—the desert train stop had grown to a community of more than 100,000 people. The year marked the founding of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the beginning of a new era in the



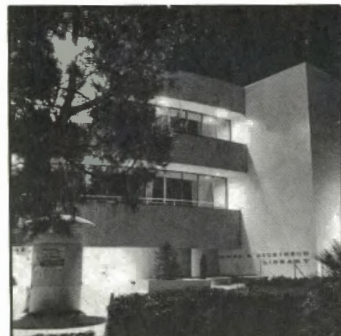
city's history because, in the brief few years since then, Las Vegas has blossomed into a metropolis of more than 300,000 residents, measurably broadened its civic outlook and created a cosmopolitan atmosphere quite unlike the rough-and-tumble tradition of the Old West which characterized it for so long.

Surrounding Las Vegas is one of the most picturesque areas of the Southwest, offering residents unlimited outdoor recreation the year around. Like to snow ski? There is a 12,000-foot mountain with complete ski facilities less than a 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.

UNLV: A Dynamic Story

Las Vegas is known world-wide as an entertainment capital. But there is another side of 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. In less than ten years, UNLV has tripled its campus in size, allowing room for the university's 65 different



students, including almost two dozen at the master's and doctoral levels.

Founded in 1957, UNLV has grown from a single one-story building in the desert to a green 350-acre campus with a total headcount enrollment of more than 9,500.

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 seven years.

These include on of the most modern teacher education facilities in the country, a major classroom and office building, a 690-seat 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 Dickin-

son 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 capitol improvement request to the legislature. The center will house teaching, research and studio facilities for the departments of theatre arts, music and art.

Approved by the last state legislature is a 18,000-seat continuing education and activities center which will serve as the new home for basketball starting in 1981.

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.

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 the world over.

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 science, the humanities, business and economics.

The university also reaches out into the community through its aggressive continuing education program that last year enrolled 15,000 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. Leonard Goodall

President



Dr. Leonard "Pat" Goodall, UNLV's fourth president, stepped into the university's top administrative post in July, arriving at a time when the university is perhaps on the brink of its greatest period of development.

With an administrative background at three urban universities, he is especially suited to the job.

Dr. Goodall comes to Las Vegas from the mid-west where he had served for eight years as Chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Previously, he served successively as associate dean of faculties and vice chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

A specialist in the field of urban politics, Dr. Goodall predicts that higher education will flourish in the future in the nation's urban centers, especially in the Southwest where the population growth is greatest.

"I'm very excited about returning to this part of the country," he said at the time of his appointment. "My wife, family and I loved our years in the Southwest."

From 1962 to 1967, Dr. Goodall worked as assistant director and later as director of the Bureau of Government Research at Arizona State University.

The administrator received his bachelor of arts degree in social science from Central Missouri State College in 1958. He earned his master of arts in political science from the University of Missouri in 1960, and a

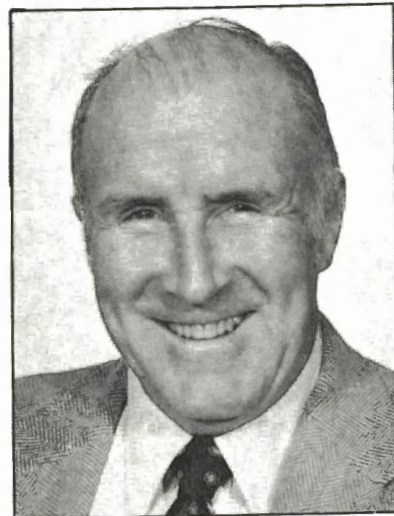
doctorate in political science from the University of Illinois in 1962.

He is the author of three books, *Urban Politics in the Southwest*, *The American Metropolis* and *State Politics and Higher Education*. He has also written numerous monographs and articles in scholarly journals.

Dr. Goodall and his wife, Lois, have two daughters and a son.

Dr. Al Negratti

UNLV Athletic Director



Dr. Al Negratti has been named the director of athletics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He will begin his assignment here on Jan. 1, succeeding Bill Ireland, who announced his retirement from administration in June after serving in the top athletic post since 1973.

For the past six years, Negratti has been athletic director at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He has also served as basketball coach and later as athletic director at the University of Portland.

"He is well known nationally and is particularly knowledgeable about intercollegiate athletics in the west," said UNLV President Leonard

Goodall, who recommended his appointment to university regents. "He is especially strong in internal management and budget administration, and is well regarded for his ability to work with alumni, boosters and other community groups."

Goodall also cited Negratti's wide acquaintances in the west which should enhance the university's scheduling activities as well as its relationships with the Western Athletic Conference.

Negratti has served at the national level on NCAA committees, Goodall added, and said his contacts should be helpful in national promotional activities.

"He understands the need for balance between academics and athletics," Goodall said. "I have talked to many people about him, and without exception, his absolute integrity and his commitment to hard work are mentioned as outstanding characteristics."

Negratti will be paid \$37,000 per year, placing him in a range consistent with other athletic directors at WAC schools, Goodall said.

After serving 10 years at Portland, Negratti became athletic director at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., before moving on to a similar post at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

His application for the position was accompanied by several letters of tribute from his colleagues through the years.

Richard Perry, director of athletics at the University of Southern California, wrote: "I have known him as a coach, teacher, administrator and personal friend" and that his performance in each of these areas is viewed with great respect "by our many colleagues throughout the nation in as much as Al has always maintained high visibility within the profession."

Another letter from Henry Raymonds, director of athletics at Marquette University, said: "Dr. Al has a great deal of integrity, is firm but fair, has a thorough knowledge of NCAA rules, and is highly qualified in Title IX requirements."

Dr. Vernon Cheadle, the former chancellor of the University of California, Santa Barbara, said the program there under Negratti is "organized and run smartly and economically. He has done an excellent job. He is capable of handling any combination of such activities with tact, firmness and fairness."

Negratti and his wife, Alice, have six children, four daughters and two sons.

Roger Barnson

Assistant Athletic Director-Business



Roger Barnson has now completed 11 years of service to the UNLV athletic program. Barnson was first an assistant football coach, working with the defensive secondary for five years, and for the past six years, he has been as assistant athletic director.

Last year, however, his role within the framework of the program was more clearly defined and his title changed to assistant athletic director for business.

He is still doing what he did in the past, only now the scope of his position has been more clearly defined by the UNLV administration.

If there has ever been one man behind the scenes who held an entire program together then it would have to be Roger Barnson.

If he continues to attack his job with the same tenacity of purpose he has in his previous six years, UNLV can be assured of a financially sound intercollegiate athletic program.

In actuality, Barnson's duties and responsibility to the department are far more encompassing than his title would hint. He is the business manager for 19 intercollegiate sports (both men's and women's), as well as handling the accounts for the ticket manager's office, the athletic department main office, the sports information office, the trainer's office, and the insurance for the over 500 UNLV athletes during their respective seasons of competition.

Additionally, as the assistant athletic director, he is in charge of all travel plans for Rebel athletics, from charters to lodging, and he assists teams visiting Las Vegas in any way he can.

He is also the event manager for Rebel home football and basketball games. A bit beyond the call of duty, he has even been known to throw batting practice for the UNLV baseball team.

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

Barnson was born on December 27, 1938 in Boulder City, Nevada. As a prep he established a record which makes him one of the state's all-time performers. For three straight years in high school, Barnson's name was on the All-State football and baseball teams. He also competed on his varsity basketball team to round out an already productive athletic career.

He earned his master's degree from Northern Arizona University and got his shot at a head coaching job in 1965 when Clark High opened. In three seasons, his Charger football teams compiled a 17-8-0 mark.

In his capacity at UNLV, Barnson has become an accomplished announcer, handling the emcee duties at numerous banquets and other events throughout the year.

Barnson and his wife, Tina, have two children: daughter Leigh Alison and son Roger, Jr.

Wayne Pearson

Assistant Athletic Director-Development



Native Nevadans seem to have a high degree of pride in the Silver State and UNLV's Assistant Athletic Director for Development, Dr. Wayne O. Pearson, is certainly no exception. Dr. Pearson is a ingenious designer in the total planning for the UNLV athletic program having been involved in a full-time basis since 1971.

Originally hired as the Director of Athletic Fund-Raising, Pearson still has the responsibilities of that position along with the more-encompassing title of Assistant AD for Development.

In addition to seeing UNLV growing from virtually nothing to a thriving major college force in athletics, Pearson is the coordinator of the annual fund-raising program at UNLV which has brought in over \$1 million each of the last three years for the UNLV athletic program.

Born in East Ely, the 48-year old Pearson was also the chairman of the ad hoc committee of the university Board of Regents whose function was to start a marching band for the UNLV athletic program. That committee started its function in December of 1977 and UNLV had its first-ever marching band last football season.

A strong man of action, Pearson's background is such that it continually draws tremendous interest from professional organizations around the country.

A graduate of White Pine High School in Ely, he received both his bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in General Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno. He got his undergraduate degree in 1952 and his master's after serving two years in the U.S. Army in 1957.

Not complacent in any area of his life, he continued on his education and obtained his doctorate in Educational Psychology and Measurement from Cornell University in New York in 1960.

His employment history clearly shows the diverse and complex capabilities of this intriguing UNLV stalwart. In addition to numerous research projects with emphasis on statistics, testing, sampling theory, probability theory and research design, Pearson was also the State Executive Director of the Nevada Republican Central Committee from 1963-66, and a member of the Nevada State Gaming Control Board from 1967-69.

Currently, his energies flow in many directions and all quite successfully. In addition to his superbly fulfilled roles within the UNLV athletic framework, Pearson is also the sole proprietor of Nevada Research Consultants, specializing in Market Research, business surveys, public opinion surveys, special consulting to advertising agencies and business firms.

He is also a recently-appointed member of the board of directors of the Dunes Hotel and Casinos Corporation, which operates the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas.

A member of the Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honor society, Pearson has been one of the five-person board of Psychological Examiners for the state of Nevada since he was first appointed by then Governor Paul Laxalt in 1970.

A past president of the Nevada Psychological Association, Pearson is one of the more dynamic members of the UNLV athletic family.

The Las Vegas Convention Center

Home of the Runnin' Rebels



UNLV plays all of its home games on one of the finest hardwood court areans in the country—the 6,380 seat rotunda of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Capacity crowds cheer the Rebels in comfort in theatre-type cushioned seats. Ample parking is available at the conveniently located facility, one mile east of the fabulous Las Vegas "Strip".

Rather homey with its limited seating capacity, UNLV enjoys playing in its home facility and established an all-time UNLV record of winning 72 straight games before being defeated by the University of New Mexico on January 7, 1978 by a 102-98 score. Under head coach Jerry Tarkanian, the Runnin' Rebels have raced up and down the court for an impressive 99-7 record in the Convention Center the last six seasons against Regular NCAA competition. This year, UNLV will play 17 games in the boisterous facility.

The sign hanging ominously over the rotunda floor reads, "Welcome to Tark's Shark Tank." It would more appropriately read, "Enter at your own risk." It is the Convention Center where the Runnin' Rebels earned their expenaded nickname. During the 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77 seasons, the Runnin', Gunnin' Rebels did not lose a home game. In 1976-77, UNLV played 19 home games, scoring 2,109 points for an average of 111.0 per game. The fast-moving fleet-footed eagles of the hardwood soared to 100 or more points in 16 of those 19 games and in a pre-season exhibition game against the Naional Team of the Republic of China, UNLV actually pumped in 174 points in a 40-minute game.

Like its renown counterparts on the "Strip," the Convention Center "Showroom" has been virtually SOLD OUT for the past five years, with only very limited seating available for but a few games.

Producing the elaborate light shows during the pre-game ceremonies again this season is long-time Rebel supporter, Art Rader.

Some visiting coaches have vowed to never again return to the site of their most humiliating defeat. Seven opponents have actually left Las Vegas winners over the past six years.

All visitors have left "Tark's Shark Tank" knowing they have just experienced something that will remain with them the rest of their lives.

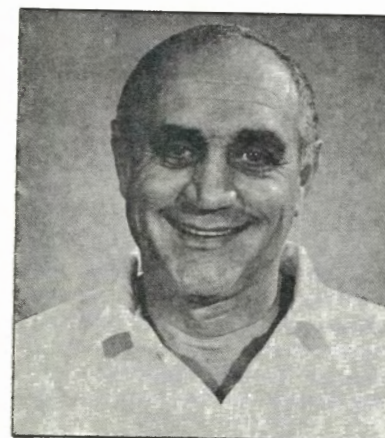
Arena Facts		
Constructed.....	1957	
Capacity	6,380	

Past Five-Year Home Attendance

Year	Attendance	Average
1978-79	114,768	6,376
1977-78	120,879	6,352
1976-77	118,737	6,249
1975-76	118,883	6,257
1974-75	84,765	5,651

Jerry Tarkanian

Head Coach



UNLV Runnin' Rebel basketball has come a long, long way in a relatively short time. It wouldn't have advanced to the NCAA finals and the NCAA playoffs and been rated in the top 20 three of the past five seasons along with winning the national scoring title three out of the last four years if it hadn't been for Jerry Tarkanian, the magician behind the UNLV basketball success story.

Jerry Tarkanian is, after all, the winningest all-time major college basketball coach in America. After 11 seasons as a major college coach, Tarkanian has coached his teams to a 265-52 record for a brilliant .836 winning percentage.

In six seasons as UNLV's head coach, Tarkanian has led the Runnin' Rebels to records of 20-6, 24-5, 29-2, 29-3, 20-8 and 21-8. The goal of the players who were with Tarkanian his first four years with UNLV was to win 100 games, a goal they set for themselves as freshmen. When Eddie Owens, Glen Gondrezick, Lewis Brown, Robert Smith and Sam Smith left UNLV after the 1976-77 season, their four-year total was 102-16, an amazing record for an astounding group of players.

After six seasons in Las Vegas, Tarkanian's teams have compiled a record of 143-32.

Last season, the final year of a two-year NCAA probation for the Runnin' Rebels, UNLV finished with a 21-8 record which included victories over Arizona, Maryland, San Francisco and Marquette.

Prior to the start of the 1979-80 season, he was allowed three recruits and Tarkanian and his staff landed city players-of-the-year from New York City, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles.

UNLV won the Western Regional Championship during the 1976-77 season and finished with the third place trophy in the NCAA Finals in Atlanta, Georgia, in March of 1977. To get there, the Runnin' Rebels established 14 NCAA single-game, single-season and tournament records. In the playoffs, UNLV defeated the University of San Francisco, 121-95, the University of Utah, 88-83, and Idaho State, 107-90, to capture the Western Regionals.

Then UNLV lost a heartbreaker, 84-83, to the University of North Carolina, but had the pride and poise to come back and defeat the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 106-94, for the consolation title of the 1977 NCAA Finals.

After that historic 1976-77 season, UNLV finished fourth in the final Associated Press poll, sixth in the United Press International poll and third in the Basketball Weekly poll.

In 1975-76, UNLV won its first 23 games, ended at 29-2 with a lofty third place rating in the Associated Press poll.

In NCAA playoffs, all under coach Tarkanian, UNLV has a fine 7-3 record, or a 70 percent winning margin.

Winning is a fact of life to Jerry Tarkanian, on the court and off. In 21 years of coaching in the collegiate, high school and junior college ranks, the 49-year-old Runnin' Rebel coach has known nothing but unparalleled success.

In 11 seasons as a major college coach, his teams have appeared in seven NCAA post-season tournaments in addition to his being the winningest college coach.

What is equally amazing is that Tarkanian NEVER lost a home game while coaching at Long Beach State prior to coming to UNLV in 1973. His 49er teams won 65 straight home games in the campus gym and Long Beach arena, culminating with a nationally-televised impressive 77-66 victory over Marquette in 1973.

At UNLV, Tark's troops have been nearly as impressive with a 99-7 record in six seasons in the Las Vegas Convention Center, including a 72-game streak at one point, which is the longest in recent NCAA vintage.

On Runnin' Rebel game nights, the otherwise stately convention hall is turned into a mass of theatrical light explosions which quickly work the crowd into a frenzy — that's why a prominently-placed sign entreats visitors with "Welcome to Tark's Shark Tank."

The only two teams who dared to defeat the Runnin' Rebels in the 1973-74 season at home were Texas Tech, 82-76, and the University of Houston, 75-72. The Runnin' Rebels avenged the Houston loss in 1976, beating the Cougars in the opening round of the Holiday Classic, 116-92.

In 1977-78, the University of New Mexico snapped UNLV's 72-game win streak on Jan. 7, 1978, with a 102-98 win and Portland State also trimmed the Runnin' Rebels by a 89-84 score.

Last season, three teams got out of Las Vegas as winners, Temple University, 89-79, New Mexico again, 102-99, and San Diego State, 94-91.

Sellout crowds have been traditional at UNLV in the Tarkanian era. In the Rebels' two seasons in the West Coach Athletic Conference with Tarkanian, UNLV did not lose a home game in 14 nights. (UNLV has now withdrawn from the WCAC and has membership pending final vote of the president's council to join the Western Athletic Conference.) In six seasons under Tarkanian, UNLV has compiled a road record of 39-23.

In NCAA playoff action after the 1974-75 regular season, the Rebels played a sub-regional game on the campus of Arizona State, defeating San Diego State, 90-80. In the NCAA Regional tournament in Portland, Oregon, the Rebels were narrowly defeated by Arizona State, 84-81, but bounced back to capture the consolation title by defeating a favored University of Montana team, 75-67.

Following the 1975-76 regular season campaign, the Runnin' Rebels emerged and defeated Boise State, 103-78, in a sub-regional game played on the campus of the University of Oregon in Eugene. Then the Runnin' Rebels were knocked out of the race for the national championship, losing to the University of Arizona, 114-109, in overtime, at fabled Pauley Pavillion on the UCLA campus.

Before Long Beach State, where Tarkanian's coaching reputation first drew national acclaim, he spent seven seasons in the junior college ranks at Riverside and Pasadena City Colleges. At Riverside (1962-66), he had a 131-9 overall record, which included three consecutive state championships and four league titles

in five years. No other junior college coach in the history of California basketball has achieved those heights. At Pasadena (1966-68), Tarkanian was 67-4 and bagged a fourth state title while finishing in the runner-up spot his other year.

An astonishing feature of his wins is that they have been accomplished at schools which had never previously won a basketball championship. Riverside was last in its conference for two straight years before Tarkanian; Pasadena was last in its conference the previous year; Long Beach State had never won a championship; and UNLV had never finished higher than fourth in the WCAC.

The outstanding coach started his coaching career with five years in California high schools; San Joaquin Memorial, Antelope Valley and Redlands.

Regarded as one of the great recruiters in the nation, "The Pied Piper of College Basketball" landed for Long Beach State such nationally recognized superstars as Sam Robinson, George Trapp, Chick Terry, Ed Ratleff, Leonard Gray, and Roscoe Pondexter. In his first year at UNLV,

Tarkanian may have recruited as well as he did during his entire tenure at Long Beach State.

As his winning tradition continues to grow, so does his reputation. Six years ago, Tarkanian brought three high school All-America performers with him. They are Eddie Owens (Houston, Texas), Lewis Brown and Jackie Robinson (both from Los Angeles).

Five years ago, he recruited Robert Smith (Los Angeles), four years ago he brought Sam Smith (Las Vegas) and Reggie Theus (Inglewood, California), three years ago he brought in all-star junior college center Larry Moffett (Gary, Indiana), two years ago Earl Evans came to Las Vegas from Port Arthur, Texas and last year another host of young talent included Richard Box (Riverside, CA) and Michael Burns (Las Vegas).

This year, three more high school All-America players have been added to the UNLV roster by Tarkanian in the 1979 New York City Player-of-the-Year in Sidney Green, the 1979 Pittsburgh Player-of-the-Year in Larry

Anderson and the 1978 Los Angeles Player-of-the Year in Michael Johnson.

Jerry Tarkanian, is a towel-chewing, nail-biting, hard-working Armenian who came to Las Vegas with a commitment to excellence as his inspiring philosophy. He will settle for nothing less than excellence from his players, both on and off the court. In addition to a nationally-recognized basketball program for UNLV, Tarkanian has developed a tutorial program for his players that has paid high dividends.

UNLV attempts to emphasize equally the importance of academics and basketball to all student athletes.

Evidence of his strong belief in academics was his selection as "Professor of the Year" in 1966 by Riverside County for his "guidance and care on and off the court of all the young men under his tutelage, as well as his family of four."

Tarkanian's players have gone on to play in professional basketball. They include Chuck Terry (Houston Rockets), Eric McWilliams (Houston

Rockets), George Trapp (Detroit Pistons), Bob Rule (Cleveland Cavaliers), Ed Ratleff (Houston Rockets), John Q. Trapp (Los Angeles Lakers), Glenn MacDonald (Boston Celtics) and Leonard Gray (Seattle Supersonics). At UNLV, Ricky Sobers (Chicago Bulls), Glen Gondrezick (New York Knicks), Robert Smith (New Jersey Nets), Reggie Theus (Chicago Bulls), Larry Moffett (Houston Rockets), Eddie Owens (Buffalo Braves), Jackie Robinson (Seattle Supersonics), Sam Smith (Chicago Bulls), and Earl Evans (Detroit Pistons) have all played in the NBA. Sobers, Robert and Sam Smith, Theus, and Evans are still on active status.

In six years as the UNLV head coach, 16 players have been drafted by the NBA, including at least one each year and a NCAA and pro-basketball record of six following the 1976-77 season.

An intense individual, Tark has coached in Ecuador for the People-to-People Sports Committee and in April and May of 1968, he coached the Junior College Olympic Team in the Olympics Trials.

The 49-year-old coach easily won the hearts of Las Vegas fans and the Los Angeles Times called him an "instant Las Vegas celebrity."

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Tarkanian attended Pasadena City College before graduating from Fresno State in 1955. He received his Master's

degree from Redlands University in 1960.

Tarkanian and his ever-active and totally-involved wife, Lois, reside with their four children — Pamela, Jodie, Danny and George, in their sparkling Las Vegas home in the Charleston Heights area of town.

With Tarkanian's traditional and colorful image, invitations for him to speak at clinics and banquets arrive almost daily. He will average nearly one per week during the off season, sending him virtually all over the country.

Following the 1976-77 season, Tarkanian was selected by the Medalist Industry as the "College Coach of the Year."

His first attempt at the movies has now been released and it is entitled, "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh," and stars Dr. "J" Julius Irving and Tarkanian has a small part on film as well as having had a big part as a technical director behind the Lormar production.

He is featured speaker for another season at the weekly meeting of the Rebel Quarterback Club and he again has his Sunday weekly television show which airs on KSHO TV, Channel 13.

Las Vegas is one of the most unique cities in the world, one which sees losers every day. Maybe that's why they appreciate a man like Jerry Tarkanian even more.

He's a winner.

Tarkanian's Terrific Totals

1962-63
Riverside City College
32-3

1963-64
*Riverside City College
35-0

1964-65
*Riverside City College
41-5

1965-66
Riverside City College
33-1

1966-67
Pasadena City College
35-1

1967-68
*Pasadena City College
35-1

1968-69
Long Beach State
23-3

1969-70
Long Beach State
24-5

1970-71
Long Beach State
24-5

1971-72
Long Beach State
25-4

1972-73
Long Beach State
26-3

1973-74
UNLV
20-6

1974-75
UNLV
24-5

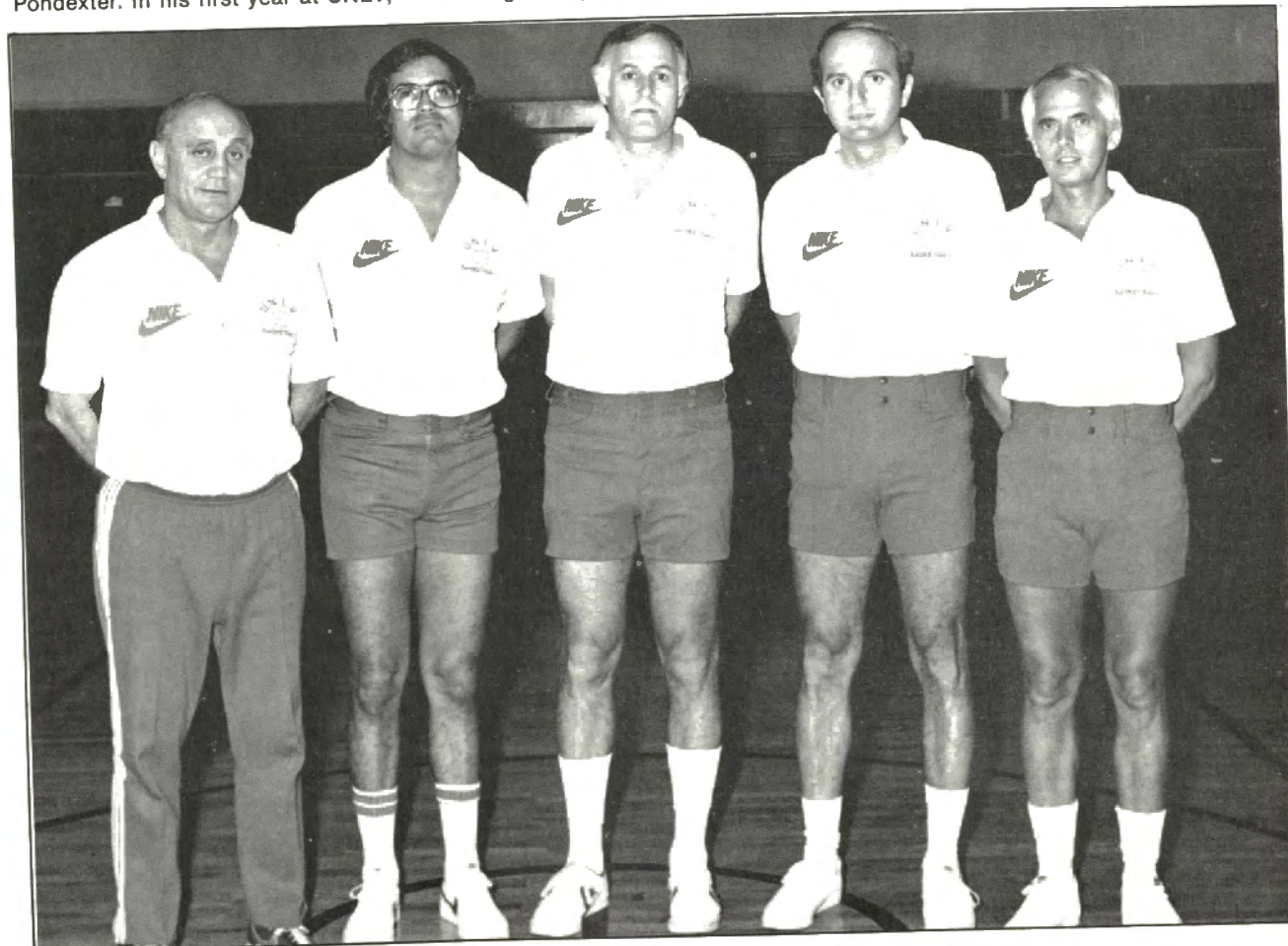
1975-76
UNLV
29-2

1976-77
UNLV
29-3

1977-78
UNLV
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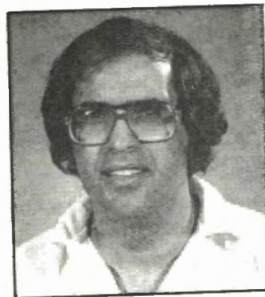
1978-79
UNLV
21-8

TOTAL: W 463 L 65 .877
Major College: W 265 L 52 .836
UNLV: W 143 L 32 .817



George McQuarn

Assistant Coach



If ever there was an unsung coach behind the scenes it would have to be George McQuarn. He is a prime mover in the UNLV basketball program, not only in the recruitment of players, in which he excels, and on the court instruction, which he flourishes in, but also on the academic side of athletics, which he is dedicated to.

An intuitive and hard-working coach, McQuarn returns to UNLV for his fourth season as an assistant coach for the Runnin' Rebels, although his return was in doubt for the majority of this past summer. Good coaches are hard to come by, and even harder to keep, and McQuarn was almost lured away again this past off-season, this time by Cal State, Fullerton, in his native Southern California area.

A keen student of the game of basketball, he is also a strong supporter of the philosophy that athletics and academics can, do, and must mix, and mix well. He is basically the founder of the UNLV basketball tutorial program and nightly during the 1979-80 season a special study-hall will be held for the Runnin' Rebels under the overall supervision and direction of coach McQuarn.

He is dedicated not only to excellence on the court, but in the classroom as well.

McQuarn is also a primary recruiter for coach Jerry Tarkanian and he has contacts all over the country, which he traverses several times during the course of the year in search of the best available talent.

His efforts had a tremendous amount to do with the signing of many of the great UNLV players of the past and Larry Anderson and Michael Johnson who are two of the three recruits UNLV got this past recruiting season. Anderson is the 1979 Pittsburgh Player-of-the-Year

and Johnson is the 1978 Los Angeles Player-of-the-Year.

McQuarn knows that to offer a complete package to a gifted, young athlete, he must be able to provide a suitable academic environment for the student-athlete to exist in as well.

UNLV head basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian and McQuarn have been long-time coaching friends and Tark was extremely happy when George accepted his offer four years ago to become a Runnin' Rebel.

McQuarn came to UNLV from the position of superintendent of recreation for the city of Compton, California. Prior to that, he built a great high school coaching record at Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles.

During the four seasons from 1969 through 1973, McQuarn coached Verbum Dei where his teams compiled an amazing 123-8 total record which marched to an unprecedented four consecutive AAAA California Interscholastic Federation championships.

He is a graduate of Long Beach State University and he and his wife, Jackie, have two children — one boy (Michael) and one girl (Tracy).

UNLV is indeed privileged to have a man of McQuarn's caliber as an assistant basketball coach.

Rex Hughes

Assistant Coach



Veteran coach Rex Hughes, 40, has been named to replace Ralph Readout as an assistant basketball coach for Jerry Tarkanian this past summer.

Coach Tarkanian, who is now in his seventh season with UNLV, is pleased with the prospects of having Hughes as his new assistant. "We are losing a very good coach in Ralph," commented Tarkanian at the announcement of Hughes, "but we are also getting a very good one back in Rex. Rex is a very good coach who I have known since my first year at Long Beach State in 1968. He coaches much in the same style that

the Rebels play and his wide variety of experience will make him an even greater asset to our program."

With a very extensive and diversified coaching background, Hughes comes to UNLV from his most recent previous position as the head coach of the Montana Sky in the Western Basketball Association, which was started last year. He coached the second half of the season with the Montana team after spending the first part of the year as a talent scout for the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association.

A 1961 graduate of Pepperdine University in Malibu, Hughes is a native of Southern California having graduated from Redondo Union High School in 1956. After four years of basketball at Redondo, the 6-3 Hughes accepted a scholarship to play at Baylor University but transferred to Pepperdine in the middle of his sophomore season. He played two seasons for the Waves before earning his bachelor's degree in physical education. After six months of active duty in the U. S. Army, he returned to Pepperdine to coach the freshmen team at Pep during the 1961-62 season while beginning his class work on his Master's degree in Education, which he received in 1966.

During the 1962-63 season, Hughes was the "B" team coach at North Torrance High School in that California city and he was a player-coach for a team in Ypres, Belgium during the 1963-64 season.

After his one year in Europe, Hughes returned home to begin a four-year highly successful head coaching career at his alma mater, Redondo Union. He has a 82-25 record in his four seasons there and this included making the CIF playoffs three out of the four years and winning the league championship twice.

From Redondo, Hughes moved to Long Beach City College and compiled a fine 23-5 record during the 1968-69 season. From 1969-72, Hughes was an assistant coach for Joe Cipriano at the University of Nebraska, and the 1972-73 and 1973-74 seasons he spent as an assistant coach for Bob Boyd at the University of Southern California.

The active Hughes was also the head coach for Kent State University during 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons.

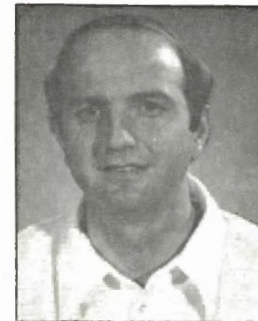
"I have great respect for Jerry," said Hughes after he had signed his contract with UNLV, and there aren't many men I could work for, but he is one of them."

Hughes, and his wife, Patti, have two boys—Jeff (14) and Rich (10).

The Hughes will certainly be a most welcome addition to the UNLV athletic family this season.

Bill Genian

Part-Time Coach



Joining UNLV this year as a part-time assistant basketball coach is Bill Genian. But, it can be guaranteed that the only thing that will be "part-time" about his contributions to the program will be his salary.

Under regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, only two full-time assistant coaches are allowed and one part-time. George McQuarn and Rex Hughes were already on board, so when Genian decided late this past summer to join the Runnin' Rebel ship, the roster was filled except for the part-time position.

The 29-year old assistant came to UNLV this year from Pasadena City College, where he had been an assistant coach for three out of the last four years in the Lancer Basketball program.

Genian has had quite a connection with UNLV people over the years. Not only did he work at Pasadena City College where coach Tarkanian is a legendary former head coach and athlete, he was an assistant coach to former UNLV assistant Lynn Archibald at Idaho State University during the 1977-78 season and he played his junior college basketball for two seasons at Pasadena CC and the coach was former UNLV men's assistant and current women's head coach Dan Ayala.

A 1969 graduate of Pleasant High School in California, Genian was a star basketball player for three seasons under coach Art Poulin.

From there, he started two seasons for Ayala at Pasadena CC, and then transferred to Cal State, Hayward, where he redshirted during one season and played two years at the school under coach Jon Staggers.

A very popular coach at Pasadena CC, he was considered heavily as the new head coach this past season

before the position was given to George Terzian. Still, Genian was planning to stay on at Pasadena, but when he saw a possible opening on Tarkanian's staff, he jumped at the opportunity.

When announcing his decision to move to Las Vegas, Genian said, among other things, "Can you imagine how much I'll be able to learn from him (Tarkanian). It will be a tremendous experience. I can't wait to get started."

When his decision to come to UNLV was reported by the media, Columnist Roger Murray reported in the Pasadena Star-News, "Genian is taking his enthusiasm to UNLV where he'll be an assistant to Jerry Tarkanian. It is a step up for Genian, but he'll give as much to Tarkanian's program as he gets from it."

Single, Genian graduated from Cal State, Hayward in 1975 and he readily admits that his major interest is to become a head basketball coach on the college level. At UNLV, in addition to doing alot of the in-season traveling to visit recruits for UNLV, he will also help co-ordinate the annual UNLV-Jerry Tarkanian basketball summer camps.

His new position at UNLV should be just like the columnist said and if his early response to his new challenges is indicative of what is ahead, Genian should be a big help to UNLV basketball and coach Tarkanian.

Dennis Hodges

Volunteer Coach



I guess three years BEHIND the bench was just too much to handle, so former UNLV assistant basketball coach Dennis Hodges is back ON the Rebel bench. This time, however, it is as a volunteer coach for UNLV basketball, not as a regular-status assistant.

Since resigning his position following the 1975-76 season at UNLV,

Hodges has developed a very reputable insurance business as an agent for State Farm Insurance.

Last year and again this year, he is also the color-man for the broadcasts of seven home Runnin' Rebel games over KHJ-TV, Channel 9, in Southern California. He is teamed again with the veteran Chick Hearn, who is back for his third season of broadcasting UNLV basketball games to the Southern California area from the rotunda of the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Hodges, a veteran coach until the time of his first retirement at age 36 four years ago, was a UNLV assistant for just the 1975-76 season which saw the Runnin' Rebels post a superlative 29-2 record and set an all-time NCAA single game and season scoring record.

He originally came to UNLV by way of the University of New Mexico, where he was an assistant coach to Norm Ellenberger for five successful seasons.

Originally from Everett, Washington, Hodges graduated from Gardena High School in 1957, and earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Cal State, Humboldt. His first degree came in 1965 and his secondary degree was conferred in 1967.

While at Humboldt State, he spent his final undergraduate year and his two graduate student years coaching the school's freshman team.

Following his departure from Humboldt, he was head basketball coach for two years at Riverbank (California) High School in central California.

Having decided to pursue his doctorate in education, Hodges went to the University of New Mexico as a graduate student in 1969. After one year of classroom work, he accepted an offer from then UNM coach Bob King and joined the Lobo basketball staff where he spent the next five years, three under Ellenberger as an assistant varsity coach and chief scout.

Hodges coached the UNM freshman team for four seasons, compiling a healthy 44-22 record. During his years with the UNM varsity, the Lobos visited the NIT in New York City in 1973 and won the 1973-74 Western Athletic Conference Championship.

In addition to scouting the Rebel opponents during his first stop with UNLV, Hodges also was very instrumental in installing the full court pressure defense which made UNLV famous in basketball.

Hodges and his wife Diane are certainly most happy to be back in the Runnin' Rebel basketball program. Dennis Hodges is back on the bench, instead of behind it.

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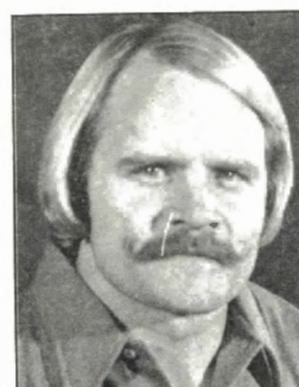
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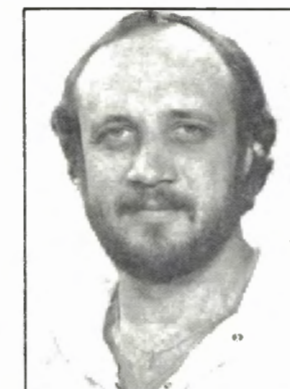


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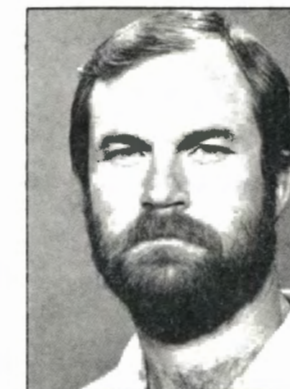
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Runnin' Rebels Rebuilding... A New Era Emerges

Rebuilding is not often the term used to describe the prospects for a Jerry Tarkanian basketball team, but that's just what the winningest active major college coach in America is predicting for his high-scoring UNLV Runnin' Rebels.

With a career-winning percentage of an amazing .836 (265-52), which includes a six-year total of 143-22 at UNLV, Tarkanian is quick to respond to overly optimistic questions about the prospects for his 1979-80 team. "We are losing three starters from last year and of our leading players for this year's team we have one senior, five sophomores and two freshmen. And after looking at our schedule, which gets tougher as the season progresses, winning 20 games would be considered a major accomplishment."

The fiery coach is pleased with his talent, but also knows how young it is. "We have some very good players and some potentially great ones, but most of them still have a lot of growing and maturing to do as college basketball players."

The only legitimate returning starter from last year's 21-8 team is 6-3 senior point guard Flintie Ray Williams. Three freshmen, 6-4 Freddie "Machine Gun" Thompson, 6-6 Michael "Spiderman" Burns, and 6-6 Richard "The Professor" Box, took turns starting at the small forward position for the Runnin' Rebels last season.

The other freshman on last year's squad, which won the NCAA scoring average for UNLV for the third time in the last four

years, was shifty 5-11 point guard Michael Loyd.

Williams, who scored 7.9 ppg as UNLV's point guard, set two school records in assists. He had 16 assists against the University of Wyoming and set a new per game average with 7.1 and his 193 total were just two short of the UNLV standard.

Burns, who set a new single game mark last season with six steals against Cal State, Northridge, averaged 10.1 and got 6.3 rpg during his freshman year.

Thompson averaged 7.0 ppg and got 2.8 rpg and was 11 for 11 from the free throw line in one game last season.

The speedy and flashy Loyd scored 6.7 ppg and gave off 5.4 assists per game last year in his reserve role.

The steadily-improving Box opened his college career by scoring 6.2 ppg and getting 4.1 rpg. He finished with a very strong effort, making 20 of his last 26 field goal attempts and scoring in double figures in each of the last four UNLV games.

The Runnin' Rebels are scheduled to come off NCAA pro-

bation in August, but Tarkanian and his staff were still limited to three scholarships for the 1979-80 year. Fortunately, UNLV was able to sign three players-of-the-year from their respective hometowns.

The New York City player-of-the-year, 6-9 forward Sidney Green from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, will join the Runnin' Rebels along with 6-6 finesse forward Larry Anderson, who was the Pittsburgh Player-of-the-year for Schenley High School. The third Runnin' Rebel prospect is 6-8 power center Michael Johnson who enters UNLV after one season at Oxnard JC. Johnson was the 1978 Los Angeles Player-of-the-year for Crenshaw High School.

All three prep All-Americans, Green averaged 35 ppg and 25 rpg last season and was MVP of the three prep all-star games this spring. Anderson, who improved solidly each season, averaged 26 ppg, 16 rpg and five apg last year. Johnson averaged 12 ppg and 8 rpg at Oxnard and at Crenshaw finished with 22.5 ppg and 15.1 rpg.

A new era in UNLV basketball begins with this crop of young, but extremely talented Runnin' Rebels. Possibly a new style of

play will dictate some changes and readjustments in the eyes of UNLV's faithful.

One thing is certain, with the schedule that coach Tarkanian has lined up for the 1979-80 season, UNLV fans are going to have to be very patient as the young Rebels improve gradually against some of the finest teams in America.

UNLV will play the likes of Texas A & M, Michigan State University, all of the Western Athletic Conference schools except Brigham Young University and the Air Force Academy, arch-rival University of Nevada-Reno (twice), and one of the major highlights of the 28-game regular season schedule is a January 17 date in fabled Madison Square Garden. It will be the first appearance ever of a UNLV basketball team (or any other team for that matter) in New York City.

And, of course, the big showdown game at the end of the regular season on February 17 in the Las Vegas Convention Center when the powerful University of Kentucky Wildcats visit for a game which will be nationally televised by NBC TV. It will be the first time a Runnin' Rebel game has ever been televised nationally from the Convention Center.

UNLV will also have seven games televised to the Southern California area this season again. This year, veteran announcer Chick Hearn returns for his third season with UNLV and joining him again on the mikes will be UNLV volunteer assistant coach Dennis Hodges.

The seven games which will be televised to Southern California on KHJ TV, Channel 9 in Los Angeles, will also be aired LIVE in Las Vegas over KVVU TV, Channel 5.

KVVU TV will also carry the UNLV road games against Utah, Seton Hall (Madison Square Garden), San Diego and Hawaii on a live basis to the Las Vegas area.

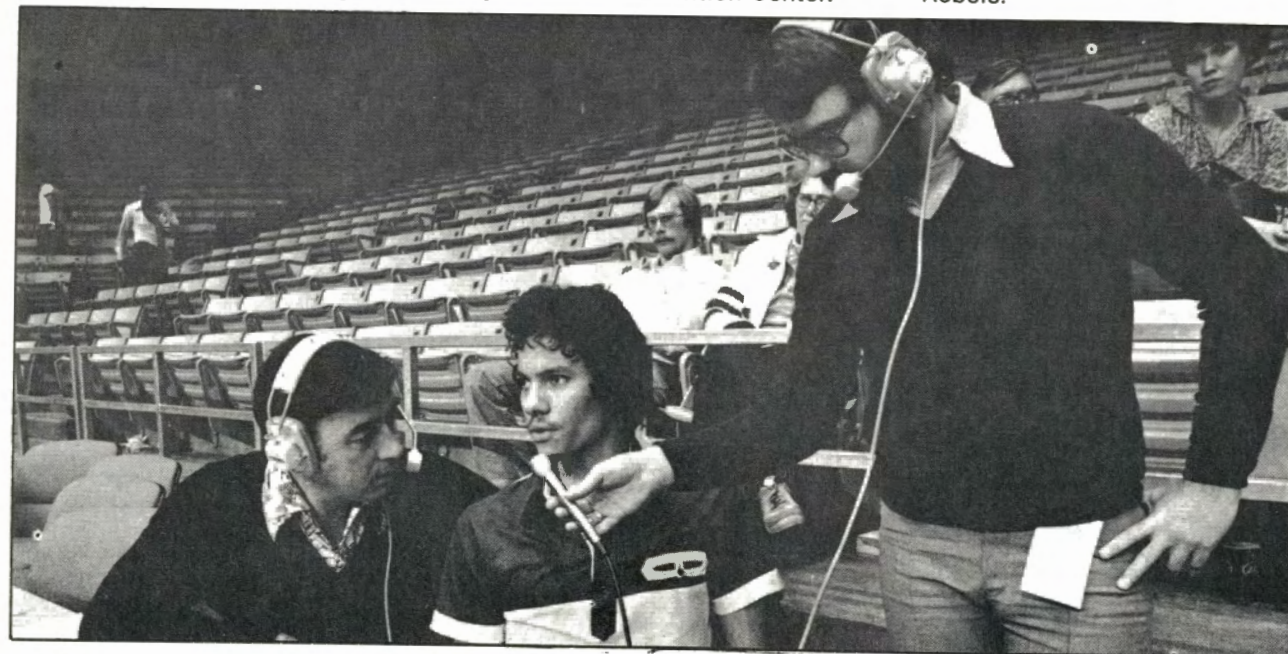
All in all, things shape up to be another year of excitement in Runnin' Rebel basketball.

And, for the first time in three seasons, the team, the school, the fans and the city have something to look forward to. UNLV is now off NCAA probation and if the UNLV record is good enough this season, a spot in the expanded 48-team NCAA playoffs is indeed very probable.

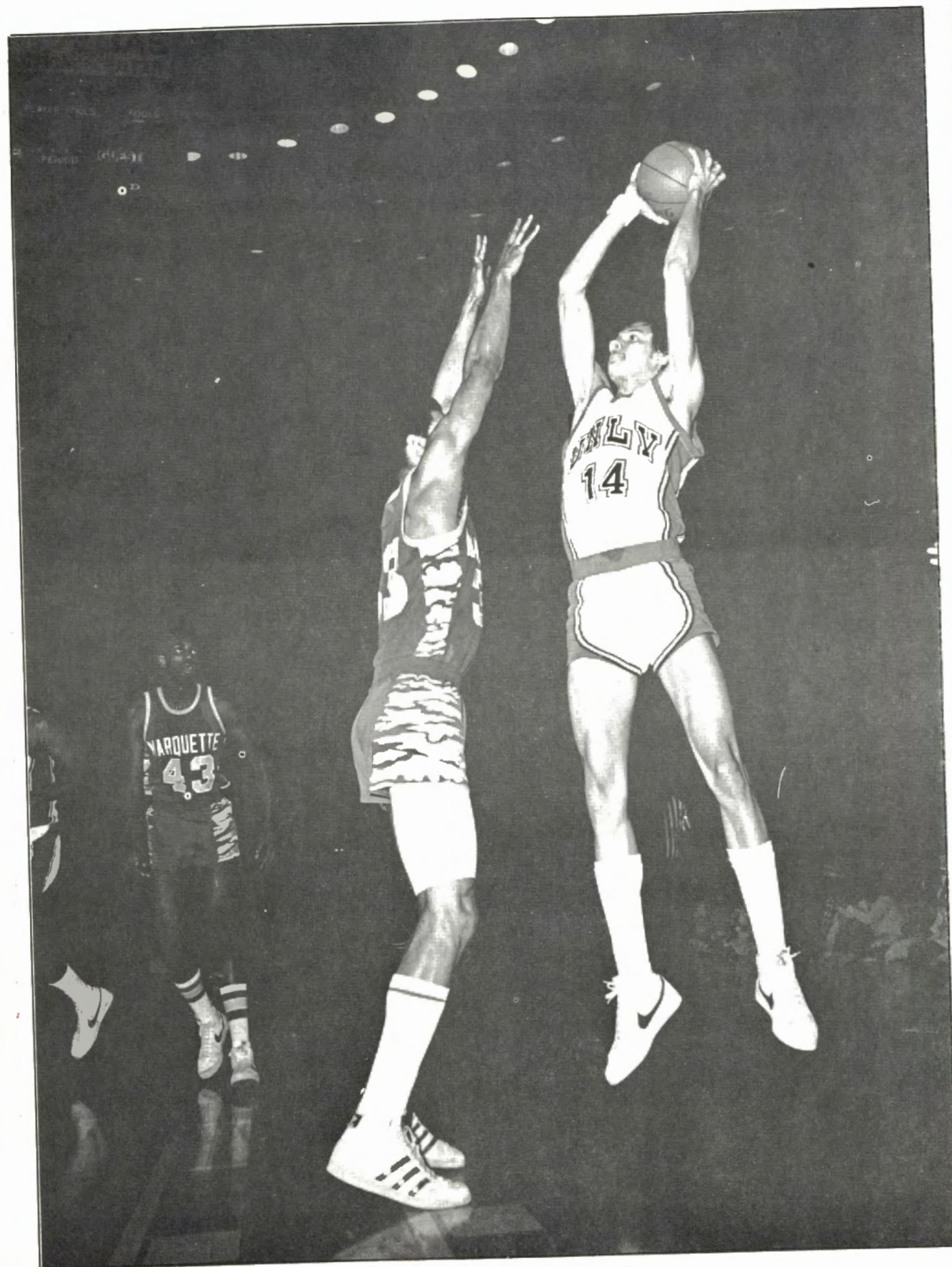
Welcome back, Runnin' Rebels.



UNLV on TV — Veteran announcer Chick Hearn (center) of Los Angeles is the voice of the seven-game television package which producer Dick Manoogian (right) has put together on KHJ TV, Channel 9 in Southern California. All of the games are televised live again this year from the Convention Center. On left is UNLV volunteer coach Dennis Hodges, who returns for his second year as the "colorman" on the telecasts.



UNLV ON RADIO — For the second straight year, all Runnin' Rebel basketball games are broadcast live and direct on KMJJ Radio (11.40 AM) in Las Vegas. The announcers, shown here interviewing UNLV's Richard Box following last year's 68-66 win at UTEP, are Fred Gallagher (left) and Kevin O'Brien (right). All broadcasts have a 25-minute pre-game and 15-minute post-game show as part of the package.



"The Professor" as he is quickly becoming known not only because of his intelligent court play, but also his academic ability, Richard Box is on the verge of becoming another star in the UNLV basketball gallery and he will only be a sophomore this season.

A former prep star at John W. North High School in Riverside, California, Box developed into a stronger and stronger player during his freshman season last year and ended the year as the starter at the small forward position. His freshman season at UNLV resulted in a 6.7 per game scoring average and a 4.1 rebounding average, and, although those stats in themselves are not overly impressive, the potential was clearly there for a very bright future in the Runnin' Rebel program.

Box concluded his freshman season at UNLV in rather grand style, making 20 of his last 26 field goal attempts and scoring in double figures in each of the last four UNLV games. His high for the season was a 21-point, 14-rebound effort against San Diego State and in the regionally televised game against Marquette, Box scored 13 points as he made six of nine field goal attempts.

In all, Box scored in double figures in seven games during his 29-game freshman season at UNLV.

This past summer, after compiling a 3.3 grade point average in his computer science major, Box was selected as one of the players for the West team in the summer festival in Colorado Springs, Colorado, part of the olympic training development program.

This fall he came back and in the exhibition game against the national team of Poland he made five of eight field goals for 10 points and got seven rebounds in the 87-71 UNLV victory over the much taller visitors.

In his hot shooting game against San Diego State last year, Richard played in 33 minutes, making 10 of 15 field goal attempts and one of three free throws for his 21 points.

For his freshman season he shot .565 from the field (78 of 138) to lead the Rebel shooters in just his first year. From the foul line, however, he had problems, making just .615 percent of his attempts (24 of 39). His stats were all compiled during his freshman season in which he averaged just over 16 minutes playing time per game.

Looking at his prep career, it is understandable why it took Tarkanian nearly 16 days to sign Box to his national letter-of-intent in April 1978.

After his great senior season when he was selected as the California Interscholastic Federation 3-A player-of-the-year, Box also appeared in four post-season prep all-star games.

During his senior season for coach Gene Hughes at North High, Box averaged 23.2 points per game and 8.9 rebounds each contest. He shot .580 from the field and hit 42 points in one game for his prep career high.

Box was all freeway league and all Riverside County along with his other honors and played in the Houston Roundball Classic, The Wendy's Classic, the Basketball Congress International all-star games along with the Sunshine Classic in Oakland the

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STETSON UNIVERSITY	15	2-4	1-2	3	5
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UNIV. OF MARYLAND	12	3-6	2-2	3	8
CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	24	4-8	1-2	8	9
Texas A&M	13	2-5	3-7	7	7
Univ. of the Pacific	23	4-6	0-0	5	8
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	19	6-11	0-1	4	12
MIDDLE TENNESSE STATE	20	6-7	1-1	3	13
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	10	0-2	0-0	1	0
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV.	16	1-3	0-0	3	2
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	3	1-1	0-0	2	2
San Diego State	12	1-3	0-0	4	2
University of Utah	13	2-5	0-1	5	4
WICHITA STATE UNIV.	16	1-5	0-0	4	2
Colorado State Univ.	6	0-0	0-0	1	0
University of Wyoming	9	0-0	0-0	1	0
University of Hawaii	10	1-2	0-0	2	2
University of Hawaii	17	4-8	1-3	5	9
UNIV. OF TEXAS-EL PASO	16	3-6	2-2	2	8
UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	5	1-2	0-0	1	2
IONA COLLEGE	7	0-1	1-2	2	1
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	23	2-2	4-4	8	8
Idaho State University	9	0-2	0-0	0	0
SAN DIEGO STATE	33	10-15	1-3	14	21
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	21	1-4	1-2	4	3
Univ. of New Mexico	24	4-5	2-2	8	10
Univ. of Texas-El Paso	33	4-4	3-3	3	11
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	19	6-9	1-2	2	13
COLORADO STATE UNIV.	36	6-8	0-0	11	12

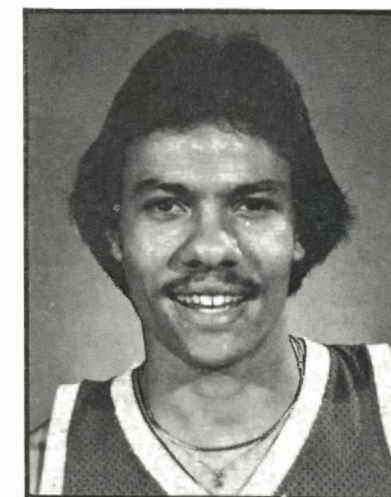
RICHARD'S CHART

YEAR	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	Pct. Reb Ave	PF-FO	TP Ave	Hi	A
1978-79	29	78-138	.565	24-39	.615 120 4.1	31-1	180 6.2	21	17

Richard Box

6-6, 190, Sophomore
Riverside, California

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summer of 1978. In the two games in the Wendy's tournament in Albuquerque, Box scored 18 points in each game.

He graduated from North High with a 3.2 grade point average and he has certainly carried that over into a

much harder curriculum here at UNLV.

"The Professor" will be teaching some things this season to Runnin' Rebel opponents.

Birthdate: January 17, 1960.
Academic major: Computer Science.



The hometown hero makes good. The Spider is spinning his web. Choose the headline you like, either one applies to talented UNLV sophomore forward Michael "Spiderman" Burns, a Runnin' Rebel starter-to-be following a more than average freshman season in Las Vegas.

A 1978 graduate of Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, Burns came into Rebel-land with the reputation for being a great talent, and to be sure, he was recruited by a large number of major college basketball coaches. He elected to stay at home "so my family could see me play more," and the results have been indeed superlative.

His freshman year at UNLV ended with him rotating with fellow freshmen Freddie Thompson and Richard Box at the small forward starting post. This year he will start at the strong forward position.

During the 1978-79 Runnin' Rebel season Burns averaged 10.1 points per game and 6.3 rebounds each contest. In just under 20 minutes of playing time per game the wiry fellow made .556 per cent of his field goal attempts (109 of 196) and .644 percent of his free throws (76 of 118) and he pulled down 183 rebounds while scoring 284 points in the 29 Runnin' Rebel games.

Usually a consistent performer, Burns scored in double figures in 16 of the Runnin' Rebel games, including his season high of 21 points against the University of San Francisco.

He also was in double figures in rebounding in six games, topped by a high of 14 against Marquette University. He led UNLV in scoring two games last season, the 21 against USF and 17 against Marquette and he topped the squad in rebounding in four games against Middle Tennessee State (9), U. of Texas-El Paso (10), against the University of Utah (11) and against Marquette (14).

All-in-all it was a very good year for a freshman player from Las Vegas.

With quick hands and long arms, Burns was excellent in the Wendy's Classic in 1978 in Albuquerque and he has worked extremely hard this past off season on developing a better jump shot. Primarily his best shot has been a lay-up close to the hoop.

Playing for coach Lloyd Booth at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, Burns averaged 23.4 points per game in 25 games during his senior season of 1977-78, including a 21.9 per game average in 16 league games.

Named the most valuable player in the Wendy's Classic after scoring 72 points in the two games, Burns was all-conference player and all-starter for two seasons for the Cowboys and coach Tarkanian is very happy that one of Las Vegas' finest stayed at home to play for the Runnin' Rebels.

A great leaper, Burns led the Runnin' Rebels to a 87-71 pre-season exhibition victory over the National team of Poland. Against the visitors from Europe, who were certainly much taller and more physical than the Rebels, Burns scored 17 points and got nine rebounds in 31 minutes of playing time.

In the Red and White intra-squad game before the start of this season also, Burns led the white team to a 130-97 victory with 36 points by making 15 of 23 field goal attempts, six of 10

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UNIV. OF MARYLAND	24	5-12	0-2	5	10
CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	20	6-12	1-5	7	13
Texas A&M	25	4-9	1-2	5	9
Univ. of the Pacific	8	2-2	4-5	5	8
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	17	4-8	0-1	6	8
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	23	1-6	5-10	9	7
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	17	3-6	2-4	8	8
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV.	19	5-7	0-0	11	10
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	18	4-6	4-6	8	12
San Diego State	19	3-6	2-2	3	8
University of Utah	18	5-8	4-4	2	14
WICHITA STATE UNIV.	20	5-10	4-7	8	14
Colorado State Univ.	24	1-5	6-6	4	8
University of Wyoming	17	3-6	0-0	1	6
University of Hawaii	24	3-4	6-11	4	12
UNIV. OF TEXAS-EL PASO	19	6-9	2-2	11	14
UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	21	5-5	1-3	10	11
IONA COLLEGE	20	5-9	3-4	8	13
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	34	5-6	4-5	9	14
Idaho State University	19	1-2	3-5	1	5
SAN DIEGO STATE	30	4-8	4-5	6	12
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	6	0-0	0-0	2	0
Univ. of New Mexico	30	9-16	1-3	11	19
University of Texas-El Paso	13	4-5	2-4	4	10
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	17	2-4	0-0	3	4
COLORADO STATE UNIV.	24	4-7	9-12	14	17
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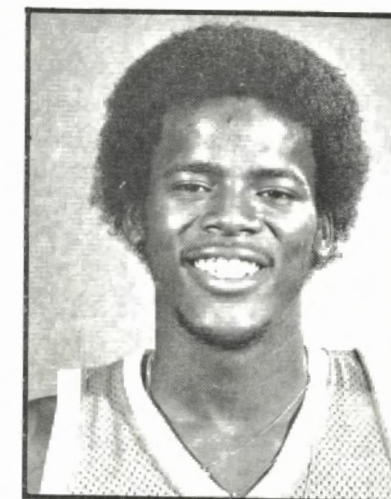
SPIDER'S WEB

YEAR	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	Pct. Reb	Ave	PF-FO	TP	Ave	HI	A
1978-79	29	109-196	.556	76-118	.644	183	6.3	96-7	294	10.1	21 32

**Michael
Burns**

**6-7, 182, Sophomore
Las Vegas, Nevada**

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free throws and getting 12 rebounds to go along with his four assists.

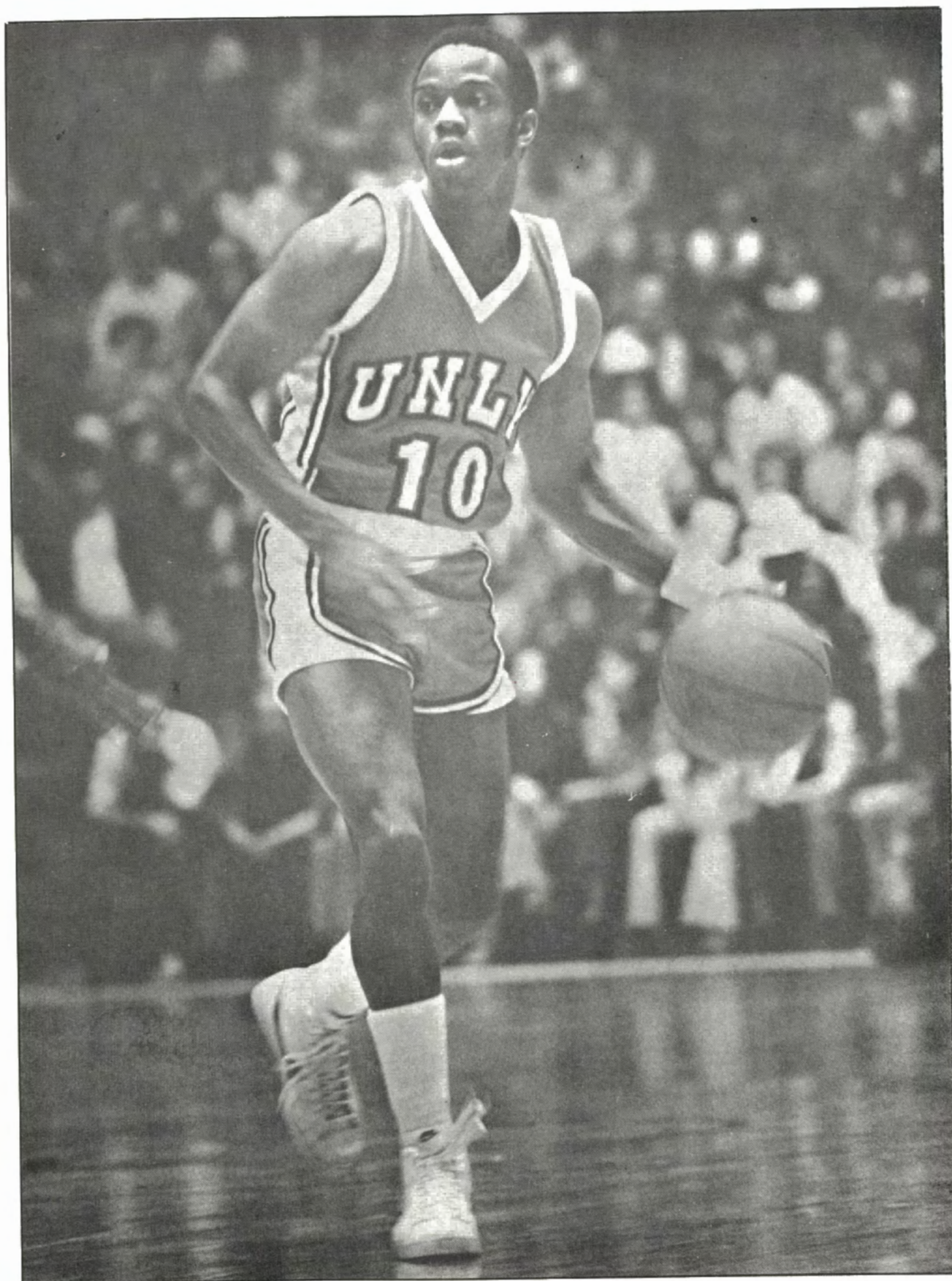
He was a three-year basketball letterman at Chaparral and played in the Optimist All-Star game during the summer of 1978 in addition to the Wendy's Classic.

It appears that Spiderman has found another home in Las Vegas and the

prospects definitely are there for him to spin a web that even the most talented opponents will not be able to get free from.

The Spider is definitely a player to watch at UNLV.

Birthdate: September 4, 1959.
Academic major: Physical Education.



The "Little Fella," UNLV's diminutive sophomore point guard, returns for his second season as a Runnin' Rebel and if he improves like he did during his first year, he should be better and better and an even greater contributor to the Runnin' Rebel success story.

The only thing that will impede his progress this season is the fact that not only is he playing the same position as a senior, but Flintie Ray Williams, UNLV's other point guard this season, is the team captain for 1979-80.

So, even though this season may not see him getting as much playing time as he would like, Michael will play enough to help himself and the UNLV team.

An extremely quick player with a very good shooting touch, he scored 6.7 points per game for UNLV last year as a freshman, including several clutch performances when UNLV needed it most.

In the season opener against Stetson University last year, the Little Fella played 39 minutes, scored 11 points, handed out five assists and getting a personal high four rebounds in the game from his point guard position.

Loyd also pinch-hit in the starting lineup for Williams against San Diego State, on the road, and contributed 13 points, which included seven of eight from the free throw line and he handed out 10 assists.

He also played 34 minutes on the same road trip against the University of Utah and scored 18 points, his high game to date, and gave out 10 more assists.

Needless to say, the Little Fella may be small, but he is extremely quick. He is also one of two southpaw shooters on this year's UNLV team.

Also, on the road, Loyd played 36 minutes against the University of Hawaii scoring 15 points which included 11 of 14 free throws to help UNLV to the victory.

His high assist game came against San Diego State at home as he handed out 11 while scoring six points himself.

For the season, Loyd had 156 assists, for an average of 5.4 assists per game, second on the team to Williams' record-setting 7.1 average.

Loyd is one of three Runnin' Rebels from Dorsey High School in Los Angeles, the same school where Williams finished his prep career.

This young Rebel may be the fastest in the history of basketball at UNLV, and admittedly that is saying quite a mouthful, especially for a school which owns 16 NCAA single game, single season and tournament scoring records.

The speed merchant earned two letters in both baseball and basketball at Dorsey High, but that is just where the story begins. After his great basketball season during 1977-78, which saw him can 40 points in one game while handing out 15 assists, he was selected all-league, all-city, all-state, all-central city and all California Interscholastic Federation. He was even the most valuable player for his team and his league.

The Little Fella even wears the jersey of a former Runnin' Rebel little fella, the little general Robert Smith, who is now a guard with the New Jersey Nets of the NBA.

Patience is a word which will be used a lot this season by coach Tarkanian as he tries to explain his team to the Runnin' Rebel faithful. The young Rebels are very talented, but very young. It will take time before they can master the things that Tarkanian is

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STETSON UNIVERSITY	39	4-12	3-4	4	5	11
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	19	4-7	2-3	0	7	10
UNIV. OF MARYLAND	28	1-8	0-1	0	3	2
CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	31	5-13	1-2	1	8	11
Texas A & M	25	6-14	2-2	1	7	14
Univ. of the Pacific	15	2-5	0-0	1	2	4
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	23	4-12	0-2	2	3	8
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	27	3-5	1-2	0	6	7
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	23	1-2	4-6	2	2	6
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV.	17	2-5	0-0	0	7	4
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	15	0-2	0-0	0	5	0
San Diego State	34	3-7	7-8	0	10	13
University of Utah	34	7-16	4-6	3	10	18
WICHITA STATE UNIV.	19	3-9	2-3	1	4	8
Colorado State Univ.	25	2-8	0-0	2	4	4
University of Wyoming	20	7-11	0-0	2	5	14
University of Hawaii	16	1-8	1-2	0	4	3
University of Hawaii	36	2-6	11-14	2	3	15
UNIV. OF TEXAS-EL PASO	26	3-7	1-2	0	7	7
UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	21	3-10	1-3	2	8	7
IONA COLLEGE	18	1-3	2-2	1	5	4
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Idaho State University	16	2-5	0-1	1	0	4
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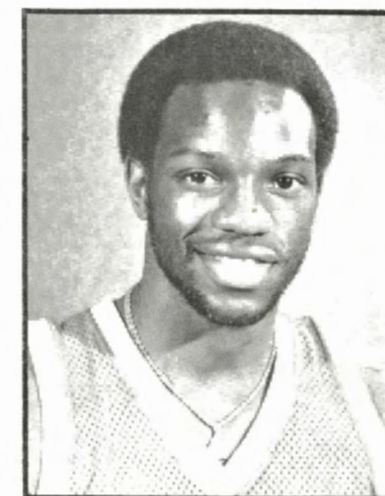
MICHAEL'S MAGIC

YEAR	G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Ave	PF	FO	TP	Ave	Hi	A
1978-79	29	74-208	.356	45-67	.672	29	1.0	73	4	193	6.7	18	156

Michael Loyd

5-10, 160, Sophomore
Los Angeles, Calif.

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trying to teach in terms of the man-to-man full court press, swarming defense UNLV has become famous for.

Patience is what Michael Loyd must also have as he waits his turn in the spotlight as a starting Runnin' Rebel.

Birthdate: May 31, 1960. Academic major: Recreation.

It may be one year later than he might have liked, but Jerry Tarkanian can at least say better late than never as Greg Goorjian has finally become a Runnin' Rebel. The former prep All-America for Crescenta Valley High in Southern California, first went to Arizona State University out of high school but has now transferred to UNLV and is red-shirting this season.

Goorjian was one of the most heralded scoring machines to ever come out of Southern California and was a starter as a freshman for much of the season last year for Arizona State. He averaged over nine points per game for the Sun Devils but wasn't starting at the end of the season and decided to make a move while he still had three more seasons of college basketball to play.

It came down to Loyola-Marymount, where his successful father Ed Goorjian is an assistant coach this year, and the University of Utah along with UNLV, but young Greg has made the decision to come with the Runnin' Rebels.

A 1978 graduate of Crescenta Valley High, Goorjian played in four prep all-star games: the Capitol Classic, the East-West game in Philadelphia, the Kentucky Derby in Louisville and the New Haven Classic.

During his senior year he averaged 43.4 points per game and was the California Interscholastic Federation player of the year, and ended up as fourth on the all-time list for assists in the CIF.

His scoring average broke the previous CIF record of the legendary Paul Westphal, who is still a very active guard for the Phoenix Suns in the NBA.

Goorjian's Crescenta Valley team played in Las Vegas several times in holiday tournaments and was the league champion squad both his junior and senior seasons.

Obviously a potential All-America when he becomes eligible for UNLV, he could become one of the great scoring guards in the history of Runnin' Rebel basketball.

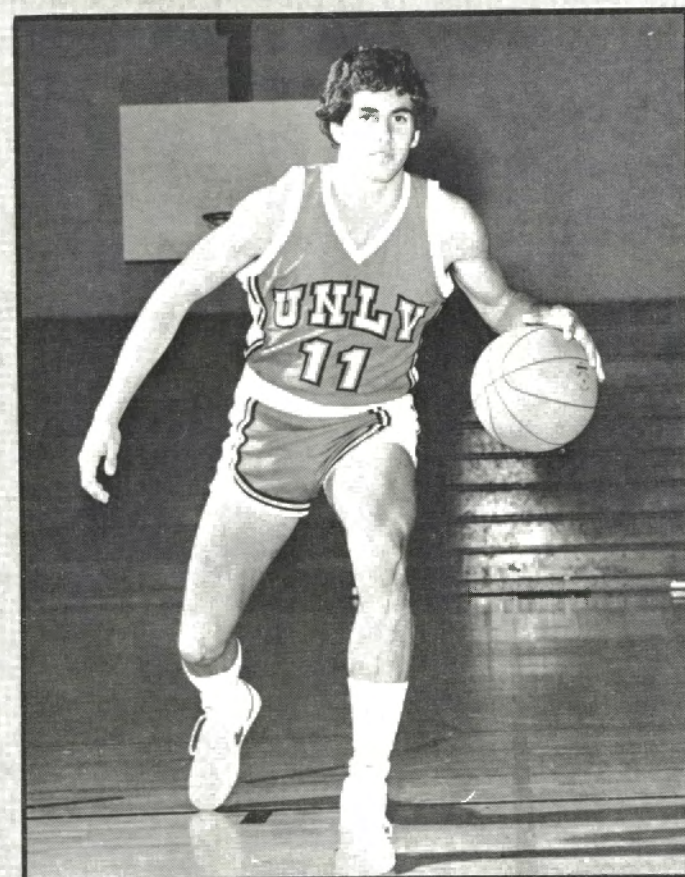
Like several of the current group of UNLV basketball players, Goorjian is convinced he has a future in professional basketball and is equally sure that UNLV can win the national championship and he is eager to do his part to help reach that goal.

Out of high school Goorjian was recruited by over 100 schools and UNLV was always a part of his list of finalists and both he and Tarkanian are very happy that he has now become a part of the program.

A southpaw gunner with a great shooting touch who should hit for a very high percentage as well, will probably work at both the point guard and the wing guard during this season and the coaches will make the decision as to what will be his best spot for next season when he emerges on the court at the Convention Center.

He is as strong in academics as he is on the basketball court and looks for a career in hotel management after finishing what he hopes will be a great college and professional basketball career.

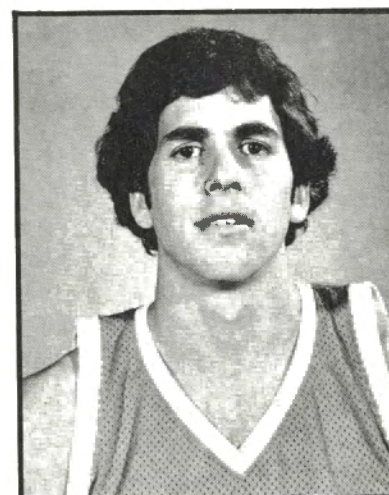
He will probably be another great one in the annals of UNLV basketball.



REDSHIRT **Greg Goorjian**

6-2, 165, Sophomore
La Crescenta, Calif.

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Birthdate: January 1, 1960.
Academic major: Hotel Administration.

The "machine gun" is resting. Freddie Thompson, the former prep All-America from Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, has decided to redshirt this season while he learns to play the guard position for the Runnin' Rebels.

Freddie had a good freshman year for UNLV, even starting some of the time at the small forward position. However, if things are going to continue to be prosperous for him as a Runnin' Rebel, he is going to have to learn the guard position and that is just what he is doing.

A tremendously hard worker, Freddie is a walk-on to the UNLV basketball program, but has a great amount of potential and hopefully he will be able to keep his spirits high during this redshirt season and return next season with the same determination and enthusiasm for the game that he presently has.

Last year as a freshman, Freddie averaged 7.0 points per game and 2.8 rebounds each contest. He scored in double figures nine of the 28 games in which he played, getting his personal high of 17 in his first college game against Stetson University. He also had 17 against Cal State, Northridge, 15 against Colorado State, two against both Utah and Wyoming, and 10 against Middle Tennessee State and Wichita State.

The most he played was against San Diego State when he scored 12 points in 33 minutes of playing time.

He led UNLV in free throw shooting in 1978-79 with a fine .808 percentage. He made 97 of 120 free throw attempts. His best effort was a perfect 11 of 11 in a road game against Colorado State and he also had a perfect six for six at home against Wichita State. His near perfect games were 11 of 12 against Stetson and eight of 10 against the University of Arizona. The Arizona game was also his high rebounding game when he got 8 against the Wildcats.

Thompson was one of the most heralded prep players in the history of the state of Nevada and he was on everybody's prep all-America team following his senior season.

He had a great prep career under Sherrill Stephens at Las Vegas High. His senior season he averaged 30.1 points per game overall and 29.2 in 14 league games. He was three times selected to the all-conference and all-state teams in addition to being picked two years on prep All-America teams. Scholastic Magazine listed him as one of the top 50 seniors in 1978.

Following high school, he played in three prep all-star games — the Roundball Classic in Houston, the Sunkist Classic in Oakland, and the Wendy's Classic in Albuquerque.

Thompson averaged 26.8 points per game as a junior in high school and 15.7 for his sophomore season. For his regular season career at Las Vegas High, Thompson scored 2,035 points.

His last semi-official appearance as a Runnin' Rebel this year was in the Red and White scrimmage when he had not yet made his final decision about redshirting. He played for the losing red team in the 139-97

game, scoring 26 points and getting seven rebounds. He made eight of 15 field goals and 10 of 13 free throws for his scoring total.

Freddie is one of the most likeable players ever to wear a UNLV uniform and UNLV's coaches and fans both hope to see the "Machine Gun" back

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UNIV. OF MARYLAND	18	2- 6	6- 8	3	10
CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	23	6- 8	5- 5	7	17
Texas A & M	18	2- 3	4- 5	3	8
Univ. of the Pacific	25	1- 3	3- 4	4	5
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	28	2- 5	8-10	8	12
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	21	2- 4	6- 7	2	10
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	23	2- 3	3- 5	4	7
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IONA COLLEGE	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	2
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	15	4- 7	4- 6	1	12
Idaho State University	19	2- 4	0- 0	1	4
SAN DIEGO STATE	32	2- 5	2- 2	4	6
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	8	0- 0	1- 2	0	1
Univ. of New Mexico	13	1- 2	3- 3	2	5
Univ. of Texas-El Paso	16	0- 1	2- 2	1	2
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0
COLORADO STATE UNIV.					

(DID NOT PLAY)

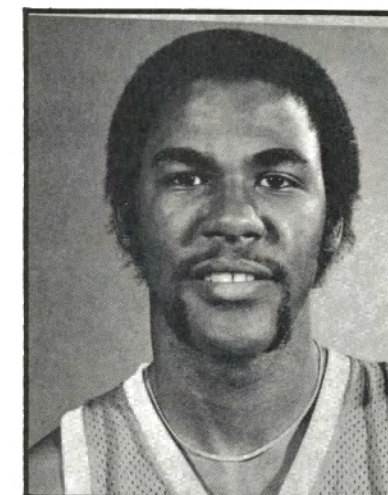
FREDDIE'S FACTS

Year	G	FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	Ave	PF-FO	TP	Ave	HI	A
1978-79	28	49-112	.438	97-120	.808	77	2.8	62- 2	195	7.0	17	25

REDSHIRT **Freddie Thompson**

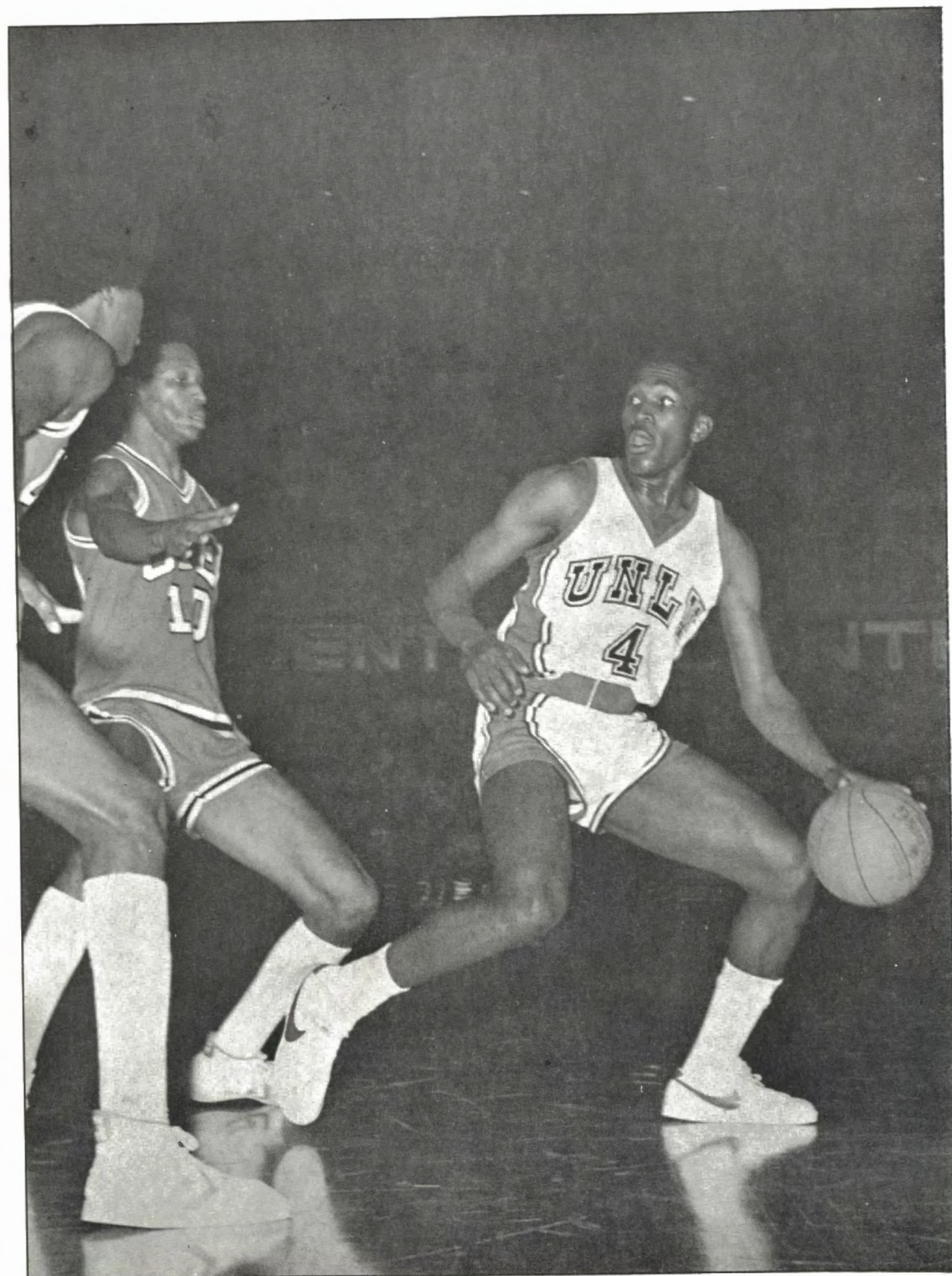
6-4, 175, Sophomore
Las Vegas, Nevada

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on the Convention Court next season.

Every team needs a Freddie Thompson. He's one class guy. Birthdate: September 14, 1960. Academic major: Hotel Administration.



The maestro waves his magic arms and things just seem to happen. Flintie Ray Williams is not only a senior on this year's Runnin' Rebel team, he is not only the team captain for the 1979-80 UNLV squad, he is the master of the assist, a key to victory in the game of basketball.

Flintie's the point guard who'll get you if you aren't alert. He's the guy who can make things happen and usually does. He will be needed as a leader and a great player if the young Rebels of this season are to achieve the success that they should. Flintie is the key.

The clean-machine from Los Angeles who enjoys the luxurious lifestyle of Las Vegas and appears to have the ability to become UNLV's next player in the NBA. Flintie, whose original college class graduated last year, has already been drafted and after his fourth round selection in June of 1979, he is now the property of the Detroit Pistons up until 24 hours before the 1980 draft when he will become a free agent again if he has not already signed.

Starting his second season as a Runnin' Rebel regular, Williams was the starting point guard for the 21-8 team at UNLV in 1978-79 and set a new per game assist mark by averaging an amazing 7.1 assists per game.

He scored 7.9 points per game and just missed another record as his 193 assists were just two short of the Runnin' Rebel all-time mark set by Robert Smith (now with the New Jersey Nets) during the 1976-77 season.

The hard-working senior also set another Runnin' Rebel assist mark last year as he had 16 assists against the University of Wyoming. He also had three other games in which he was in double figures in assists, getting 12 against Wichita State, 11 against Idaho State, and 10 against the University of Utah.

One of his best overall games last season was against the University of Maryland when he scored 25 points in making 10 of 14 field goal attempts and handing out nine assists.

The articulate and outspoken Williams, who is known as a man of words among his friends, classmates, and the media, is no stranger to being a captain. He was captain of his 1974-76 Dorsey High School team in Los Angeles which went 24-1 and was captain of the 1976-77 Pepperdine University team where he attended before transferring to Oxnard Junior College.

In two years at Pepperdine he had 186 assists, giving him 379 for his college career so far, an average of 4.7 per game.

He was offered basketball scholarships by more than 100 major colleges. He was runner-up in the Los Angeles City Player-of-the-Year balloting after averaging 26.3 points and 14.0 rebounds his senior season. He was voted the Most Valuable Player of the Summer High School Olympic Development League for both his junior and senior seasons and he started in the backcourt at the 1975 California-USA prep all-star games. He was selected to the high school coach's All-America team.

As a junior in high school, he won all-

1978-79 Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENTS	MP	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	REB	A	TP
STETSON UNIVERSITY	(DID NOT PLAY)					
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	28	3-9	3-4	0	3	9
UNIV. OF MARYLAND	27	10-14	5-8	1	9	25
CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	28	7-13	0-1	2	8	14
Texas A & M	22	3-8	5-7	2	4	11
Univ. of the Pacific	36	3-6	3-4	6	8	9
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	21	6-11	2-2	3	8	14
MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	22	4-7	1-1	1	6	9
UNIV. OF NEBRASKA	31	3-9	2-3	1	5	8
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT U.	29	2-4	1-3	3	9	5
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	32	2-7	0-0	1	5	4
San Diego State	(DID NOT PLAY)					
University of Utah	12	0-2	0-1	2	1	0
WICHITA STATE UNIV.	26	1-6	5-6	1	12	7
Colorado State Univ.	27	4-9	1-4	6	5	9
University of Wyoming	32	2-4	0-0	2	4	4
University of Hawaii	35	2-5	1-3	1	9	5
University of Hawaii	36	4-8	0-1	1	8	8
U. OF TEXAS-EL PASO	24	1-2	0-1	0	5	2
U. OF NEW MEXICO	26	5-6	4-5	1	1	14
IONA COLLEGE	25	3-5	4-6	1	6	10
UNIV. OF WYOMING	27	1-4	3-4	1	15	5
Idaho State Univ.	29	2-9	0-0	2	11	4
SAN DIEGO STATE	10	2-3	0-0	2	4	4
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	28	5-6	4-8	1	10	14
Univ. of New Mexico	26	4-6	1-2	3	7	9
Univ. of Texas-El Paso	28	0-3	2-4	4	5	2
MARQUETTE UNIV.	29	1-1	1-2	3	9	3
COLORADO STATE UNIV.	34	2-3	2-2	2	3	6

FLINTIE'S FROLICS

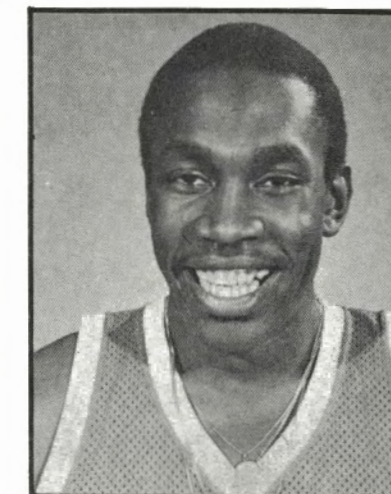
(First two years at Pepperdine)

YEAR	G	FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	Ave	PF-FO	TP	Ave	A
1975-76	26	136-297	.458	44-74	.595	66	2.5	51-0	361	12.1	98
1976-77	26	180-378	.476	65-108	.602	82	3.2	70-3	425	16.3	88
1978-79	27	82-170	.482	50-82	.609	53	2.0	75-4	214	7.9	193
Career Totals	79	398-845	.471	159-264	.602	201	2.5	196-7	1000	12.7	379

Flintie Ray Williams

6-3, 195, Senior
Los Angeles, Calif.

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CIF AAAA second team honors at Mt. Carmel High and even was named to All-CIF AAA third team his sophomore season while attending Daniel Murphy High School.

Williams started his final college season off on a right note when he handed out an impressive 10 assists in UNLV's 87-71 pre-season exhibition vic-

tory over the National Men's team of Poland.

Pay close attention to Flintie Ray Williams this season, you won't see many more like him again.

Let's give the Maestro a big hand. He's earned it.

Birthdate: November 1, 1956.
Academic major: Marketing.

There is a new movie out called, "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh," and UNLV head coach Jerry Tarkanian is one of the technical advisors of the film and is even shown in a few scenes of the movie.

UNLV's own version of the "Fish that Saved Pittsburgh" has just arrived in the artistic form of Larry Anderson, the 6-6 Pittsburgh prep player-of-the-year for 1979.

Another prep All-America for UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian, Larry Anderson was the team captain at Schenly High School last season. He is a prolific scorer right out of the mold of UNLV's all-time leading scorer Eddie Owens, and like Owens, Anderson is a southpaw. Increasing his productivity each season at Schenley, Anderson averaged 16 points per game, nine rebounds per game and three assists per game as a sophomore, 26, 13 and four as a junior and during his senior season he scored 26 pointers per game, got 16 rebounds per game and contributed five assists each contest.

As a junior, Anderson had one game of 44 points and 21 rebounds and during his senior season for coach Fred Yee, he came in with one effort of 41 points and 22 rebounds.

Anderson, who is truly a great pure shooter, was first team all-city and all-state in Pennsylvania two straight years. Following his senior season, he played in several all-star games including the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh, the Big Brothers Roundball Classic in Houston, the Sunkist Classic in Oakland, and the Big-15 game. He also played on a U.S. AAU team which challenged a Russian AAU team.

His prep career at Schenley was phenomenal and his prep team at Schenley took the league, division and state titles for Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania for all four years he was in high school. He was a member of each of the championship teams, starting for three seasons.

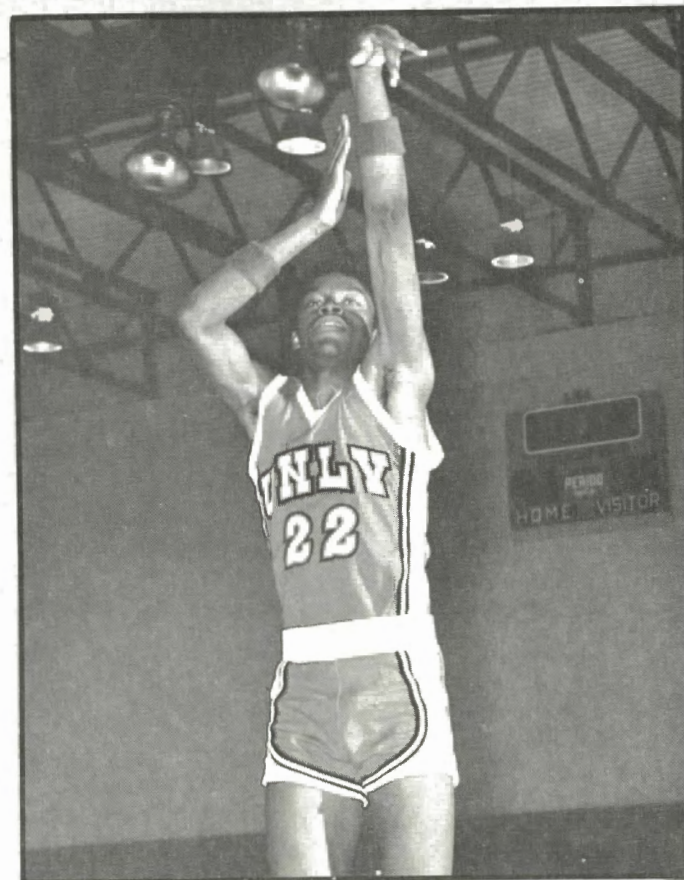
He will get better and better with each game for UNLV and in his debut as a Runnin' Rebel against the national team of Poland, Anderson made seven of 10 field goals for 14 points.

In the final pre-season scrimmage of the season, the annual Red and White game, Anderson played on the winning White team in the 130-97 game, scoring 13 points. He made six of 12 field goal attempts and his one free throw along with collecting seven rebounds, getting one assist and one steal to help his cause.

He will split playing time this season at wing guard with senior Billy Hungrecker. Larry should be especially effective as he continues to learn the system when the Rebels play a zone defense because of his solid height for a guard.

Schenley High, from where he graduated in June of 1979, is also the former school of a past Runnin' Rebel, Robert "Jeep" Kelly, who lettered for coach Tarkanian as a freshman during the 1973-74 season, but finished his college career at the University of Hawaii.

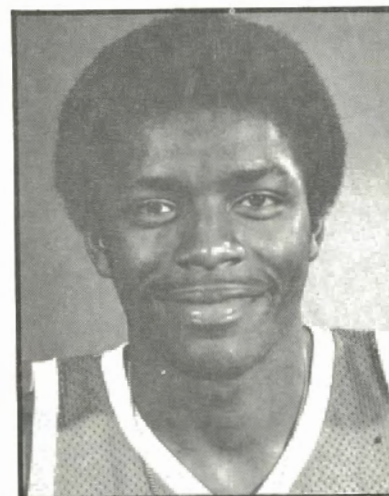
Anderson was one-third of the triple that coach Tarkanian pulled in



Larry Anderson

6-6, 175, Freshman
Pittsburgh, Penn.

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Birthdate: December 17, 1960.
Academic major: Business management.

recruiting this year as he was allowed only three scholarships and used each one to get a city player-of-the-year.

Larry Anderson's career at UNLV should be bright and productive as he earns himself a star in the Runnin' Rebel galaxy.

Brett Bales has returned to the UNLV roster after a year's absence. Well, that is to say that he will return to the roster in the spring semester. He left UNLV after his freshman year of 1977-78 and went back home to Kansas and when he couldn't find the Wizard of Oz he decided to come back to the land of the Runnin' Rebels.

However, his return to the lineup will be slow in coming. He will have redshirted the proper amount of time starting with the spring semester, but he recently had knee surgery which may require him to sit out the entire year, coming back as a junior next season because you cannot redshirt two seasons.

Bales is a hard-working diligent player who works equally hard both on and off the court. He originally came to UNLV from Shawnee Mission North High School in that Kansas city after he was recruited to UNLV by former UNLV assistant coach Ralph Readout.

A 1977 graduate of Shawnee North, he was a talented high school athlete and earned two letters each as he started in football and basketball as a prepster.

Following his senior season as a prep, he also played in two all-star games, the Kansas East-West game and the Kansas City Metro All-Star game, doing well in each battle.

His father Bill Bales played college basketball with Readout and was an outstanding college player in his own right.

While playing for coach Lyle Wingate during his senior season at Shawnee North, the young Bales averaged 18.0 points per game and 6.3 assists each night on the court.

Following two-plus years of college classes, Bales is still carrying a 2.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or a low B average. His major is hotel administration and although he will be the first to admit that his immediate goal is to play for the Runnin' Rebels, he also eagerly reports that his ultimate goal is to manage a hotel somewhere.

In his first season with UNLV two years ago, for which he earned a varsity letter as a member of the travel squad for the 20-8 Runnin' Rebels, he appeared in just six games, scoring only two points and getting three assists to his name.

Because of his knee injury, he is still on the inactive status on the UNLV roster and it is very possible that he won't make it back healthy in time to do himself or the team any good.

In that case, he will go ahead and sit out the entire season instead of just the first semester and attempt his comeback next season with the Runnin' Rebels.

He knows his role in the program, is a very hard worker, generally a nice player to have around.

And even if he never plays much for UNLV, yet alone ever crack a starting lineup, one thing is certain. Brett Bales will get his degree and help the basketball program just as much as he physically and mentally can.

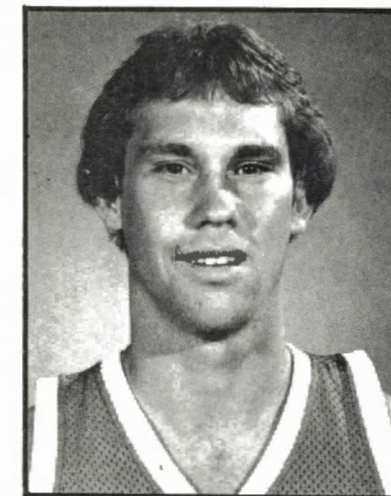
He knows what it means to be a Runnin' Rebel, or else he wouldn't even be back in Las Vegas.



Brett Bales

6-2, 178, Sophomore
Overland Park, Ks

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Birthdate: March 19, 1959.
Academic major: Hotel Administration.

Another redshirt who is now eligible to compete for the Runnin' Rebels, Billy Cunningham is a transfer from Indiana University, where he played his freshman season and part of his sophomore year under Bobby Knight.

Cunningham is a great athlete and was part of the Rebel baseball program this past spring before he decided to return to basketball and give this sport all of his attention.

He will have a hard time cracking the top eight player rotation this season for UNLV, not because of his athletic ability, but because of the people he is competing against. He is primarily a wing guard although he could be used on the point as well for the Runnin' Rebels.

He is extremely articulate as well as being a good athlete and hopes to advance to law school when he graduates from UNLV with a degree in communications. He is currently carrying a 2.5 grade point average and his goals are not only to perform well in the classroom, but also on the basketball court.

Pre-season practice was good for him and he is ready to make his move up the playing ladder should anyone falter this season.

He was a three-sport star for Thornridge High School in Dalton, Illinois, earning two letters each as he started both his junior and senior season in football, basketball and baseball.

He was a quarterback in high school and knows how to call the signals, whether on the turf or the hardwood.

A 1976 graduate of Thornridge, he was a freshman on the Indiana University varsity during the 1976-77 season, playing quite a bit and started the 1977-78 season as a starter as a sophomore but then came the conflict with coach Knight and here he is at UNLV.

During his junior season at Thornridge High he averaged 13 points per game and capped that with a senior season which saw him get 19 points per game.

Cunningham was also a record-setting quarterback and when scholarship time came around, his final two choices were to either go to the University of Michigan on a football scholarship or to Indiana University on a basketball scholarship.

He obviously chose the latter, and although he appears equally adept in football, basketball and baseball, it is hard to play more than one sport in college and he has decided that basketball is his number one.

He was all-conference in football, basketball and baseball as a prep and first team all-state in basketball following his senior season. He played in the 1976 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game held at Illinois State University.

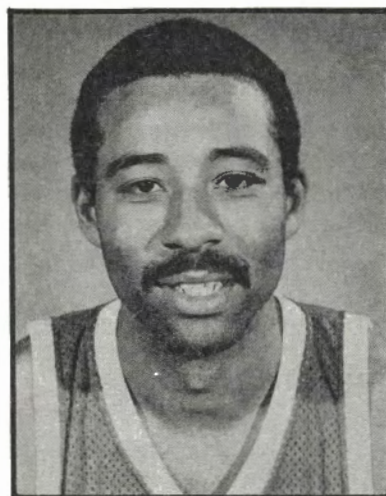
Cunningham is a gifted athlete, but more than that, he is a gifted person. He has learned to accept the circumstances within which he has to live and although he possibly could not play what he would like to, he knows that playing basketball is just part of his life, not all of it.

No matter if Billy Cunningham becomes a UNLV superstar or not, he

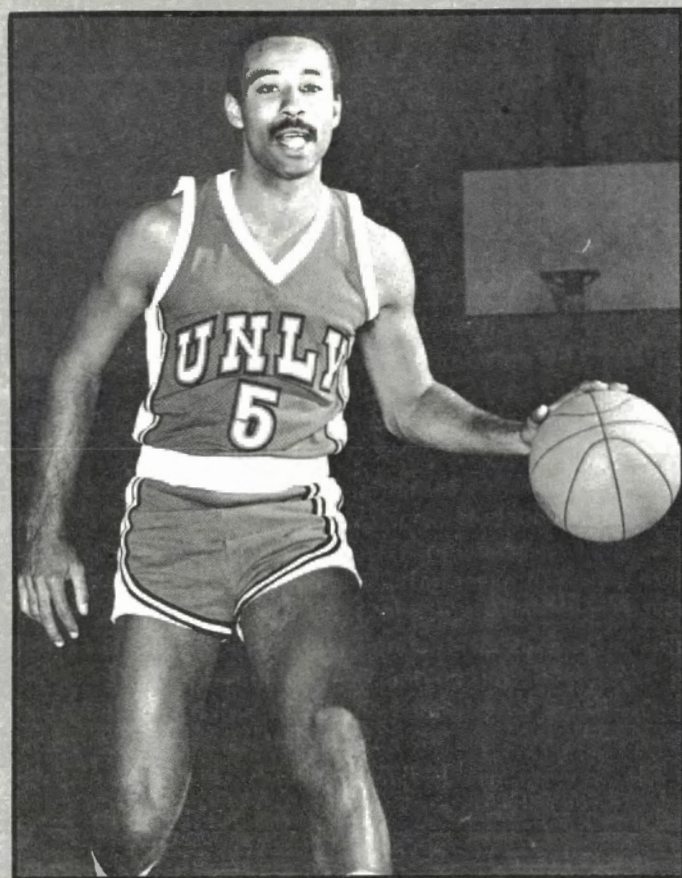
Billy Cunningham

6-4, 192, Junior
Harvey, Illinois

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will become a superstar of life. He has a bright future ahead of him, both on and off the court. Birthdate: February 4, 1958. Academic major: Communications.



Another of the lost sheep to find coach Jerry Tarkanian's flock, Eric Gaines will have one-half of a junior season and a complete senior season left to play for UNLV when he regains his eligibility in the spring semester of this 1979-80 season.

The 6-3 guard transferred to UNLV from Oxnard Junior College in California after playing his freshman year at Pepperdine University. One of the big reasons he is in Las Vegas now is because his good friend, Flintie Ray Williams, is with UNLV. Gaines, Williams and sophomore Michael Loyd all went to Dorsey High School together in Los Angeles and Williams and Gaines played together at Pepperdine University during the 1976-77 season.

The likeable Gaines was coached by John Haydel in high school where he helped lead his team to the city championship as well as the Southern League title. He also played one season at Oxnard JC for coach Lee Porter where he was first-team all conference.

Following his senior season at Dorsey High, Gaines played in the basketball congress international tournament in Phoenix, Arizona and also was selected for and participated in the annual Sunshine All-Star tournament in Oakland.

Pepperdine was 13-13 during Gaines' freshman season and he appeared in 24 games, playing a total of 222 minutes. He averaged 3.3 points per game as he made 31 of 80 field goal attempts and 17 of 23 free throws for 79 points. He also had 17 assists and 20 rebounds in his first season of college basketball. He didn't foul out of any game, averaging just one foul per game played as a frosh.

Gaines has gained a tremendous amount of experience the past couple of years, even though he hasn't played any games. He has still worked out with the Runnin' Rebels while attending his classes and could be able to help the team out when he becomes eligible this year.

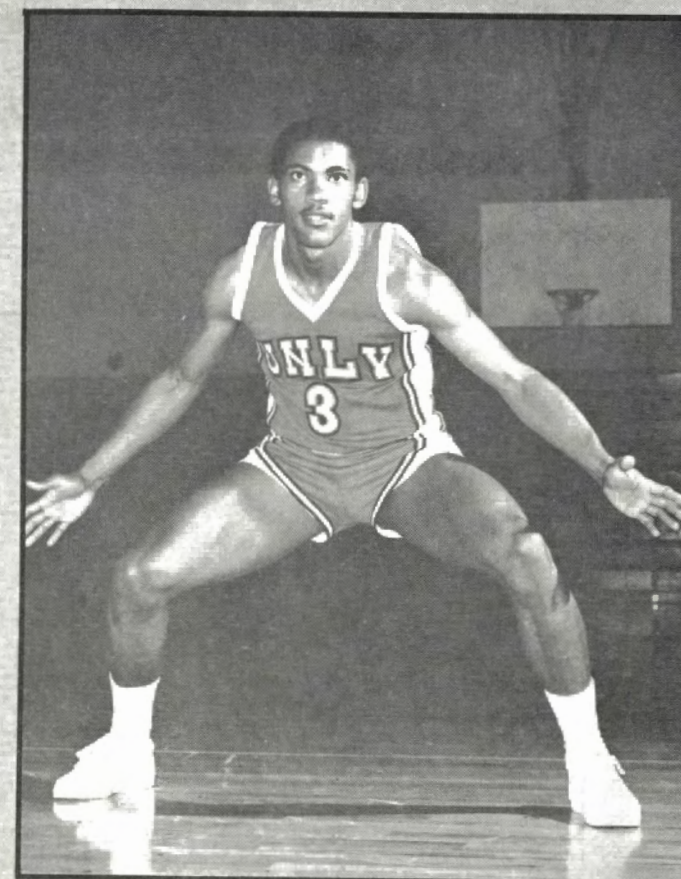
When asked why he elected to transfer to UNLV, Gaines commented, "Because of coach Tarkanian's ability to relate to his players."

Another of the student-athletes UNLV has on its squad this season, Gaines is carrying a 2.7 grade point average in his business management major. He is planning on going to law school when he completes his degree requirements here at UNLV.

He was coached by former Pepperdine assistant coach Lee Porter at Oxnard JC and he is looking forward to the opportunity of helping the Runnin' Rebels even more than he has now in his limited practice role.

Gaines' high game as a freshman at Pepperdine was against Calvin College when he scored 10 points, including a perfect five for five from the free throw line, three assists and three rebounds in helping Pepperdine to the 92-74 victory on January 4, 1977.

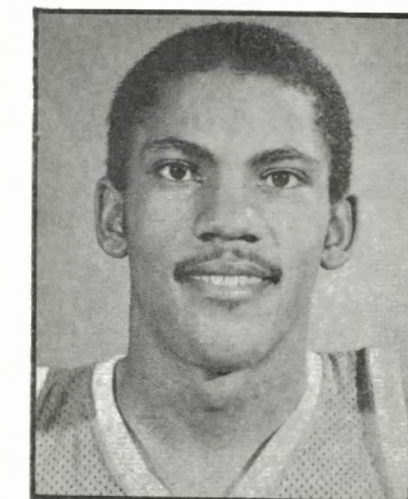
Birthdate: October 11, 1958. Academic major: Business Management.



Eric Gaines

6-3, 185, Junior
Los Angeles, Calif.

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A new era has begun in UNLV basketball history and Sidney Green, the likeable, articulate young superstar from Brooklyn, New York, is the greatest of the new young Runnin' Rebels coach Jerry Tarkanian has recruited.

For once in his college coaching career, Tarkanian, who is the all-time winningest college basketball coach, was able to spend his summer talking about the truly superb player that DIDN'T get away.

Green, the 6-9 New York City Player-of-the-Year from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for the Runnin' Rebels.

The signing of Green culminated a good, even if limited, recruiting season for UNLV's basketball program. Handling the final sanction of a two-year NCAA probation which has now been completed, Tarkanian had only three scholarships to give out this season and he promptly signed three city players-of-the-year from Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and New York City.

Only a freshman, basketball fans across the country will know who Sidney Green is in a big hurry. A player whose game is already as smooth as silk, his dedicated hard work on the playgrounds of Brooklyn have turned him into one of the finest basketball players in America and he is only 18 years old.

The three-time prep All-America player had a tremendous senior season for Jefferson High School and his prep coach, Jerry Wichern. The mobile athlete, who will play mostly center this season for UNLV, averaged 35 points and 25 rebounds per game last season while averaging six blocked shots and three assists per game. He scored more than 40 points in four games, reaching a single game high of 48 in one playoff game. No one ever argued with his shooting touch, .580, and coaches across the nation have been impressed with his passing and ball-handling abilities and the fact that he plays with unusual emotion.

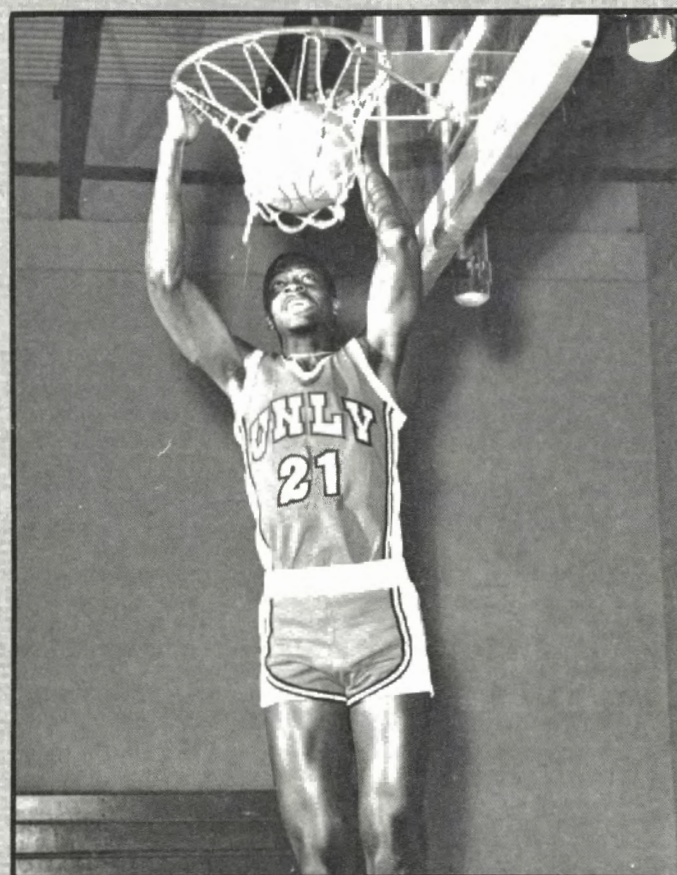
The *Louisville Courier-Journal*, a newspaper which yearly compiles the most well-researched list of senior blue-chippers, rates Green as the No. 3 finest prep in the nation this season.

The three-time all-city and all-New York State player, excelled in the all-star games this spring and summer as well. He was the most valuable player in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh, the Big Brothers Roundball Classic in Houston and the Wheelchair Classic in New York City.

He particularly outplayed the best in Pittsburgh with a flourish. In two games he was a model of consistency, making 17 of 34 field goal attempts, eight of 10 free throws for 42 points. He also did not commit a foul in ripping down 30 rebounds, blocked seven shots and dished out 3 assists.

Green has definitely established some concrete goals for himself and UNLV and he is quite open and articulate when he states that his goal is to be the best college basketball player in America and to lead the Runnin' Rebels to the national championship before his career ends in four years.

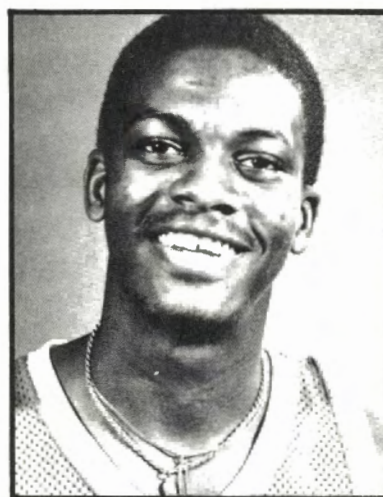
Obviously he was highly recruited and in the final he chose UNLV over UCLA. When asked why, the talented athlete who had high prep rebounding games of 30 and 27 (twice), commented, "I chose UNLV because I feel it offers a better opportunity for me to achieve my goals, both on and off the court, plus Tark is the best."



Sidney Green

6-9, 202, Freshman
Brooklyn, New York

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Green comes to play as well as being talented. In the pre-season exhibition game against Poland this year he had 14 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

In the annual Red and White scrimmage which concludes the pre-season drills, "Silk" smoothed his way for a game high 30 points and 19 rebounds

as he made 12 of 20 field goal attempts and all six of his free throws. He even had time to hand out eight assists and block three shots.

A remarkable effort, but I guess when you are as smooth as Silk, things just seem to glide right into place. Birthdate: January 4, 1961. Academic major: Communications.

Talk about putting a career into just one season. Well, that's just what 6-3, senior, walk-on guard Billy Hungrecker must do as he transferred to UNLV this year for his final year of collegiate eligibility, despite the fact that he has yet to play at a four year college.

Although he was just about all-everything in New Jersey following his senior season at Henry Hudson Regional High School in Highlands in 1974, Hungrecker's playing experience since then includes nothing at all during 1974-75 as he attended a college prep-school, only 73 seconds in two years at Temple University in Philadelphia, and last year when he was all-conference at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in California.

So, although he is a senior in eligibility, he is far from a veteran in experience, especially on a major-college level. Injuries stopped him at Temple, and, unfortunately enough for him, he must cram a lifetime of experiences and memories into one season as a Runnin' Rebel.

But, if anyone could do it, Billy Hungrecker might just be the man. He is the "grandpa" of this year's Young Rebels at 24-years old, and he may just become the first walk-on in coach Jerry Tarkanian's long and active career as the all-time winningest major college basketball coach in history to become a starter.

As a matter of fact, even when he isn't starting this season, it appears that he will be sharing playing time with freshman super star Larry Anderson at the wing guard position for the Runnin' Rebels.

Billy isn't just a good, but he is a g-r-e-a-t shooting guard, especially if left un-noticed for a moment, which is certainly apt to happen this season with such studlies as Flintie Ray Williams, Sidney Green, Richard Box and Michael Burns running up and down the court for UNLV this season.

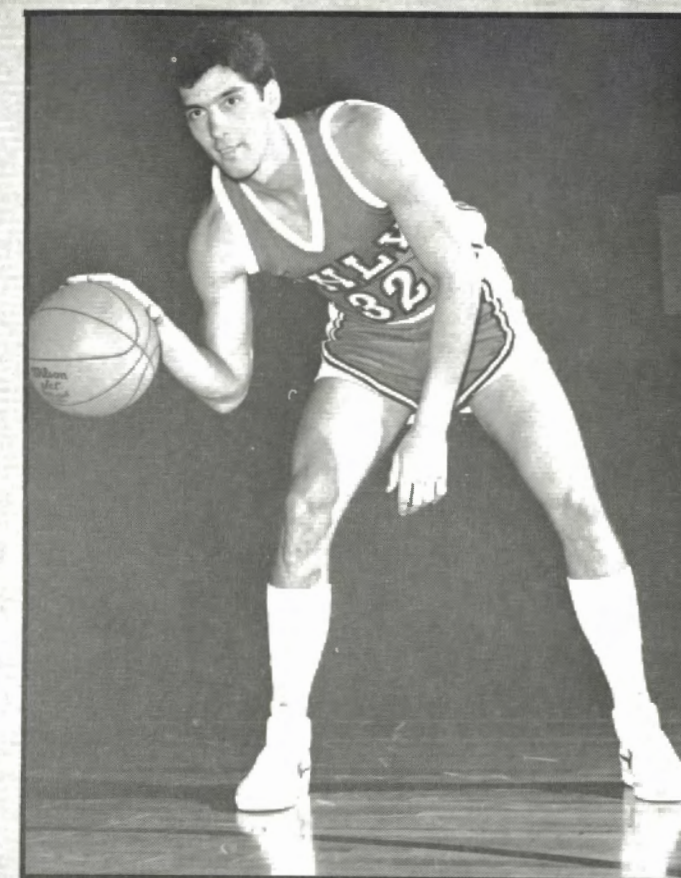
In the pre-season exhibition game this season against the Poland National team, Billy served warning on the collegiate basketball world of his potential as he canned six of 10 long shots for 12 points in just 23 minutes of playing time in the 87-71 UNLV victory over the Poles.

Hungrecker started against the Poland team and in the annual pre-season Red and White game he ended up playing for both teams. He made five of 10 field goals and four of four free throws for the winning white team (130-97 final), and helping out the red squad, he made four of six fielders for eight more points in the extended 48-minute battle.

As for his prep background, he was all Shore Conference, all county and all-state his senior season and he was always a great pure shooter. He averaged 27 points per game as a senior, making 92 per cent of his free throws and was runner-up New England Prep School player-of-the-year in 1975.

He broke legendary Ernie DeGregorio's scoring record of 52 points with 53 points in a single game, which included 24 of 29 field goal attempts.

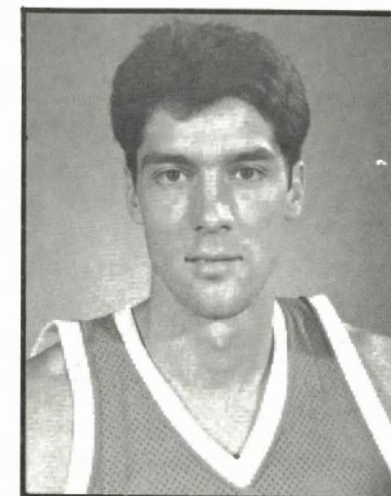
He is obviously a very talented player and could make his lifetime-in-a-season year earn him the title of



Billy Hungrecker

6-3, 184, Senior
Highlands,
New Jersey

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"Walk-on-of-the-year" in the nation. It could very well be that there will be none better than he has the potential of being.

He may have to put alot in his one season at UNLV, but when "Thanks for the Memories" time comes around, Billy Hungrecker will be

remembered.
Birthdate: August 8, 1955. Academic major: Recreation.

Last year, Jerry Tarkanian recruited and signed the "little fella" Michael Loyd from Inglewood High School in California, but missed the "Big fella", Michael Johnson, the 1978 Los Angeles Player-of-the-Year from Crenshaw High School.

This year, using one of the three scholarships he was allowed to give, Tarkanian landed the "Big Fella", this time from Oxnard Junior College. The short and long of it is this: Michael "The little fella", Loyd is 5-10 (Maybe) and Michael "Big fella" Johnson is 6-8 (for sure).

Both are very talented players, also for sure, and the signing of Johnson this year as a sophomore gave Tarkanian the full triple in players-of-the-year as he also signed 1979 Pittsburgh Player-of-the-Year Larry and Anderson and New York City Player-of-the-Year Sidney Green.

Johnson is somewhat of an enigma after pre-season practices as he has had trouble adjusting to playing at both ends of the court at all times. If he is playing "just" offense, he is super, if he is playing "just" defense, he is super. If he is playing both, he is somewhat inconsistent.

The "Big fella" is extremely likeable, very hard-working, and exceptionally talented. There appears to be just some little ingredient missing so far, but when he and coach Tarkanian unlock the right door, look out, world.

Johnson led Crenshaw High to the 1978 Los Angeles City championship and a 22-3 overall record by scoring 25.2 point per game and getting an impressive 15.1 rebounds per game. He was the Most Valuable Player of the city tournament, setting a city scoring record for the playoffs with 138 points in just four games.

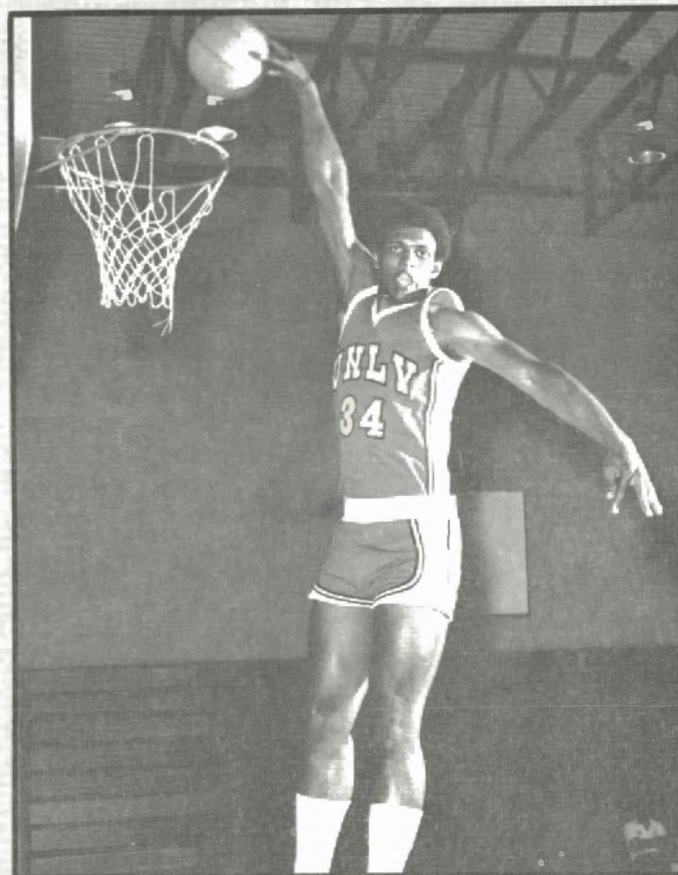
He also led his team in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and free throw percentage. In the summer of 1978 he played in the Wendy's Classic with current Runnin' Rebel Michael Burns and he originally signed a national letter-of-intent with UCLA, but ended up at Oxnard Junior College last year after all. For Oxnard, the same school which produced former Runnin' Rebel Eddie McLeod, Johnson helped lead his team to a 27-5 record and to the quarter-finals of the state junior college tournament. He averaged 12 points and eight rebounds per game last year for Oxnard. UNLV guard Flintie Ray Williams also came to UNLV from Oxnard JC and former UNLV guard Robert Smith (now with the New Jersey Nets), played his high school ball at Crenshaw High School.

The former prep All-American was also first-team all-city for two years, as well as all-Western States Conference in his one season in junior college.

Another of the talented young Rebels for 1979-80, he made his debut against the Poland National team in a pre-season exhibition, scoring 10 points on five of seven field goal attempts and getting eight rebounds in 19 minutes of playing time. He also blocked three shots in the game.

In the red and white pre-season game, he playing for the losing red team, made six of nine field goals and his one free throw attempt for 13 points and five rebounds. He had two blocked shots for each team during the game.

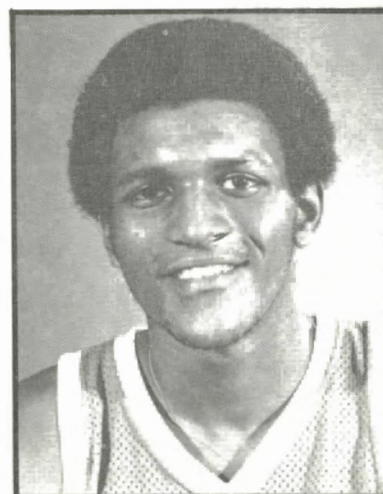
A good way to describe him that



Michael Johnson

6-8, 240, Sophomore
Los Angeles,
California

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most people familiar with UNLV would relate to is to say that he is built like former Runnin' Rebel captain Jackie Robinson, except two inches taller and 20 pounds heavier. And, according to coach Tarkanian, Johnson jumps higher than Jumpin' Jackie does, even before Jackie injured his ankle in 1976.

The "Big fella" has arrived. He should be something to behold this season.

Birthdate: March 17, 1960. Academic major: Recreation.

Coach Jerry Tarkanian has an "open-door" policy at UNLV. He welcomes "walk-ons" with open arms and a ready whistle and freshman Darryel Mayes is one of those talented high school senior stars from last year who wanted to forego any scholarship offers and cast his lot with UNLV in hopes of making the Runnin' Rebel team of 1979-80.

Little did he realize that coach Tarkanian is a firm believer in rewarding effort, hard work and intensity, and Mayes appears not only to have made the team, but he is even expected to be a part of the 12-man travelling squad, at least at the start of the season.

Mayes came to UNLV this year with a secondary goal that is nearly as strong as his wish to be a Runnin' Rebel. The youngster (the youngest on this year's squad) is a business management major and has high hopes on a solid business career after finishing his basketball days and earning a degree from the fine College of Business at UNLV.

Mayes is a southpaw and quick-shooting guard who graduated from Benson High School in Portland this past June, where he played both basketball and baseball, earning three varsity letters in basketball.

He was coached at Benson by Dick Gray and last year was selected to the all-state team in Oregon and was the most valuable player in his league this past year as well.

His athletic ambition is "to play and be successful as a Runnin' Rebel at UNLV."

Like all Runnin' Rebels, he is a record-setter and in the 1978 City Playoffs in Portland, Mayes set a tournament record by scoring 36 points in a single game to help his team advance in the event.

All Runnin' Rebels get nicknames. We've got Ray, The Professor, The Spider, The Little Fella, the Big Fella, Silky, Smooth, and now we have Greyhound.

Darryel Mayes is known by his teammates and his friends as the Greyhound, which may be the most appropriate nickname of all for a Runnin' Rebel.

Although several UNLV players of recent vintage have been recruited to play for a school in his home state of Oregon, Mayes is the first Runnin' Rebel to come from that state.

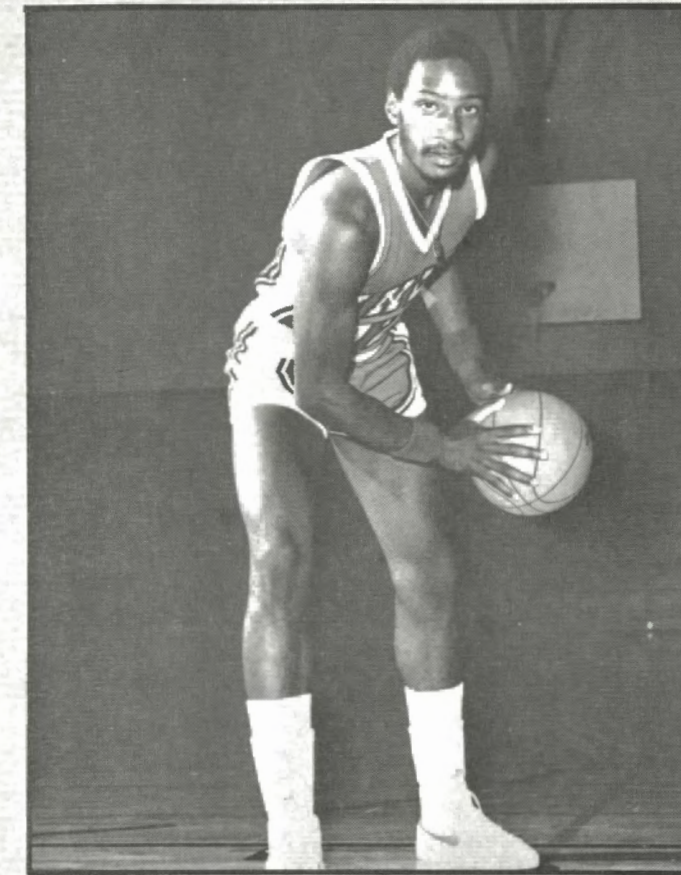
He says he first saw the Rebels play in person in the Portland Coliseum in the 1975 NCAA playoffs when UNLV finished third in the Western Regionals, losing to Arizona State, 84-81, and defeating the University of Montana, 75-67.

Not many people get the opportunity that Mayes has before him and he realizes it. His philosophy is that he wants to do whatever he can to help the Runnin' Rebels win, whether it is in the practice court, or at the Convention Center in an actual game.

Coach Tarkanian has said many times that games are won and lost on the practice court and it's guys like Darryel Mayes who help UNLV to be the winner that it has been.

The Greyhound has stopped in Las Vegas and plans on staying for four years. It should be a rewarding experience for both Darryel Mayes and UNLV.

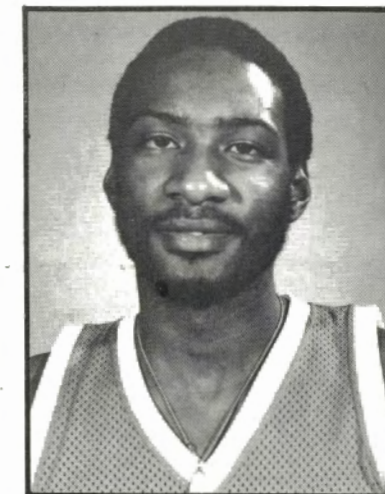
Birthdate: May 3, 1961. Academic major: Business Management.



Darryel Mayes

6-2, 187, Freshman
Portland, Oregon

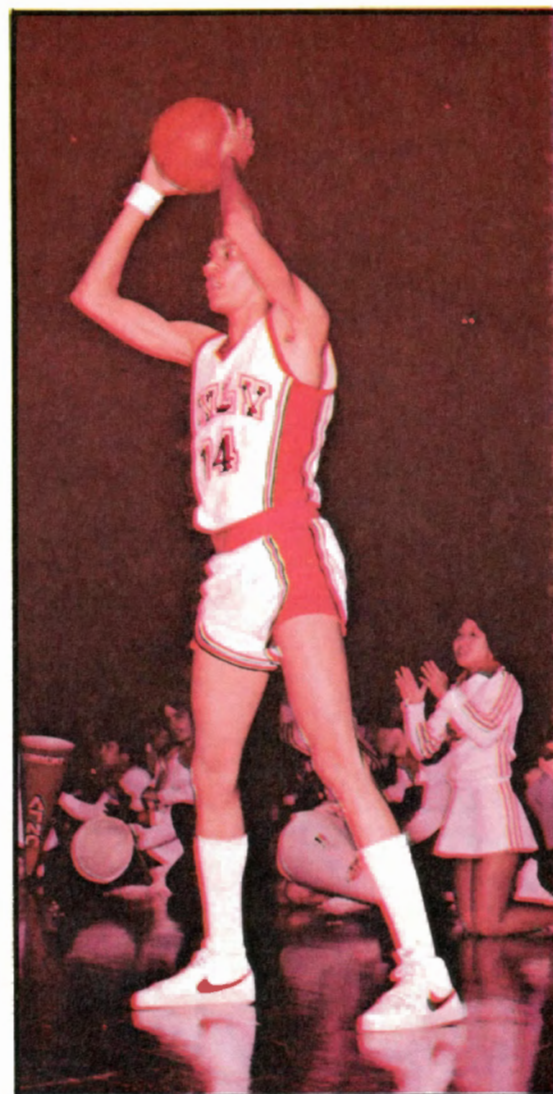
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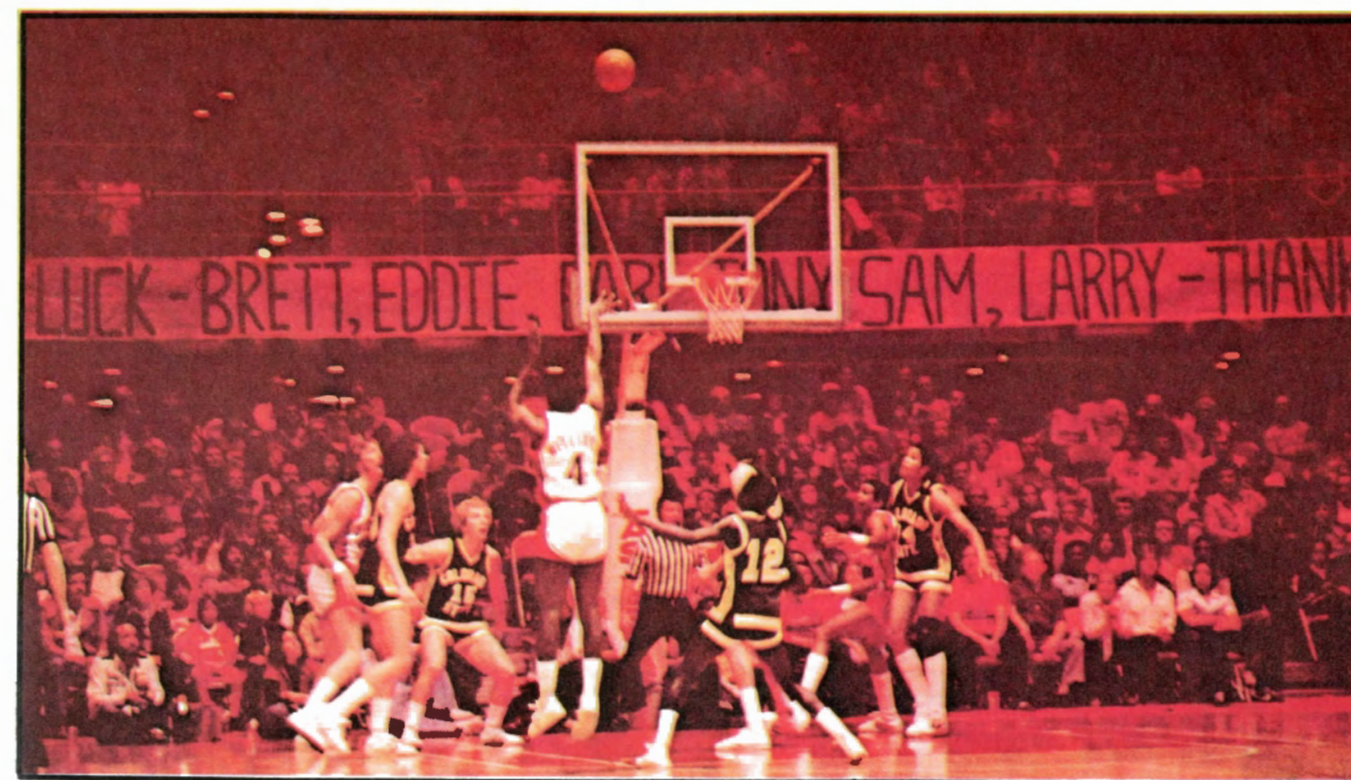
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**Sophomore
Richard Box**



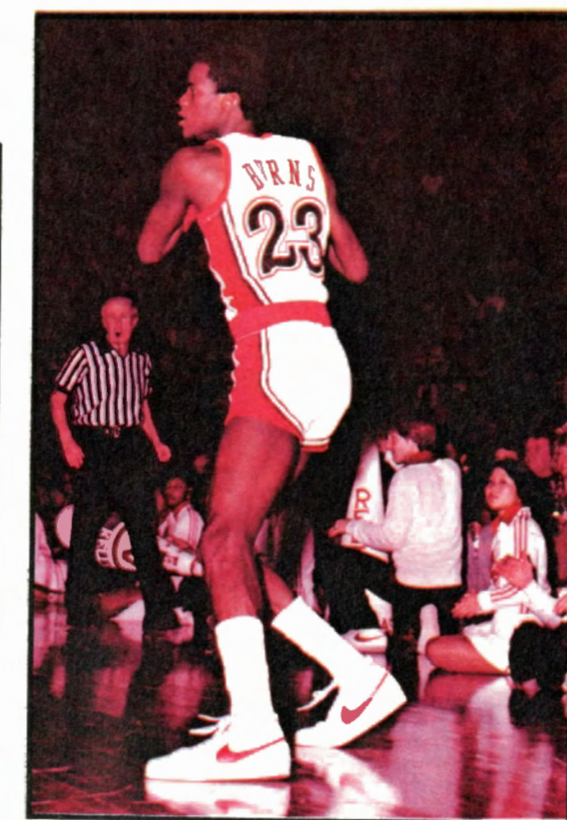
Wright Hall



Senior Captain Flintie Ray Williams



Donald Moyer Student Union



Sophomore Michael Burns

Be serious, the man said. Go West Young Man, Horace Greeley said. UNLV returning squad member Ed Pawlak kind of did both.

He is only 300 miles from the Pacific Ocean, which is much closer than his home in Addison, Illinois, which is a suburb of Chicago. And, although he walked onto the UNLV practice court by way of last year's defunct junior varsity team, he didn't exactly come to UNLV with the greatest credentials from high school.

His sports information questionnaire does say that he did letter, one season anyway, at Glenbard North High School, where he was coached by Terry True, however, his questionnaire also has the reply "Are you kidding?" to the question "The high point of your athletic career to date—".

Well, all kidding aside, Ed Pawlak has worked hard to become a Runnin' Rebel and after being brought up from the junior varsity halfway through last season, after the JV had cancelled the remainder of its schedule, and after one of the Rebel varsity players found some enchanted-island too much and stayed in Hawaii after the team had left.

Seriously though, folks, that's the way it all happened and there has been no more serious player on the Runnin' Rebel practice court this year than one Ed Pawlak.

He realizes his role as a reserve and as a practice player, and he just wants to, in his words again, "be a contributing member of an NCAA championship team."

That's where the "Be serious" part of Ed Pawlak really fits in.

It's hard to be a basketball player on the college level, especially when you are a reserve and a half-season netted you only one minute of playing time in just one game.

And, when you are trying to maintain a grade point average of just under 3.0 (solid B) in your Business major. And practice, games and road trips certainly do take a hunk out of your study and classroom time.

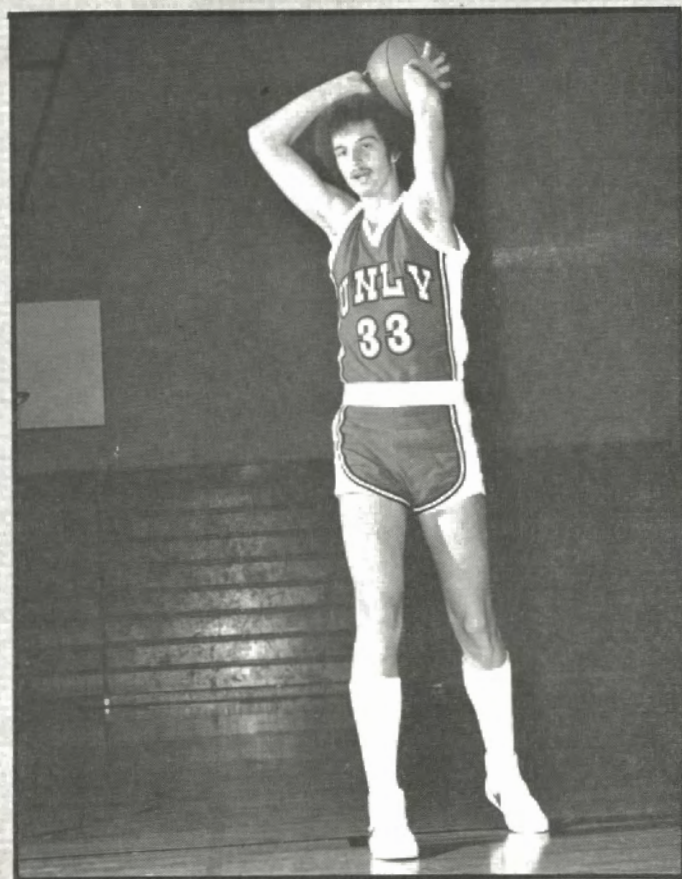
Well, Pawlak obviously loves basketball or he wouldn't be "bustin' his tail on the practice court to do what he can to help the Runnin' Rebels.

He will be on the UNLV travelling squad again this year and he could even see some playing time, maybe even more than one minute like last season.

Number 33, a catching number which should help fans spot him easier even if his red "afro" doesn't, matched his playing time of all of last season in the pre-season exhibition game against Poland this year. He only played one minute but he got some stats this time — two rebounds.

He got two more rebounds in the Red and White scrimmage game that concluded the pre-season drills this year while playing on the White team. On the Red team, where he also played, he made three of five field goals, one of two free throws for seven points, had four rebounds and blocked one shot.

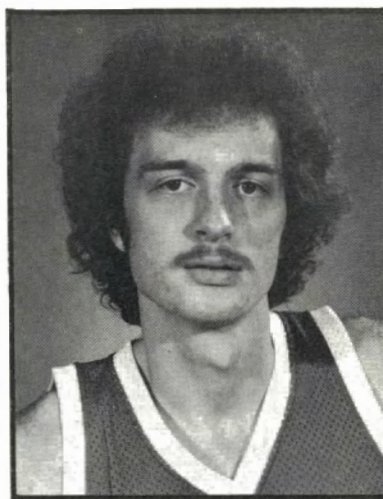
No doubt about it, things are looking up for the serious-minded Pawlak.



Ed Pawlak

6-7, 200, Sophomore
Addison, Illinois

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He's a Runnin' Rebel and proud of it, just ask him. And UNLV is happy to have such a dedicated young man in the Runnin' Rebel program.

Birthdate: May 3, 1960. Academic major: Business.

Throughout history, there have been guys known as the "bag man." Well, UNLV's 1979-80 Runnin' Rebel basketball team not only has several players with unique nicknames, they now have another new player who will be UNLV's "Sack-man" this year.

Darren Sackman is a redshirt from last season who walked onto the Rebel practice court a year ago and has been here ever since. He is currently on "injured reserve" status, however, as he has a stress fracture in his foot which may take until February to totally heal, allowing him the opportunity to rejoin the Runnin' Rebels on the practice court.

A 1977 graduate of Washington High School in his hometown of Tacoma, Washington, Sackman was a starter for coach Bob Ross in high school and then went on to start in his only season at Olympic Community College in Bremerton, Washington, for coach Tom Thompson, before coming to UNLV last year.

He earned letters on the varsity at Washinton High and was a starter his freshman season as a Patriot. He averaged 14 points per game and nine rebounds per game his final year as a prep, scoring 20 points once for his prep career high.

In junior college during his freshman year of 1977-78, he scored 15 points per game and got eight rebounds per game, with one game of 21 points as his junior college high.

While his junior college team was just ".500", his high school team was the co-champion of the South Puget Sound League his senior season, took second place in the division and advanced to the state playoffs, but didn't place.

According to him, the high point of his athletic career to date was going to the state playoffs as a prep and playing in Edmundson Pavillion at the University of Washington, where the tournament was held.

He added though, that just getting into a game for the Runnin' Rebels would be an automatic new high point.

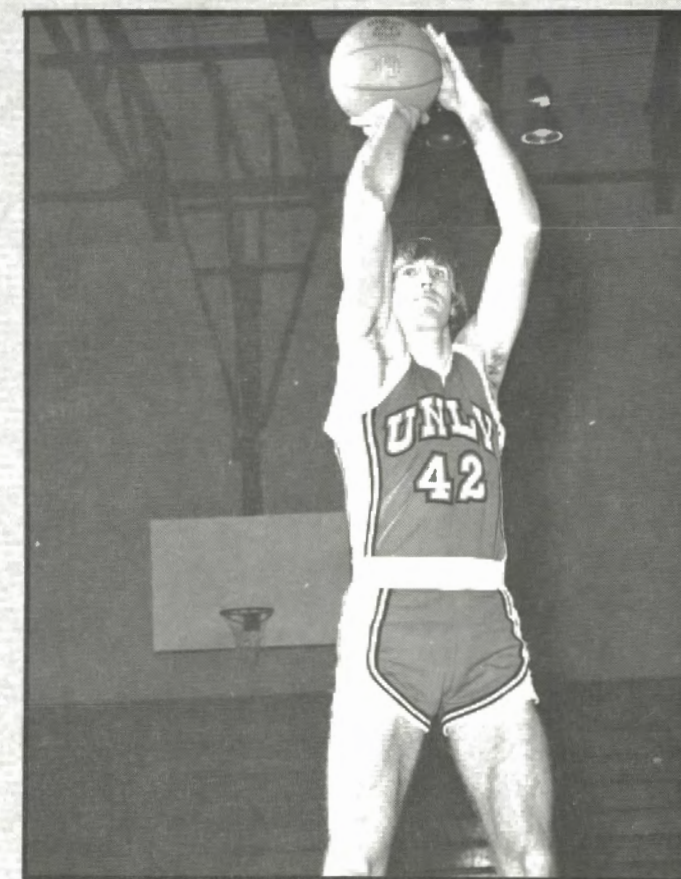
He was a two-year letterman in high school and lettered his one season of junior college and his red-shirt status last season was caused because some of his units from junior college were non-transferrable, leaving him short of hours to be eligible to compete in game action.

Sackman is a diligent student and currently carries a 2.8 grade point average in his Business Administration major and before settling down after college, he plans to do as much traveling as he can possibly afford.

He is attending college at his own expense and working your way through college and trying to play basketball too is doubly tough. Sackman is spending the 1979-80 academic year as a student assistant in the UNLV sports information office, working on a college work-study grant program and assistant to Rebel athletics.

The "Sack-man" has arrived. It just may take some time before Runnin' Rebel fans see him in number 42 on the court at the Convention Center.

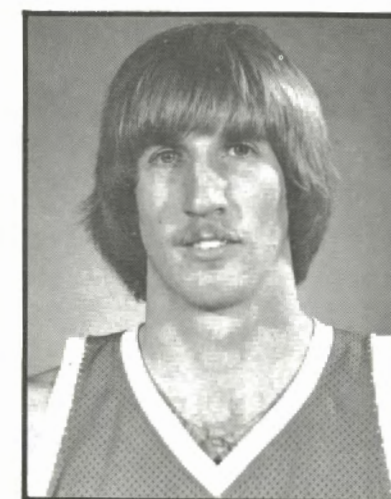
Birthdate: June 23, 1959. Academic major: Business Administration.



Darren Sackman

6-4, 190, Sophomore
Tacoma, Washington

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Is he really back? I thought you said he thought Hawaii was Tom Sawyer's Island and he had finally found his "Becky Thatcher".

Yes to both remarks. Tom Sawyer has returned to the UNLV Runnin' Rebel practice court and yes he did only play half of the season last year, never to be seen again after the team's trip to Hawaii last January.

But, now, even though he has returned, he won't be eligible until the second semester because he missed a lot of school work this semester because his father passed away and he went home to Lima, Ohio, to spend some time with his family.

The oldest of the Runnin' Rebels at 26, he is talented and comes from a family of talented folks. His father had played all sports at Colgate University and his great uncle, Howard Jones, was the legendary University of South California football coach in the 1930's who won five Rose Bowl appearances.

He came to UNLV two years ago after coming from Northwestern Junior College in Ohio, and he is a walk-on to the UNLV basketball program.

His hard work and overall athletic ability have apparently earned him a spot on the travel squad when he regains his eligibility this spring. His is a 1973 graduate of Lima Ohio's Senior High School, where he earned six varsity letters in three different sports. Besides three letters in basketball, Sawyer earned varsity stripes two times in swimming and one more time in soccer.

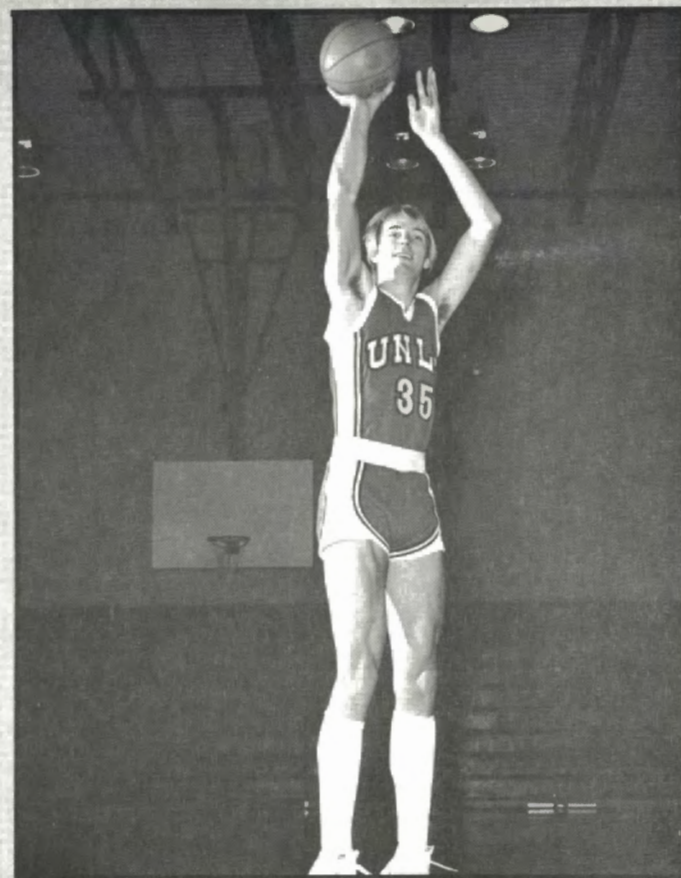
In high school he was coached by Jim Romey at Lima and while in junior college his coach was Art Locher. He plans on becoming a coach himself after his career with UNLV ends this year and feels that from the Runnin' Rebel coaching staff he is learning a great deal about his hopeful profession.

He was a member of the Ohio AAU champions and his Lima High School team was the Northwest Ohio champions his senior year.

He has raised some eyebrows with his continued aggressive play and willingness to be coached and to learn which has certainly helped him keep his spot on the Runnin' Rebel roster despite the fact that he is a walk-on to the program.

Sawyer did not stay around long enough last season to earn his varsity letter, but it seems to be on the horizon for this season. He is a music major at UNLV with a current 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

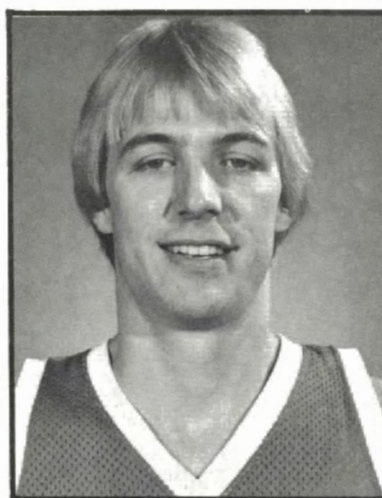
Birthdate: October 27, 1953.
Academic major: Music.



Tom Sawyer

6-8, 190, Senior
Lima, Ohio

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Walking onto a campus is hard enough if the surroundings are totally strange to you, but walking onto the practice court of a nationally ranked major college basketball program is next to impossible, yet that is exactly what junior center Wayne Washington did this summer and fall at UNLV.

All the way from Everett, Washington, Washington packed up his bags and headed south to see if he could become a Runnin' Rebel. Well, not only was he allowed on the practice court by coach Jerry Tarkanian, he made the team and the travel squad for the 1979-80 season.

Originally from California, Washington graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California and spent the time after graduating in January of 1976 working and deciding if he wanted to go on to play college basketball. Well, he decided to go up to Washington where he ended up at Everett JC and started last season for the conference championship team at Everett.

As a matter of fact, Everett, under head coach Wiley Davis, won its league, then went on and was the Region I champion, before finishing fifth in the state tournament. In junior college last season, Washington averaged 13 points per game and an impressive 15 rebounds per game.

In a semi-final regional playoff game on February 22, 1979, Washington scored 25 points and collected 25 rebounds against Green River Junior College.

Coached by Gary Talbert in high school, Washington stated his reason for walking on at UNLV as, "I want to play for the best... Jerry Tarkanian."

A hard-working and muscular athlete, he is also a diligent student and has a solid C average in his finance major in the college of business at UNLV.

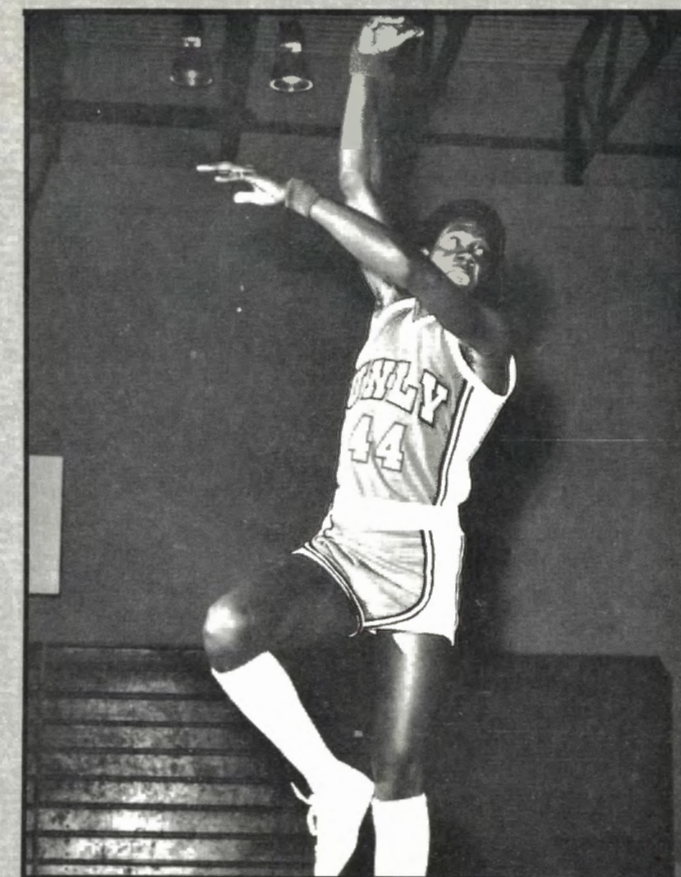
When he is finished with college he plans on getting into real estate sales and also has very high aspirations of attending law school at the University of Washington in Seattle.

In the annual Red and White scrimmage which concludes pre-season drills at UNLV, Washington played for the losing Red team in the 130-97 game. He scored four points as he made one of three field goal attempts, both of his free throw attempts and pulled down six rebounds. He also blocked two shots during the 48-minute scrimmage.

As to how much playing time he will actually get this season as a Runnin' Rebel, it clearly remains to be seen. It is highly unlikely that he would become part of the eight-man regular rotation, but he will be there as a very strong help to the team on the practice court.

Not every player is meant to be a star and Washington has accepted his supporting role in the Runnin' Rebel cast with great enthusiasm and determination to help the team in any way he can. In other words, he's happy to be here.

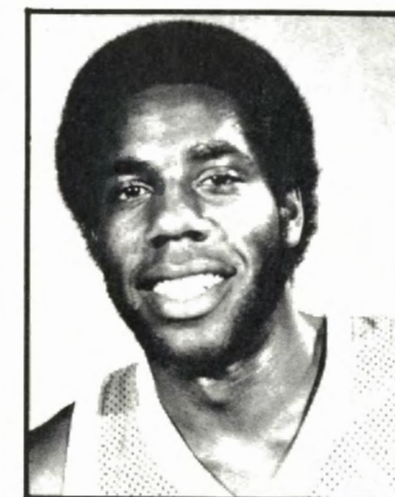
Birthdate: November 27, 1958.
Academic major: Finance.



Wayne Washington

6-7, 207, Junior
Everett, Washington

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Flintie Ray

1979-80 Runnin' Rebel Captain

Flintie Ray Williams, the 6-3, 195 pound senior point guard from Los Angeles, has been selected by UNLV head basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian as the Runnin' Rebel team captain for the approaching 1979-80 season.

Starting his second season as a Runnin' Rebel, Williams was the starting point-guard for the 21-8 team at UNLV in 1978-79 and set a new per game assist mark, averaging 7.1 assists per game.

He scored 7.9 points per game and just missed another record as his 193 assists were just two short of the Runnin' Rebel record set by Robert Smith during the 1976-77 season.

The hard-working senior also set another Runnin' Rebel assist mark last year as he had 16 assists against the University of Wyoming. He also had three other games in which he was in double figures in assists, getting 12 against Wichita State, 11 against Idaho State, and 10 against the University of Utah.

One of his best games last season was against the University of Maryland when he scored 25 points in making 10 of 14 field goal attempts and handing out nine assists.

Tarkanian, the nation's winningest all-time major college coach with a career record of 265-52 for a .836 percentage, was happy to name Williams as the captain for the 1979-80 Runnin' Rebels.

"We have been extremely pleased with the leadership, hustle and overall play of Flintie," commented Tarkanian. "Flintie has lost some weight, is in better shape than he ever has been before and has been the spark-plug of our practice sessions."

Williams, who is one of only two seniors on the current Runnin' Rebel team, is also pleased with his selection as the Runnin' Rebel captain. "I am really very excited to be the Runnin' Rebel captain this season. It is a great privilege and honor to be the captain of a team of UNLV's pro-



minence. I just hope I can help the team that much more as the captain. We could have a great year and we all must do our part, play our role, to make the team as successful as it should be. I am looking forward to this season more than any other year in my life."

The articulate and outspoken Williams, who is known as a man of words among his friends, classmates, and media, is not a stranger to being a captain. He

was captain of his 1974-75 Dorsey High School team in Los Angeles which went 24-1 and was captain of the 1976-77 Pepperdine University team where he attended before transferring to Oxnard Junior College.

In two years at Pepperdine he had 186 assists, giving him 379 for his college career, an average of 4.7 per game.

He will be joined each game this season with a game captain, picked by the coaches.

UNLV Runnin' Rebel Basketball

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14	*Richard Box	F	6-6	190	SO	20	Riverside, CA (North)
23	*Michael Burns	F	6-7	182	SO	20	Las Vegas (Chaparral)
5	Billy Cunningham	G	6-4	192	JR	22	Harvey, IL (Thornridge)
3	Sidney Green	F	6-9	202	FR	19	Brooklyn, NY (Thomas Jefferson)
32	Billy Hungrecker	G	6-3	184	SR	24	Highlands, NJ (Henry Hudson)
34	Michael Johnson	C	6-8	240	SO	19	Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw)
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12	Darryel Mayes	G	6-2	187	FR	18	Portland, OR (Benson)
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35	Tom Sawyer	F	6-8	190	SR	26	Lima, OH (Lima Senior)
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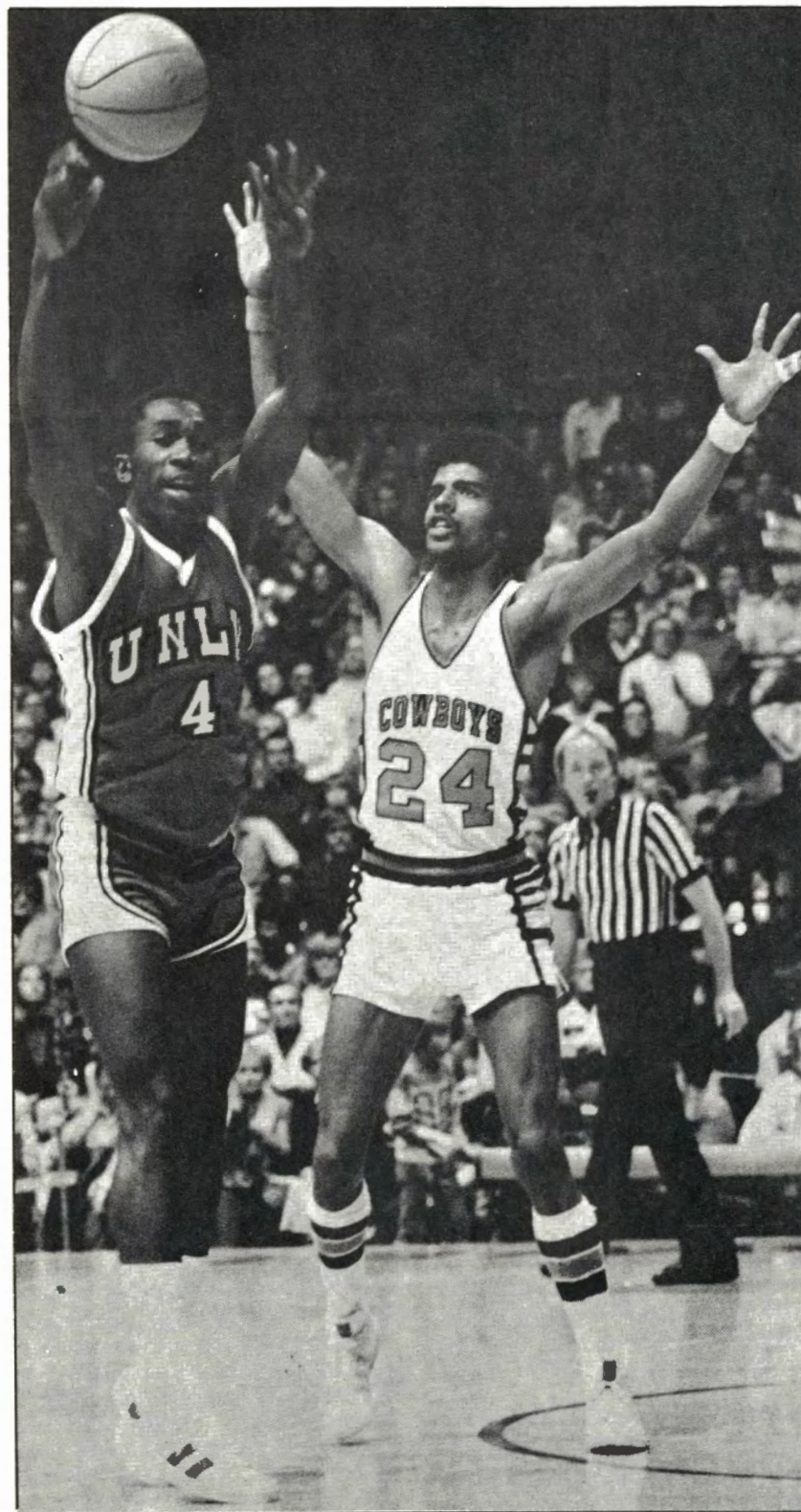
HEAD COACH: Jerry Tarkanian (Seventh year, W 143 L 32)

ASSISTANT COACHES: George McQuarn, Rex Hughes

PART TIME COACH: Bill Genian

STUDENT MANAGER: Steve Parker

The Opponents

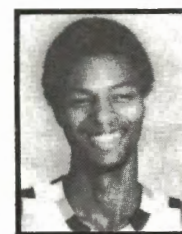


November 30: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Bill White
(512) 381-2221
SID: Jim McKone
(512) 381-2228
Nickname: Broncs
Conference: Trans America
1978-79 Record: 13-13
Series History: UNLV leads, 3-0
Athletic Director: Bill White
Colors: Green, Orange, White

Pan American University



Bill White
Head Coach



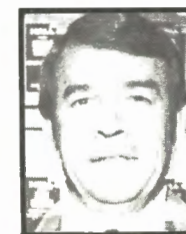
Donald Knight
Forward

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30 at UNLV
Dec. 5 Dallas Baptist
Dec. 7-8 at Shocker Classic
Dec. 11 Lamar University
Dec. 15 St. Mary's
Dec. 17 at McNeese State
Dec. 20 NE Louisiana
Dec. 22 Oklahoma St.
Dec. 27 at West Texas St.
Dec. 29 SW Louisiana
Jan. 3 North Texas St.
Jan. 8 at Air Force
Jan. 12 New Mexico State
Jan. 14 Trinity
Jan. 19 at Lamar University
Jan. 22 Mercer U.
Jan. 24 at North Texas St.
Jan. 31 Illinois State
Feb. 2 Air Force
Feb. 7 at Houston Baptist
Feb. 9 Denver U.
Feb. 11 at Hardin-Simmons
Feb. 14 at Centenary
Feb. 23 Samford U.
Feb. 28-29 at Trans America Conference Tournament



December 7: Las Vegas
January 21: Reno
Head Coach: Jim Carey
(702) 784-6891
SID: Bob Shriver
(702) 784-4878
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Conference: Big Sky
1978-79 Record: 21-7
Series History: UNLV leads, 24-8
Athletic Director: Dick Trachok
Colors: Silver & Blue

University of Nevada-Reno



Jim Carey
Head Coach



Steve Hunter
SR Guard

1979-80 Schedule
Dec. 1 at Kansas
Dec. 3 at Detroit
Dec. 7 at UNLV
Dec. 10 at Utah State
Dec. 12 U. of Utah
Dec. 17 North Carolina State
Dec. 21-22 Wolf Pack Classic
Dec. 27-30 at Rainbow Classic
Jan. 3 Montana State
Jan. 5 U. of Montana
Jan. 7 at Fresno State
Jan. 12 Northern Arizona
Jan. 14 Southern Oregon
Jan. 17 at Idaho State
Jan. 19 at Weber State
Jan. 21 UNLV
Jan. 22 Sacramento State
Jan. 24 Boise State
Jan. 26 U. of Idaho
Jan. 31 at U. of Montana
Feb. 2 at Montana State
Feb. 9 at Northern Arizona
Feb. 14 Weber State
Feb. 16 Idaho State
Feb. 21 at U. of Idaho
Feb. 23 at Boise State
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 at Big Sky Tournament

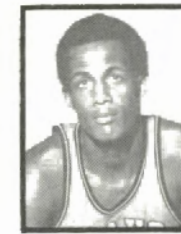


December 8: Las Vegas
Head Coach: Lynn Archibald
(208) 236-2771
SID: Glenn Alford
(208) 236-3651
Nickname: Bengals
Conference: Big Sky
1978-79 Record: 14-13
Series History: Tied, 3-3
Athletic Director: I.J. Caccia
Colors: Orange & Black

Idaho State University



Lynn Archibald
Head Coach



Ray Watson
SR Guard

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30 at UCLA
Dec. 1 at USC
Dec. 3 Pepperdine
Dec. 6 San Diego State
Dec. 8 at UNLV
Dec. 11 Col. of Great Falls
Dec. 13 at Utah State
Dec. 15 at U. of Arizona
Dec. 21 Rocky Mountain Col.
Dec. 22 Carroll College
Dec. 28-29 at Lobo Classic
Jan. 4 U. of Idaho
Jan. 5 Boise State
Jan. 10 at U. of Montana
Jan. 12 at Montana State
Jan. 17 U. Nevada-Reno
Jan. 19 Northern Arizona
Jan. 26 Weber State
Jan. 31 at Boise State
Feb. 2 at U. of Idaho
Feb. 7, Montana State
Feb. 9 U. of Montana
Feb. 14 at Northern Arizona
Feb. 16 at U. Nevada-Reno
Feb. 23 at Weber State
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 at Big Sky



December 10: Tulsa
Head Coach: Jim King
(918) 939-6351
SID: Gil Swalls
(918) 939-6351
Nickname: Hurricane
Conference: Missouri Valley
1978-79 Record: 13-14
Series History: UNLV leads, 2-0
Athletic Director: Dr. Emery Turner
Colors: Red, Blue, Gold

University of Tulsa



Jim King
Head Coach



Billy Keys
SR Forward

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30 North Carolina
Dec. 4 at Oklahoma State
Dec. 7 Brigham Young U.
Dec. 10 UNLV
Dec. 12 at McNeese State
Dec. 15 NE Oklahoma State
Dec. 20 Oral Roberts
Dec. 29 at Purdue University
Jan. 3 at Louisville
Jan. 5 Southern Illinois
Jan. 7 at Wichita State
Jan. 10 West Texas State
Jan. 12 Creighton U.
Jan. 19 at Drake
Jan. 21 New Mexico State
Jan. 24 at Indiana State
Jan. 26 at Southern Illinois
Jan. 31 at Creighton U.
Feb. 2 Bradley
Feb. 4 at West Texas State
Feb. 9 at New Mexico State
Feb. 11 Drake
Feb. 14 Indiana State
Feb. 16 at Bradley
Feb. 18 at Oral Roberts U.
Feb. 23 Wichita State



4th Annual Rebel Roundup

December 21-22: REBEL ROUNDUP at Las Vegas

Head Coach: Bill Blakeley
(817) 788-2662
SID: Fred Graham
(817) 788-2278
Nickname: Mean Green/Eagles
Conference: Independent
1978-79 Record: 11-16
Series History: Tied, 1-1
Athletic Director: Andy Everest
Colors: Green and White

N. Texas State Univ.



Bill Blakeley
Head Coach



Ken Robinson
JR Forward

1979-80 Schedule
Dec. 1 St. Mary's
Dec. 3 Southwestern
Dec. 5 at Texas Tech U.
Dec. 8 Texas Christian U.
Dec. 15 Pepperdine U.
Dec. 21-22 at Rebel Roundup
Dec. 26-28 at All-College Tournament
Jan. 3 at Pan American U.
Jan. 10 at Hardin-Simmons
Jan. 12 at Texas-Arlington
Jan. 14 West Texas State
Jan. 17 U. of Texas
Jan. 19 at Houston Baptist
Jan. 24 Pan American U.
Jan. 28 Hardin-Simmons
Jan. 30 at Louisiana Tech
Feb. 2 at DePaul
Feb. 5 Centenary
Feb. 8 at U.S. International
Feb. 11 at U. of San Diego
Feb. 16 Texas-Arlington
Feb. 18 at Centenary
Feb. 23 Houston Baptist
Mar. 1 SE Louisiana



December 21-22: REBEL ROUNDUP at Las Vegas

Head Coach: Mike Montgomery
(406) 243-5331
SID: Dave Guffey
(406) 243-2522
Nickname: Grizzlies
Conference: Big Sky
1978-79 Record: 14-13
Series History: UNLV leads, 1-0
Athletic Director: Harley Lewis
Colors: Copper, Silver & Gold

University of Montana



Mike Montgomery
Head Coach



John Stroeder
SR Center

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30 Doane College
Dec. 1 Wisconsin-Stout
Dec. 3 at Air Force
Dec. 5 at San Jose State
Dec. 7 Cal State-Dominguez
Dec. 10 Carroll College
Dec. 15 Denver University
Dec. 19 Mankato State
Dec. 21-22 at Rebel Roundup
Dec. 29 Long Beach State
Jan. 3 at Northern Arizona
Jan. 5 at U. Nevada-Reno
Jan. 10 Idaho State
Jan. 12 Weber State
Jan. 17 at Boise State
Jan. 19 at U. of Idaho
Jan. 26 Montana State
Jan. 31 U. Nevada-Reno
Feb. 2 Northern Arizona
Feb. 7 at Weber State
Feb. 9 at Idaho State
Feb. 14 U. of Idaho
Feb. 16 Boise State
Feb. 18 Portland State
Feb. 23 at Montana State
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 at Big Sky Tournament



December 21-22: REBEL ROUNDUP at Las Vegas

Head Coach: Shelby Metcalf
(713) 845-1241
SID: Spec Gammon
(713) 845-5725
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Southwest
1978-79 Record: 24-9
Series History: A&M leads, 2-0
Athletic Director: Marvin Tate
Colors: Maroon & White

Texas A&M University



Shelby Metcalf
Head Coach



Vernon Smith
JR Forward

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at Seawolf Classic
Dec. 6 Texas Lutheran
Dec. 8 Vermont
Dec. 10 Sam Houston State
Dec. 12 East Texas State
Dec. 14-15 at Cougar Classic
Dec. 21-22 at Rebel Roundup
Dec. 28-29 at Pillsbury Classic
Jan. 3 at Texas Christian U.
Jan. 5 Baylor University
Jan. 8 Texas Tech U.
Jan. 15 at Southern Methodist
Jan. 19 at Rice University
Jan. 22 U. of Arkansas
Jan. 26 at U. of Texas
Jan. 28 U. of Houston
Jan. 30 at Baylor
Feb. 4 at Texas Tech U.
Feb. 6 Southern Methodist
Feb. 9 Rice University
Feb. 12 at U. of Arkansas
Feb. 16 U. of Texas
Feb. 19 Texas Christian U.
Feb. 22 at U. of Houston
Feb. 25-29 Southwest Conf.
Tournament

19th Annual Las Vegas Holiday Classic

December 28-29: LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Head Coach: Ron Jacobs
(213) 642-3328
SID: Barry Zepel
(213) 642-3328
Nickname: Lions
Conference: West Coast Athletic
1978-79 Record: 5-21
Series History: UNLV leads, 12-4
Athletic Director: Richard J. Baker
Colors: Crimson & White

Loyola-Mary- mount Univ.



Ron Jacobs
Head Coach



Dan Davis
Guard

1979-80 Schedule
Dec. 1 at U. of Arkansas
Dec. 3 at U. of Oklahoma
Dec. 6 at UC Santa Barbara
Dec. 8 at Fresno State
Dec. 12 Azusa Pacific
Dec. 15-16 at Lobo Classic
Dec. 19 Cal State, LA
Dec. 22 at CS Fullerton
Dec. 28 at Holiday Classic
Jan. 4 at St. Mary's
Jan. 5 at U. Santa Clara
Jan. 12 at Pepperdine U.
Jan. 18 U. of San Diego
Jan. 19 U. of San Francisco
Jan. 25 at Gonzaga U.
Feb. 1 U. of Portland
Feb. 2 Seattle U.
Feb. 7 at U. San Francisco
Feb. 9 at U. of San Diego
Feb. 12 Pepperdine U.
Feb. 16 Gonzaga U.
Feb. 22 at U. of Portland
Feb. 24 at Seattle U.
Feb. 29 U. of Santa Clara
Mar. 1 St. Mary's



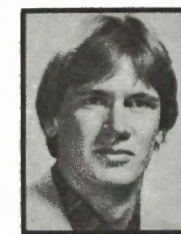
December 28-29: LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Head Coach: Neil McCarthy
(801) 626-6541
SID: Brad Larson
(801) 626-6490
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Big Sky
1978-79 Record: 25-9
Series History: Weber leads, 1-0
Athletic Director: Gary Crompton
Colors: Purple & White

Weber State College



Neil McCarthy
Head Coach



Richard Smith
7-1 Center

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30 at Utah State
Dec. 1 U. of Utah
Dec. 3 Midwestern State
Dec. 6 Utah State
Dec. 8 U. of Puget Sound
Dec. 10 Rhode Island U.
Dec. 13 at U. of New Mexico
Dec. 15 St. Francis
Dec. 18 at Seattle U.
Dec. 22 Illinois-Chicago Circle
Dec. 28-29 at Holiday Classic
Jan. 4 Boise State
Jan. 5 U. of Idaho
Jan. 10 at Montana State
Jan. 12 at U. of Montana
Jan. 17 Northern Arizona
Jan. 19 U. Nevada-Reno
Jan. 26 at Idaho State
Jan. 31 at U. of Idaho
Feb. 2 at Boise State
Feb. 7 U. of Montana
Feb. 9 Montana State
Feb. 14 at U. Nevada-Reno
Feb. 16 at Northern Arizona
Feb. 23 Idaho State
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 at Big Sky Tournament



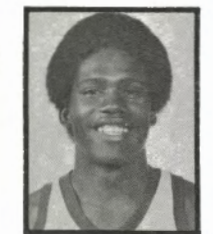
December 28-29: LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Head Coach: Jud Heathcote
(517) 355-1643
SID: Fred Stabley
(517) 355-2271
Nickname: Spartans
Conference: Big 10
1978-79 Record: 26-6
Series History: First meeting
Athletic Director: Dr. Joseph Kearney
Colors: Green & White

Michigan St. University



Jud Heathcote
Head Coach



Jay Vincent
JR Center

1979-80 Schedule
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Lapchick
Memorial Tournament
Dec. 6 Long Beach State
Dec. 10 Portland State
Dec. 14 at Wichita State
Dec. 18 at Central Michigan
Dec. 20 U. of Detroit
Dec. 28-29 at Holiday Classic
Jan. 3 Purdue U.
Jan. 5 U. of Minnesota
Jan. 10 at Northwestern U.
Jan. 12 at Indiana U.
Jan. 17 U. of Wisconsin
Jan. 19 U. of Iowa
Jan. 24 at U. of Michigan
Jan. 26 at U. of Illinois
Jan. 31 Ohio State U.
Feb. 2 U. of Illinois
Feb. 7 at U. of Iowa
Feb. 9 at Ohio State U.
Feb. 14 at U. of Wisconsin
Feb. 16 U. of Michigan
Feb. 21 Indiana U.
Feb. 23 Northwestern U.
Feb. 28 at U. of Minnesota
Mar. 1 at Purdue U.



December 31: Las Vegas
January 14: Salt Lake City
 Head Coach: Jerry Pimm
 (801) 581-6445
 SID: Bruce Woodbury
 (801) 581-3510
 Nickname: Runnin' Utes
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 20-10
 Series History: UNLV leads, 3-2
 Athletic Director: Arnie Ferrin
 Colors: Crimson & White

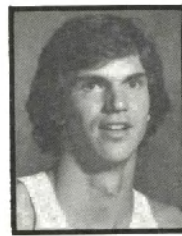
January 10: Las Vegas
February 7: Honolulu
 Head Coach: Larry Little
 (808) 948-6501
 SID: Eddie Inouye
 (808) 948-7523
 Nickname: Rainbows
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 10-17
 Series History: UNLV leads, 11-3
 Athletic Director: Ray Nagel
 Colors: Green & White

January 11: Las Vegas
February 5: San Diego
 Head Coach: Dave Gaines
 (714) 286-6249
 SID: Bruce Herman
 (714) 265-5547
 Nickname: Aztecs
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 15-12
 Series History: UNLV leads, 6-3
 Athletic Director: Gene Bourdet
 Colors: Scarlet & Black

University of Utah



Jerry Pimm
Head Coach



Danny Vranes
JR Forward

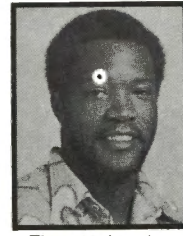
1979-80 Schedule
 Nov. 30 Midwest State
 Dec. 1 at Weber State
 Dec. 4 Utah State
 Dec. 7-8 Utah Classic
 Dec. 12 at U. Nevada-Reno
 Dec. 14-15 at Cable Car Classic
 Dec. 19 at Utah State
 Dec. 22 Louisville
 Dec. 27 U. of Santa Clara
 Dec. 29 CS Northridge
 Dec. 31 at UNLV
 Jan. 3 at UTEP
 Jan. 5 at U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 12 at Brigham Young
 Jan. 14 UNLV
 Jan. 18 Colorado State U.
 Jan. 19 U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 24 at U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 26 at San Diego State
 Jan. 31 U. of New Mexico
 Feb. 2 UTEP
 Feb. 9 Brigham Young
 Feb. 21 at U. of Wyoming
 Feb. 23 at Colorado State
 Feb. 29 San Diego State
 Mar. 1 U. of Hawaii



University of Hawaii



Larry Little
Head Coach



Thomas Loudon
SR Guard

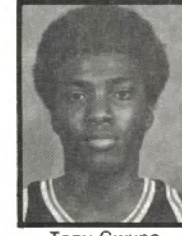
1979-80 Schedule
 Nov. 30 U.S. International
 Dec. 7-8 Oregon State U.
 Dec. 14-15 Pacific Lutheran
 Dec. 22 U. of Portland
 Dec. 27-30 Rainbow Classic
 Jan. 3 U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 5 Colorado State
 Jan. 8 at San Diego State
 Jan. 10 at UNLV
 Jan. 14 at U.S. International
 Jan. 17 at U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 19 at Texas-El Paso
 Jan. 24 U. of Utah
 Jan. 26 Brigham Young
 Jan. 31 at Colorado State
 Feb. 2 at U. of Wyoming
 Feb. 7 UNLV
 Feb. 9 San Diego State
 Feb. 14 Texas-El Paso
 Feb. 16 U. of New Mexico
 Feb. 23 Hawaii-Hilo
 Feb. 28 at Brigham Young
 Mar. 1 at U. of Utah



San Diego State University



Dave Gaines
Head Coach



Tony Gwynn
JR Guard

1979-80 Schedule
 Dec. 1 Fort Hays State
 Dec. 4 U. of San Diego
 Dec. 6 at Idaho State
 Dec. 8 at U. of Kansas
 Dec. 11 Northern Arizona
 Dec. 13 Oklahoma State U.
 Dec. 18 CS Fullerton
 Dec. 22 U. San Francisco
 Dec. 28-29 Cabrillo Classic
 Jan. 3 Colorado State
 Jan. 5 U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 8 U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 11 at UNLV
 Jan. 18 at UTEP
 Jan. 19 at U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 24 Brigham Young
 Jan. 26 U. of Utah
 Jan. 31 at U. of Wyoming
 Feb. 2 at Colorado State
 Feb. 5 UNLV
 Feb. 9 at U. of Hawaii
 Feb. 14 U. of New Mexico
 Feb. 16 UTEP
 Feb. 23 Grand Canyon College
 Feb. 28 at U. of Utah
 Mar. 1 at Brigham Young



January 17: Madison Square Garden
New York City
 Head Coach: Bill Raftery
 (201) 762-9000
 SID: Larry Keefe
 (201) 762-9000
 Nickname: Pirates
 Conference: Big East
 1978-79 Record: 16-11
 Series History: First Meeting
 Athletic Director: Richard Regan
 Colors: Blue & White

Seton Hall University



Bill Raftery
Head Coach



Tony Massaro
JR Center

1979-80 Schedule
 Nov. 30 Lowell U.
 Dec. 7-8 at Indiana Classic
 Dec. 11 Boston College
 Dec. 15 at Conisius College
 Dec. 18 Stanford U.
 Dec. 22 at U. of Connecticut
 Dec. 27 Florida Southern
 Dec. 29 Wagner College
 Jan. 5 at Syracuse U.
 Jan. 9 Manhattan College
 Jan. 12 at St. John's U.
 Jan. 15 Princeton U.
 Jan. 17 UNLV
 Jan. 19 at St. Peter's
 Jan. 24 at Columbia U.
 Jan. 26 Providence
 Jan. 28 at St. Bonaventure
 Jan. 31 U.S. Military Academy
 Feb. 2 at Georgia Tech
 Feb. 6 Georgetown U.
 Feb. 9 at Fairfield U.
 Feb. 12 Fordham U.
 Feb. 16 Holy Cross
 Feb. 20 at Rutgers U.
 Feb. 23 Farleigh Dickinson



January 19: Oklahoma City
January 31: Las Vegas
 Head Coach: Ken Trickey
 (405) 523-5301
 SID: Bob Colvin
 (405) 523-5304
 Nickname: Chiefs
 Conference: Midwestern City
 1978-79 Record: 18-11
 Series History: UNLV leads, 4-2
 Athletic Director: Ken Trickey
 Colors: Blue & White

Oklahoma City University



Ken Trickey
Head Coach



Ernie Hill
SR Guard

1979-80 Schedule
 Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Wisconsin Classic
 Dec. 3 Arkansas State
 Dec. 5 at Kansas State
 Dec. 8 U. of Oklahoma
 Dec. 11 at Oklahoma State
 Dec. 15 at Baylor University
 Dec. 17 at U. of Arkansas
 Dec. 20 Alabama-Birmingham
 Dec. 26-29 All College Tournament
 Jan. 3 at Lamar University
 Jan. 12 at Loyola-Chicago
 Jan. 14 at Xavier University
 Jan. 19 UNLV
 Jan. 23 at Arkansas State
 Jan. 28 Oral Roberts U.
 Jan. 31 at UNLV
 Feb. 2 U. of Evansville
 Feb. 7 U. of Denver
 Feb. 9 Air Force Academy
 Feb. 14 U.S. International
 Feb. 18 at West Texas State
 Feb. 23 at Butler University
 Feb. 25 at Oral Roberts U.
 Feb. 28 at Midwestern City
 Mar. 1 Conference Tourney

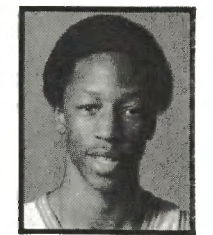


January 25: Las Vegas
February 23: El Paso
 Head Coach: Don Haskins
 (915) 747-5323
 SID: Scott Binning
 (915) 747-5330
 Nickname: Miners
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 11-15
 Series History: UNLV leads, 2-0
 Athletic Director: Jim Bowden
 Colors: Orange & White

University of Texas-El Paso



Don Haskins
Head Coach



Gary Wilson
SR Guard

1979-80 Schedule
 Nov. 30 E. Central Oklahoma
 Dec. 1 Texas A&M
 Dec. 3 Baylor University
 Dec. 7-8 at Indiana Classic
 Dec. 11 New Mexico State
 Dec. 15 at New Mexico State
 Dec. 22 Illinois Tech
 Dec. 28-29 Sun Carnival
 Jan. 3 U. of Utah
 Jan. 5 Brigham Young
 Jan. 10 at Colorado State
 Jan. 12 at U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 17 San Diego State
 Jan. 19 U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 23 U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 25 at UNLV
 Jan. 31 at Brigham Young
 Feb. 2 at U. of Utah
 Feb. 7 U. of Wyoming
 Feb. 9 Colorado State
 Feb. 14 at U. of Hawaii
 Feb. 16 at San Diego State
 Feb. 23 UNLV
 Mar. 1 at U. of New Mexico



January 26: Las Vegas
February 22: Albuquerque
 Head Coach: Norm Ellenberger
 (505) 277-4505
 SID: Del Jones
 (505) 277-2026
 Nickname: Lobos
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 19-10
 Series History: UNM leads, 4-2
 Athletic Director: to be named
 Colors: Cherry, Silver & Turquoise

January 28: Fort Collins
February 14: Las Vegas
 Head Coach: Jim Williams
 (303) 491-6232
 SID: Gary Ozzello
 (303) 491-5067
 Nickname: Rams
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 11-16
 Series History: UNLV leads, 2-0
 Athletic Director: Fum McGraw
 Colors: Green & Gold

February 2: Las Vegas
 Head Coach: Freddie Goss
 (714) 271-4300
 SID: Dick Christman
 (714) 271-4300
 Nickname: Gulls
 Conference: Independent
 1978-79 Record: 5-23
 Series History: UNLV leads, 6-4
 Athletic Director: Dr. Al Palmiotto
 Colors: Ocean Blue, Sun Yellow

University of New Mexico



Norm Ellenberger
UNM Coach



Jim Williams
Co-Captain



Jim Williams
Head Coach



Barry Young
SR Forward

1979-80 Schedule

Dec. 1 at U. of Colorado
 Dec. 4 West Texas State
 Dec. 8 at New Mexico State
 Dec. 11 Grand Canyon St.
 Dec. 13 Weber State
 Dec. 15-16 Nike Classic
 Dec. 19 Southern Cal
 Dec. 21 Illinois Tech
 Dec. 22 New Mexico State
 Dec. 28-29 Lobo Invitational
 Jan. 3 Brigham Young
 Jan. 5 U. of Utah
 Jan. 10 at U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 12 at Colorado State
 Jan. 17 U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 19 San Diego State
 Jan. 23 at UTEP
 Jan. 26 at UNLV
 Jan. 31 at U. of Utah
 Feb. 2 at Brigham Young
 Feb. 7 Colorado State
 Feb. 9 U. of Wyoming
 Feb. 14 at San Diego State
 Feb. 16 at U. of Hawaii
 Feb. 22 UNLV
 Mar. 1 UTEP



Colorado State University

1979-80 Schedule

Nov. 30 Purdue U.
 Dec. 2 at Indiana State
 Dec. 3 at U. of Iowa
 Dec. 6 U. of Denver
 Dec. 8 Texas Tech
 Dec. 11 U.S. International
 Dec. 12 Northern Colorado
 Dec. 21 at U. of Colorado
 Dec. 22 at UCLA
 Dec. 28 CS Northridge
 Jan. 3 at San Diego State
 Jan. 5 at U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 10 UTEP
 Jan. 12 U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 17 at U. of Utah
 Jan. 19 at Brigham Young
 Jan. 25 at U. of Wyoming
 Jan. 28 UNLV
 Jan. 31 U. of Hawaii
 Feb. 2 San Diego State
 Feb. 7 at U. of New Mexico
 Feb. 9 at UTEP
 Feb. 14 at UNLV
 Feb. 16 Air Force Academy
 Feb. 21 Brigham Young
 Feb. 23 U. of Utah
 Mar. 1 U. of Wyoming



U.S. International

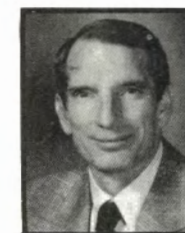
1979-80 Schedule

Nov. 30 at U. of Hawaii
 Dec. 1 at Chaminade College
 Dec. 3 at Gonzaga University
 Dec. 11 at Colorado State
 Dec. 13 at U. of Wyoming
 Dec. 17 at U. of Colorado
 Dec. 21-22 at Illinois State
 Tournament
 Dec. 27 Yale University
 Dec. 28 at Mississippi Valley St.
 Jan. 5 Boston University
 Jan. 9 at Northern Arizona
 Jan. 12 at Grand Canyon State
 Jan. 14 U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 18 at U. of Louisiana
 Jan. 21 at Drexel U.
 Jan. 23 at Georgetown U.
 Jan. 27 at UC Davis
 Feb. 2 at UNLV
 Feb. 8 North Texas St.
 Feb. 11 at U. of Denver
 Feb. 12 at Air Force Academy
 Feb. 18 at UC Berkeley
 Feb. 22 at Portland State
 Feb. 28 at Oklahoma City U.



February 13, Las Vegas
February 27: Laramie
 Head Coach: Jim Brandenburg
 (307) 766-5114
 SID: Kevin McKinney
 (307) 766-2256
 Nickname: Cowboys, Pokes
 Conference: Western Athletic
 1978-79 Record: 15-12
 Series History: Tied, 2-2
 Athletic Director: George C. McCarty
 Colors: Brown and yellow

University of Wyoming



Jim Brandenburg
Head Coach



Charles Bradley
SR Forward

1979-80 Schedule

Nov. 30 Mississippi Valley St.
 Dec. 1 U. of South Dakota
 Dec. 4 at Stanford U.
 Dec. 8 at Air Force Academy
 Dec. 10 Concordia
 Dec. 13 U.S. International
 Dec. 17 Wisconsin-Superior
 Dec. 19 Boise State
 Dec. 21 Ft. Lewis College
 Dec. 26-29 at All College Tournament
 Jan. 3 at U. of Hawaii
 Jan. 5 at San Diego State
 Jan. 10 U. of New Mexico
 Jan. 12 UTEP
 Jan. 18 at Brigham Young
 Jan. 19 at U. of Utah
 Jan. 25 Colorado State
 Jan. 31 San Diego State
 Feb. 2 U. of Hawaii
 Feb. 8 at UTEP
 Feb. 9 at New Mexico
 Feb. 13 at UNLV
 Feb. 22 U. of Utah
 Feb. 22 Brigham Young
 Feb. 27 UNLV
 Mar. 1 at Colorado State



February 17: Las Vegas
NATIONAL TV — NBC
 Head Coach: Joe B. Hall
 (606) 257-1916
 SID: Russell Rice
 (606) 257-3838
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Conference: Southeastern
 1978-79 Record: 19-12
 Series History: UK leads, 1-0
 Athletic Director: Cliff Hagan
 Colors: Blue & White

University of Kentucky



Joe B. Hall
Head Coach



Kyle Macy
SR Guard

1979-80 Schedule

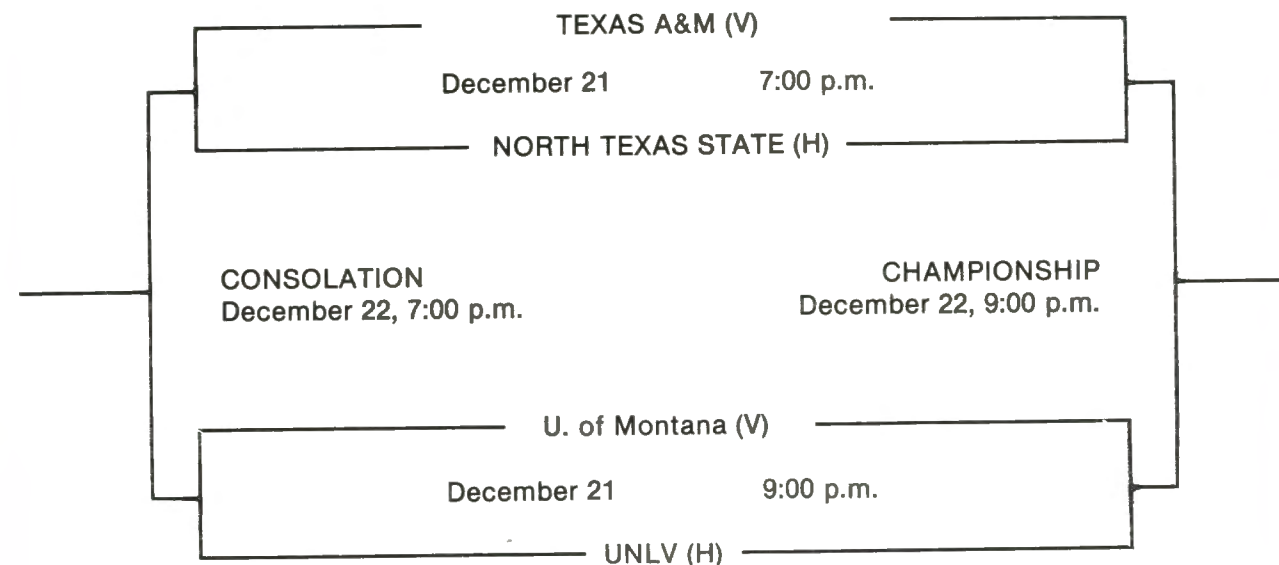
Dec. 2 Shootout
 Dec. 8 Baylor University
 Dec. 10 U. of South Carolina
 Dec. 12 at U. of Kansas
 Dec. 15 Indiana University
 Dec. 17 at U. of Georgia
 Dec. 21-22 UK Invitational
 Dec. 29 U. of Notre Dame
 Jan. 2 Auburn U.
 Jan. 5 at U. of Tennessee
 Jan. 9 at U. of Mississippi
 Jan. 12 U. of Alabama
 Jan. 17 at U. of Florida
 Jan. 19 Vanderbilt U.
 Jan. 23 at Mississippi State
 Jan. 26 U. of Georgia
 Jan. 28 Louisiana State
 Jan. 30 at Auburn University
 Feb. 2 U. of Tennessee
 Feb. 6 U. of Mississippi
 Feb. 9 at U. of Alabama
 Feb. 13 U. of Florida
 Feb. 15 at U. of Vanderbilt
 Feb. 17 at UNLV
 Feb. 20 Mississippi State
 Feb. 24 at Louisiana State
 Feb. 27 Southeastern
 Mar. 1 Conference Tourney



4th ANNUAL REBEL ROUNDUP

December 21-22, 1979

Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada



RESULTS

1978

RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 79, Nebraska 63; (Consolation) Middle Tennessee St. 72, UC Santa Barbara 65; (First Round) Nebraska 75, UC Santa Barbara 55; UNLV 95, Middle Tennessee St. 83.

1977

RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 85, Iowa 84; (Consolation) Northwestern 93, Tennessee 86; (First Round) Iowa 92, Tennessee 86; UNLV 101, Northwestern 95.

1976

RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 100, Oklahoma 89; (Consolation) Murray State 83, Bradley 80; (First Round) Oklahoma 90, Bradley 70; UNLV 104, Murray State 77.

ALL STARS

1978

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Greg Joyner, Middle Tennessee St.; Andre Smith, Nebraska; Matt Maderos, UC Santa Barbara; Carl McPipe, Nebraska; Tony Smith, UNLV. MVP - Tony Smith, UNLV.

1977

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Reggie Johnson, Tennessee; Earl Evans, UNLV; Ronnie Lester, Iowa; Reggie Theus, UNLV; Tony Allen, Northwestern. MVP - Reggie Theus, UNLV.

1976

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Roger Phegley, Bradley; Cliff Johnson, Oklahoma; Glen Gondrezick, UNLV; Aaron Curry, Oklahoma; Eddie Owens, UNLV. MVP - Eddie Owens, UNLV.

REBEL ROUNDUP RECORDS

Individual Game

Most Points:

37, Tony Allen, Northwestern, 1977

Most Field Goals:

18, Tony Allen, Northwestern, 1977

Most Free Throws:

8, Reggie Theus, UNLV, 1977

8, Willard Govain, UNLV, 1977

Most Free Throw Attempts:

11, Reggie Theus, UNLV, 1977

11, Willard Govain, Murray State, 1976

Most Rebounds:

18, Johnson, Oklahoma, 1976

Most Assists:

11, Ronnie Lester, Iowa, 1977

Most Steals:

5, Willard Govain, UNLV, 1977

5, Reggie Theus, UNLV, 1977

Most Blocked Shots:

5, Robbie Robinson, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

Team Game

Most Points:

104, UNLV, 1976

Fewest Points:

55, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

Most Points — Half:

61, UNLV, 1977

Fewest Points — Half:

28, Bradley, 1976

28, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

28, Nebraska, 1978

Most Field Goals:

44, Northwestern, 1977

44, UNLV, 1976

Fewest Field Goals:

17, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

Most Free Throws:

27, UNLV, 1978

Fewest Free Throws Made:

3, Nebraska, 1978

Most Free Throws Attempted:

39, UNLV, 1976

Fewest Free Throws Attempted:

10, Nebraska, 1978

Most Steals:

15, UNLV, 1977

Individual Tournament

Most Points:

59, Allen, Northwestern, 1977

Most Field Goals:

26, Allen, Northwestern, 1977

Most Free Throws:

13, Theus, UNLV, 1977

Most Free Throws Attempted:

17, Theus, UNLV, 1977

Most Rebounds:

34, Johnson, Oklahoma, 1976

Team Tournament

Most Points:

204, UNLV, 1976

Fewest Points:

120, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

Most Field Goals:

82, UNLV, 1976

Fewest Field Goals:

43, UC Santa Barbara, 1978

Most Free Throws:

44, UNLV, 1978

Fewest Free Throws Made:

16, Nebraska, 1978

Most Free Throws Attempted:

68, UNLV, 1978

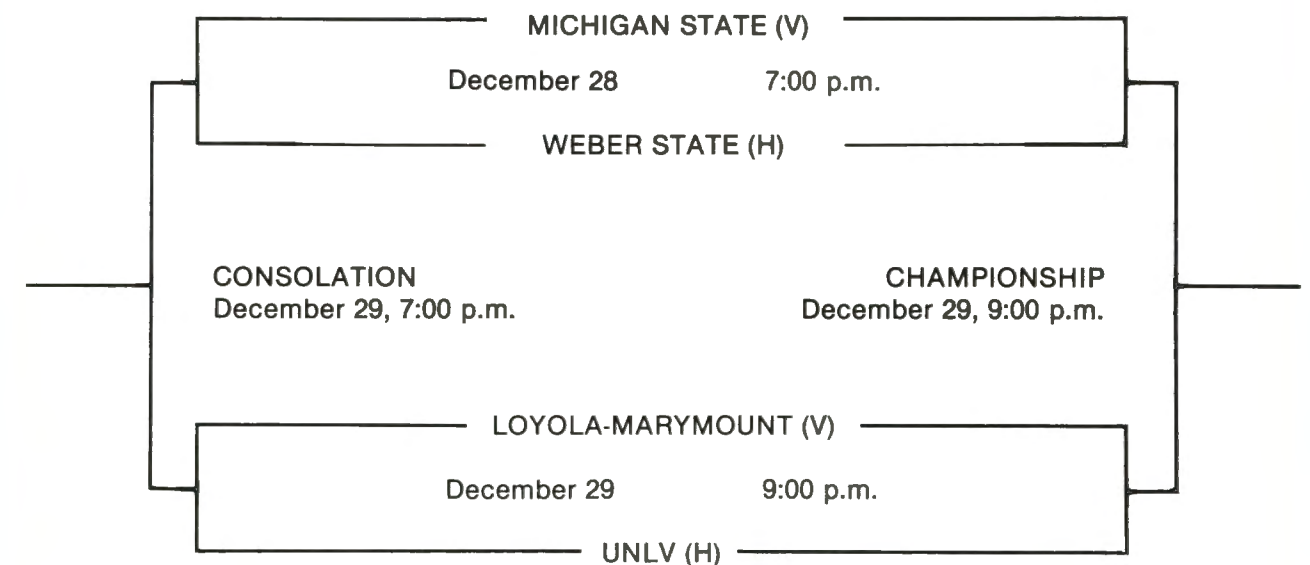
Fewest Free Throws Attempted:

30, Nebraska, 1978

19th ANNUAL LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CLASSIC

December 28-29, 1979

Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada



1972 Holiday Classic All-Tournament team of Lester Weaver, UNLV, Jimmie Baker, UNLV; Bobby Florence, UNLV (MVP), and Coniel Norman, Arizona, with former Nevada Governor Mike O'Callaghan. Not pictured: Frank Kendrick, Purdue.

Holiday Classic Records

1978
RESULTS: (Championship) Temple 89, UNLV 79; (Consolation) Baylor 101, Loyola-Marymount 73; (First Round) Temple 81, Baylor 70; UNLV 103, Loyola-Marymount 73.

1977
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 94, U.C. Santa Barbara 85; (Consolation) Seattle University 64, Gonzaga University 49; (First Round) U.C. Santa Barbara 58, Seattle University 55; UNLV 91, Gonzaga University 68.

1976
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 104, St. Mary's 81; (Consolation) Eastern Michigan 60, South Florida 48; (First Round) St. Mary's 68, South Florida 67; UNLV 109, Eastern Michigan 85.

1975
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 108, Michigan 94; (Consolation) Houston 90, LaSalle 87; (First Round) Michigan 86, LaSalle 71; UNLV 116, Houston 92.

1974
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 80, Fresno State 64; (Consolation) South Alabama 79, Idaho State 78; (First Round) Fresno State 69, Idaho State 67; UNLV 99, South Alabama 80.

1973
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 77, Virginia 72; (Consolation) Denver 100, Northern Illinois 90; (First Round) Virginia 81, Denver 80; UNLV 114, Northern Illinois 92.

1972
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 65, Arizona 64; (Consolation) Purdue 82, Duke 77; (First Round) Arizona 83, Purdue 80, UNLV 89, Duke 83.

1971
RESULTS: (Championship) Baylor 82, Weber State 72; (Consolation) UNLV 91, Southern Illinois 90 (ot); (First Round) Weber State 95, Southern Illinois 87; Baylor 81, UNLV 79.

1970
RESULTS: (Championship) Indiana State 79, Tulsa 72; (Consolation) UNLV 68, Long Beach 62; (First Round) Tulsa 68, Long Beach 61; Indiana State 78, UNLV 76.

1969
RESULTS: (Championship) Santa Clara 93, UNLV 77; (Consolation) Houston 98, Santa Barbara 85; (First Round) Santa Clara 85, Houston 63; UNLV 100, Santa Barbara 90.

1968
RESULTS: (Championship) Southern Illinois 85, UNLV 82; (Consolation) San Diego State 71, Montana 61; (First Round) Southern Illinois 88, Montana

1967
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 93, University of Pacific 91 (ot) (Consolation) Loyola (L.A.) 86, Arizona State 68; (First Round) UNLV 87, Loyola 77; Pacific 90, Arizona State 73.

1966
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 81, Fresno State 68; (Consolation) Idaho State 81, Albuquerque 77; (First Round) UNLV 98, Idaho State 79; Fresno State 91, Albuquerque 78.

1965
RESULTS: (Championship) Albuquerque 65, UNLV 61; (Consolation) Cal Western 60, Portland 57; (First Round) UNLV 82, Cal Western 66; Albuquerque 77, Portland 64.

1964
RESULTS: (Championship) UNLV 64, Cal Western 57; (Consolation) Occidental 60, Western Washington State 61; Cal Western 57, Occidental 41.

1963
RESULTS: (Championship) Cal Western 44, UNLV 41; (Consolation) New Mexico Highlands 85, Occidental 79; (First Round) Cal Western 60, New Mexico Highlands 58; UNLV 76, Occidental 63.

1962
RESULTS: (Championship) Occidental 68, Whittier 66 (2ot); (Consolation) UNLV 65, Cal Western 57 (ot); (First Round) Occidental 61, Cal Western 59; Whittier 72, UNLV 68.

1961
RESULTS: (Championship) Orange State 80, Cal Poly, Pomona 93; (Consolation) UNLV 57, Cal Western 49; (First Round) Cal Poly, Pomona 85, UNLV 80; Orange State 47, Cal Western 37.

The Classic salutes these outstanding performers:

1978
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Neal Robinson, Temple; Earl Evans, UNLV; Tony Smith, UNLV; Vinnie Johnson, Baylor; Rick Reed, Temple. MVP — Rick Reed, Temple.

1977
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Earl Evans, UNLV; Paul Cathey, Gonzaga University; Jeff Perry, U.C. Santa Barbara; Reggie Theus, UNLV; Clint Richardson, Seattle University; Willard Govain, UNLV. MVP — Reggie Theus, UNLV.

1976
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Nick Papageorge, St. Mary's; Reggie Theus, UNLV; Ken Harmon, Eastern Michigan; Lewis Brown, UNLV; Robert Smith, UNLV. MVP — Robert Smith, UNLV.

1975
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Otis Birdsong, Houston; Jackie Robinson, UNLV; Rickey Green, Michigan; Eddie Owens, UNLV; Robert Smith, UNLV. MVP — Eddie Owens, UNLV.

1974
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Eddie Owens, UNLV; Ricky Sobers,

UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State; Ray Edwards, South Alabama; Lewis Brown, UNLV. MVP — Eddie Owens, UNLV.

1973
ALL-TOURNAMENT: John Johnson, Denver; Gus Gerard, Virginia; Ricky Sobers, UNLV; Wally Walker, Virginia; Bobby Florence, UNLV. MVP — Ricky Sobers, UNLV.

1972
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Bobby Florence, UNLV; Lester Weaver, UNLV; Coniel Norman, U. of Arizona; Jimmie Baker, UNLV; Frank Kendrick, Purdue. MVP — Bobby Florence, UNLV.

1971
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Greg Starick, Southern Illinois; Tom Stanton, Baylor; Jerry Baskerville, UNLV; Brady Small, Weber State; Adam West, Baylor. MVP — Bob Davis, Weber State.

1970
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Steve Bracy, Tulsa; Dana Lewis, Tulsa; Larry Morris, Tulsa; George Pillow, Indiana State; Booker Washington, UNLV. MVP — Dan Bush, Indiana State.

1969
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Ralph Ogden, Santa Clara; Kevin Eagleson, Santa Clara; Odis Allison, UNLV; Ollie Taylor, Houston; Doug Rex, Santa Barbara. MVP — Dennis Awtrey, Santa Clara.

1968
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Curtis Watson, UNLV; Bruce Chapman, UNLV; Dick Garrett, Southern Illinois; Chuck Benson, Southern Illinois; Bruce Butchko, Southern Illinois. MVP — Dick Garrett — Southern Illinois.

1967
ALL-TOURNAMENT: John Trapp, UNLV; Rick Adelman and Dick Zembal, Loyola; Tom Jones, Pacific; Frank Bailey, Arizona State. MVP — John Trapp, UNLV.

1966
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Jay Kennedy, Albuquerque; Ron Boone, Idaho State; Elbert Miller, UNLV; Jack Kennedy, Fresno State; Jerry Chandler, UNLV. MVP — Elbert Miller, UNLV.

1965
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Clyde Dawson, UNLV; Gene Burkauskas, Albuquerque; Zolio Dominques, Al Razutis, Cal Western; Ed Clark, Portland. MVP — Gene Burkauskas, Albuquerque.

1964
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Silas Stepp, UNLV; Tim Cunningham, Cal Western; George Asan, Western Washington State; Duane Hunter, Occidental; Roosevelt Lee, UNLV. MVP — Silas Stepp, UNLV.

1963
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Duane Hunter, Occidental; David Shay, UNLV; John Carlyle, Cal Western; Billy Cockran, New Mexico Highlands; Jim Hefner, Cal Western.

1962
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Tom Freese, Whittier; Larry Edwards, Occidental; Jim Hefner, Cal Western; Henry Ellis, Whittier; Chet Hildebrandt, UNLV. MVP — Tom Freese, Whittier.

1961
ALL-TOURNAMENT: Norris Greenwood, Cal Western; Tim Leonard, UNLV; Art Williams, Cal Poly, Pomona; Edgar Clark, Orange State; Jon Brettman, Orange State. MVP — Tim Leonard, UNLV.

Individual Game
Most Points:
41, Miller, UNLV, 1966
41, Johnson, Denver, 1973
Most Field Goals:
16, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Free Throws:
22, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most FT Attempted:
27, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Rebounds:
24, Basketville, UNLV, 1971
Most Assists:
11, Sobers, UNLV, 1973

Team Game
Most Points:
116, UNLV, 1975
Fewest Points:
37, Cal Western, 1961
Most Points Half:
65, UNLV, 1973
Fewest Points Half:
13, UNLV, 1963
Most Field Goals:
50, UNLV, 1963
Fewest Field Goals:
14, UNLV
Most Free Throws:
31, Fresno State, 1966
Fewest FT Made:
5, Virginia, 1973
Most FT Attempted:
41, UNLV, 1963 and 1966
Fresno State, 1966, Loyola L.A., 1967
Fewest FT Attempted:
9, Cal Western, 1961

Individual Tournament
Most Points:
81, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Field Goals:
29, Johnson, Denver, 1973
Most Free Throws:
31, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most FT Attempted:
40, Miller, UNLV, 1966
Most Rebounds:
46, Cathey, Gonzaga, 1977

Team Tournament
Most Points:
224, UNLV, 1975
Fewest Points:
86, Cal Western, 1961
Most Field Goals:
91, UNLV, 1975
Fewest Field Goals:
37, Cal Western, 1961
Most Free Throws:
61, Houston, 1969
Fewest FT Made:
12, Cal Western, 1961
Most FT Attempted:
82, UNLV, 1966
Fewest FT Attempted:
20, Cal Western, 1961

UNLV's Annual Basketball Appreciation Dinner

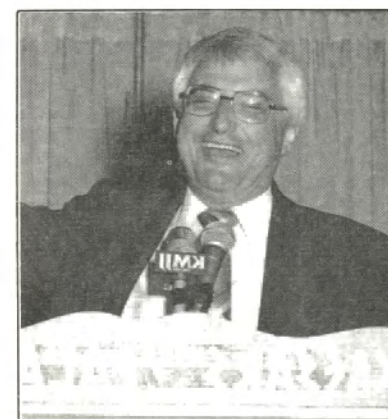
April 19, 1979 — Caesars Palace Hotel
Everybody Loves the Runnin' Rebels



Jerry Tarkanian



1978-79 MVP Earl Evans and Tarkanian



Nevada Congressman James Santini



Nevada Governor Robert List



Davey Pearl and Sammy Davis, Jr.



Assistant coach George McQuarn (center) and former greats Elbert Miller and Silas Stepp.



Booster Mrs. Susan Molasky with Glen Gondrezick and Reggie Theus.

Another 20-Win Season



1978-79 UNLV Runnin' Rebels — Kneeling: Student manager Larry Chin, Flintie Ray Williams, Freddie Thompson, Richard Zackis, Michael Loyd, Tony Smith, Steve Burgess, Sam Copeland, student assistant coach Mike Milke, assistant coach Jim Long. Standing: Head coach Jerry Tarkanian, assistant coach George McQuarn, Gerald Sims, Tom Sawyer, Eddie McLeod, Brett Vroman, Earl Evans, Michael Burns, Richard Box, student assistant coach Matt Porter, assistant coach Ralph Readout.

And the beat goes on. The 1978-79 basketball season has concluded for UNLV, but not before coach Jerry Tarkanian and his Runnin' Rebels defeated 6 play-off bound teams, ending with a 21-8 record, the sixth straight season with 20 or more wins at the growing school in the Nevada desert.

Winning is a tradition at UNLV and the Runnin' Rebels, despite suffering through the second year of a two-year NCAA probation, defeated the likes of San Francisco (117-82), Maryland (94-88), Arizona (117-79), Iona (86-79), and Marquette (86-83) before closing the final page in another colorful and exciting chapter in Runnin' Rebel basketball.

The season ended with a 91-89 home triumph over Colorado State University as five seniors made their final curtain call on the hardwood stage of the Las Vegas Convention Center where the Runnin' Rebels have compiled an amazing 99-7 record over the last six seasons under Tarkanian, the nation's winningest active major college basketball coach. Tarkanian, with an 11-year major college record of 265-52, has a winning percentage of .836 and a six-year record at UNLV of 143-32.

UNLV co-captains Earl Evans and Tony Smith ended their memorable Runnin' Rebel careers with exciting final years. Evans led UNLV in scoring with 17.9 points per game and in

rebounding with a 10.1 per game average. Smith was second in scoring with his 17.1 per game average. Evans had his personal best in 1978-79 with a 37 point 19 rebound effort against Idaho State University while the long-shot artist Smith had his personal high with 32 points against San Diego State.

The never-a-dull-moment Runnin' Rebels compiled a 15-3 record at home while collecting a 6-5 mark on the road, coming in with one team, one NCAA and three individual records. The team and NCAA record was the dubious one which included the University of Hawaii. On January 19, twelve players fouled out in a 97-96 UNLV overtime victory, the most-ever to be disqualified in a single game in the history of college basketball.

The two individual records were set by a pair of new players for UNLV. Junior guard Flintie Ray Williams started his UNLV career with a record 16 assists against the University of Wyoming while freshman Michael "Spiderman" Burns set a new single game mark with six steals against Cal State, Northridge.

Smith, who played three years for UNLV, ended his Runnin' Rebel career with 1,204 career points (14.0 per game) moving him to eighth place on the all-time UNLV career scoring charts. Evans, with 930 career points (16.9 per game) in two seasons, is now 17th in all-time scoring for UNLV.

Williams, who scored 7.9 ppg as UNLV's point guard, just missed another record as his 193 assists were just two short of the Runnin' Rebel record set by Robert Smith during the 1976-77 season. Williams did set a new per game mark in assists, however, averaging 7.1 assists per game during the 1978-79 season.

Burns statistics led the four talented UNLV freshmen as he scored 10.1 points per game and got 6.3 rebounds per game. Freshman Freddie "Machine Gun" Thompson who along with Burns and fellow freshman Richard Box shared starting duties at small-forward, scored 7.0 ppg and got 2.8 rpg. Freshman point guard Michael Loyd scored 6.7 ppg and gave off 5.4 assists per game in his reserve role. Box opened his college career by scoring 6.2 ppg and getting 4.1 rpg. He finished with a strong effort, making 20 of his last 26 field goal attempts and scoring in double figures in each of the last four UNLV games.

Senior Brett Vroman played his only year with UNLV and the only seven-foot center in Runnin' Rebel history averaged 12.2 ppg and got 8.5 rpg, including a brilliant 25-point, 17-rebound performance against Wichita State.

Senior center Eddie McLeod averaged 8.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg as UNLV averaged 93.1 ppg.

Rebel Report

1978-79 Final Statistics
Record: W 21 L 8 (Home: 15-3; Away: 6-5)

PLAYER	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	PF-FO	TP	AVE	HI	A
EARL EVANS	29	207-444	.466	105-145	.724	294	10.1	95-7	519	17.9	37	73
TONY SMITH	28	210-464	.453	60-81	.741	51	1.8	72-3	480	17.1	32	71
BRETT VROMAN	29	151-319	.473	52-82	.634	245	8.5	116-11	354	12.2	25	31
MICHAEL BURNS	29	109-196	.556	76-118	.644	182	6.3	96-7	294	10.1	21	32
EDDIE McLEOD	29	87-160	.544	57-74	.770	159	5.5	78-5	231	8.0	15	9
FLINTIE WILLIAMS	27	82-170	.482	50-82	.609	53	2.0	75-4	214	7.9	25	193
FREDDIE THOMPSON	28	49-112	.438	97-120	.808	77	2.8	62-2	195	7.0	17	25
MICHAEL LOYD	29	74-208	.356	45-67	.672	29	1.0	73-4	193	6.7	18	156
RICHARD BOX	29	78-138	.565	24-39	.615	120	4.1	31-1	180	6.2	21	17
SAM COPLAND	16	11-25	.440	8-14	.571	19	1.2	15-0	30	1.9	9	0
ED PAWLAK	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	---	0-0	0	---	0	0
OTHERS		4-16	.250	2-3	.667	19	---	6-0	10	---	---	5
(TEAM REBOUNDS)						144						

UNLV	29	1062-2252	.472	576-825	.698	1393	48.0	719-44	2700	93.1	117	612
OPPONENTS	29	992-2002	.496	475-736	.645	1317	45.4	710-34	2459	84.8	114	515

MINUTES PLAYED: TEAM (5875)—Evans (826), Smith (802), Williams (730), Vroman (696), Loyd (637), Burns (576), Thompson (561), Box (477), McLeod (475), Copeland (54), Pawlak (1), OTHERS (40).

TURNOVERS: TEAM (522)—Evans (81), Loyd (76), Vroman (70), Burns (65), Williams (63), Smith (52), McLeod (46), Box (28), Thompson (25), Copeland (8), OTHERS (8). **OPPONENTS:** (768). **UNLV AVE—18.0; OPP AVE—26.5.**

STEALS: TEAM (229)—Smith (43), Loyd (38), Burns (36), Evans (32), Thompson (24), Vroman (19), Williams (15), Box (10), McLeod (7), Copeland (5).

UNLV	OPPONENTS	OPP	LEADING SCORER	TOP REBOUNDER	ATTENDANCE
84	STETSON UNIVERSITY	83	Smith-19	Vroman-13	6,376 SELLOUT
117	UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	82	Burns-21	Evans-13	6,376 SELLOUT
94	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	88	Williams-25	Vroman-9	6,376 SELLOUT
97	CAL STATE, NORTHRIDGE	64	Thompson-17	Vroman-9	6,376 SELLOUT
99	+ Texas A & M	101	Vroman-18	McLeod-8	5,500
95	+ Univ. of the Pacific	85	Evans-22	Evans-9	6,005 SELLOUT
117	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	79	Evans-19	Vroman-17	6,376 SELLOUT
95	*MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	83	McLeod-15	Burns-9	6,376 SELLOUT
79	*UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	63	Smith-26	Evans-10	6,376 SELLOUT
103	@ LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV.	73	Evans-29	Evans-10	6,376 SELLOUT
79	@ TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	89	Evans-22	Evans-14	6,376 SELLOUT
85	San Diego State	80	Evans-18	Evans-11	7,132
97	University of Utah	103	Evans, Smith-23	Evans-12	14,328
111	WICHITA STATE UNIV.	89	Vroman-25	Vroman-17	6,376 SELLOUT
90	Colorado State	85	Evans-24	Evans-18	7,132
70	University of Wyoming	84	Evans-19	Evans-12	7,573
97	University of Hawaii	96 ot	Evans-35	Evans-13	3,945
78	University of Hawaii	66*	Loyd-15	Evans-13	4,315
92	UNIV. OF TEXAS—EL PASO	67	Evans-21	Burns-10	6,376 SELLOUT
99	UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO	102	Evans-22	Evans-11	6,376 SELLOUT
86	IONA COLLEGE	79	Evans-24	Evans-12	6,376 SELLOUT
93	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	76	Evans-21	Evans-13	6,376 SELLOUT
112	Idaho State University	114 2ot	Evans-37	Evans-19	7,812
91	SAN DIEGO STATE	94	Smith-32	Box-14	6,376 SELLOUT
95	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	86	Smith, Evans-22	Burns-11	18,079 SELLOUT
100	Univ. of New Mexico	110	Evans-24	Evans-16	18,079 SELLOUT
68	Univ. of Texas—El Paso	66	Smith-17	Vroman-8	8,270
86	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	83	Burns-17	Burns-14	6,376 SELLOUT
91	COLORADO STATE UNIV.	89	Smith-27	Box-11	6,376 SELLOUT

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS + Golden Gate Invitational *Rebel Roundup @ Holiday Classic

ATTENDANCE: Overall: 216,364; Average: 7,461; Home: 114,768; Average: 6,376 (New UNLV Record)

UNLV's New Basketball Alumni Association

Lonnie Wright has a dream. Elburt Miller has a dream. Ralph Piercy has a dream. These three former Rebel basketball players have big, big dreams.

They have all been college educated and they have all played for UNLV. They all want UNLV's basketball program to grow to its highest aspirations. But, unlike pipe dreams, these young guys are men of action. They want to help the Rebel basketball program grow. They also want to help the former Rebels still to be a part of the program, and so, on February 17, 1978, after many hours of hard work and devotion, the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association was officially born into the UNLV athletic community and the city of Las Vegas.

"We want a lot of things," reflects Wright, the spokesman for the group. "We want to provide a lasting attachment to the UNLV basketball program for the players. We also want to do things for the community and the current program. Our ideas, our hopes and dreams for this organization are much bigger than Lonnie Wright or any other single person. I am just a grain of sand to this organization and to UNLV basketball."

"What we want on the horizon is to help the community. That's why last year we had our first Community Roundball Classic and tonight we are having our second."

The Classic is for the community. Last year, stepping out on faith as it were on what the public's response to the organization and the game would be, the former Rebels played basically what would have to be considered an intra-squad game in the campus gym which can seat about 1,800 people comfortably. Well over 3,000 people jammed the nice, but definitely overcrowded gym to see a 113-103 rip-roaring net-splitting basketball game.

"I grew up in Las Vegas on the West Side," remembers Wright,



Lonnie Wright. . .Basketball Alumni Association President

"and UNLV basketball is worshipped over there. Ever since I was a kid, I always wanted to play for the Rebels and fortunately, I got my chance. And so have a whole lot of other guys. Now it's our turn to do something for the community and for the program which has given us so much."

UNLV basketball is big news in Las Vegas and the players are recognized in near star-like fashion like the glittering celebrities of the Las Vegas "Strip."

Well, after the initial success of the Community Roundball Classic, the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association decided to give the community an even bigger spectacle this year, which in turn could provide more funds to help the needy youth in the area.

Everyone literally said it couldn't be done, but Lonnie and his fellow workers finally persuaded UCLA's Alumni to play against the Rebels in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Although UNLV once played in UCLA's Pauley Pavillion in the NCAA Regional tournament in 1976 against Arizona, the Rebels

have never played UCLA in basketball.

There couldn't be a more ideal opponent for UNLV than the legendary Wizards of Westwood. Well, after many months of negotiations which included helping UCLA form its own Alumni Basketball Association, UNLV's Basketball Alumni Association finally got its game for all reasons.

But like Wright is very quick to remind "The Community Roundball Classic and the UNLV Basketball Association is much more than just a game. It is a way for us to help the community. We will put on free clinics in Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City at youth centers as well as provide donations to worthy needy organizations in Clark County.

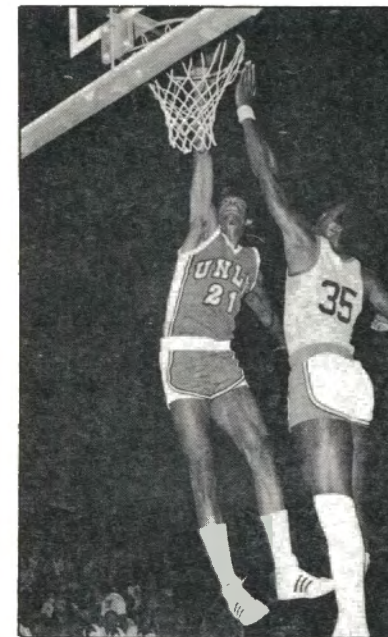
As counselors to the current ball players Wright reminds, "We can offer advice on a different level than the coach. The players can come to us with a problem they might not want to talk to a coach about. And, we can react differently to them. We aren't their coaches, we can be closer to them, show them both sides of the fence so to speak."

"We can really level with the young guys, tell them where they are going wrong, and help them get turned around. We can talk to them in pretty strong terms."

The Basketball Alumni Association can speak in terms of alternatives. They know that only one percent of college players ever makes it in the NBA. "Hey, Eddie Owens is on our board," reflects Wright. "He can sit down with these players, tell them he was an All-American for two years, and still didn't make it in the pros. He can help realize the need for an alternative."

Noble ideas and pipe dreams have long been a major part of the American dream. The UNLV Basketball Alumni Association is not a dream, it is an alternative. One which is truly needed in today's society. They are doers and not just talkers.

Remember, some men see things the way they are and ask Why? Others dream of things that never were and ask, Why Not?

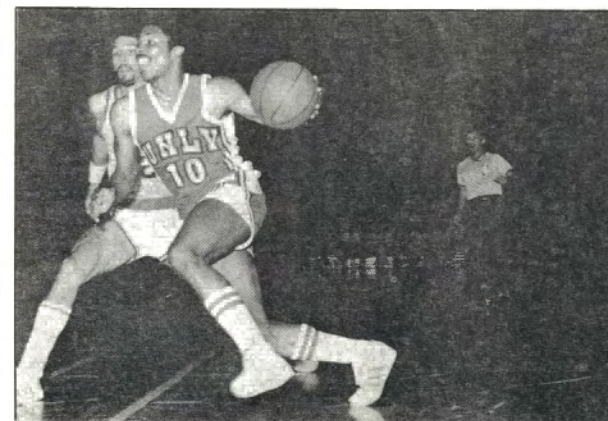


Earl Evans stuffs on Sidney Wicks

Halftime-UNLV 70, UCLA 65. Officials-Darrell Garrison, Hue Hollins. Technicals-Rahman, Rowe. Assists-Ricky Sobers-21. Percentages-FG UNLV



Ricky Sobers drives on Roy Hamilton

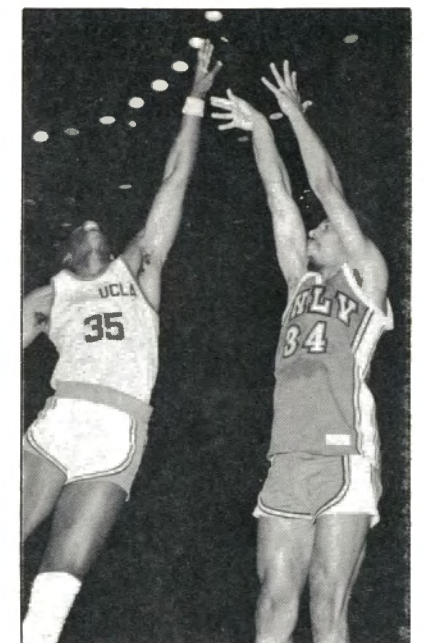


Robert Smith goes on Raymond Townsend

The Second Annual Community Roundball Classic August 15, 1979 Las Vegas Convention Center UNLV Alumni vs. UCLA Alumni "The Long Awaited Matchup" Runnin' Rebels 155 Bruins 135

The Box Score									
UCLA Alumni (134)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb	PF	TP	UCLA Alumni (134)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb
Henry Bibby	3-11	2-2	8	2	9	Sam Smith	10-20	0-1	5
Jamaal Wilkes	2-4	0-0	4	2	4	Robert Smith	5-8	1-1	2
Larry Hollifield	3-10	4-6	5	0	11	Eddie Owens	0-2	0-1	0
Raymond Townsend	3-13	1-2	3	3	7	Eddie McLeod	5-7	0-0	5
Sven Nater	12-13	1-4	18	4	25	Earl Evans	2-6	0-2	3
Roy Hamilton	3-7	0-2	3	1	7	Lewis Brown	13-21	1-2	16
Gail Goodrich	6-13	1-2	6	1	13	Sam Copland	0-2	0-0	2
Curtis Rowe	5-11	7-14	10	2	17	Reggie Theus	11-20	3-4	4
Sidney Wicks	7-11	4-10	9	5	18	Jeep Kelly	1-1	0-0	2
Richard Washington	4-11	1-2	9	2	9	Jackie Robinson	8-17	5-7	10
Abdul Rahman	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	Ricky Sobers	7-17	8-10	7
Andre McCarter	6-12	2-2	2	0	14	Robert Riley	0-2	0-0	1
(TEAM)			15			Lonnie Wright	3-6	0-0	0
TOTALS	54-118	24-46	92	23	134	Harry Shaw	1-2	0-0	2
UNLV Alumni (155)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb	PF	TP	(TEAM)			7
Sam Smith	10-20	0-1	5	1	24	TOTALS	66-131	18-28	86
Robert Smith	5-8	1-1	2	2	12				35
Eddie Owens	0-2	0-1	0	1	0				155
Eddie McLeod	5-7	0-0	5	1	10				
Earl Evans	2-6	0-2	3	6	4				
Lewis Brown	13-21	1-2	16	4	27				
Sam Copland	0-2	0-0	2	4	0				
Reggie Theus	11-20	3-4	4	4	25				
Jeep Kelly	1-1	0-0	2	0	2				
Jackie Robinson	8-17	5-7	10	4	21				
Ricky Sobers	7-17	8-10	7	5	22				
Robert Riley	0-2	0-0	1	2	0				
Lonnie Wright	3-6	0-0	0	1	6				
Harry Shaw	1-2	0-0	2	0	2				
(TEAM)			7						
TOTALS	66-131	18-28	86	35	155				

*-3 pt. field goals

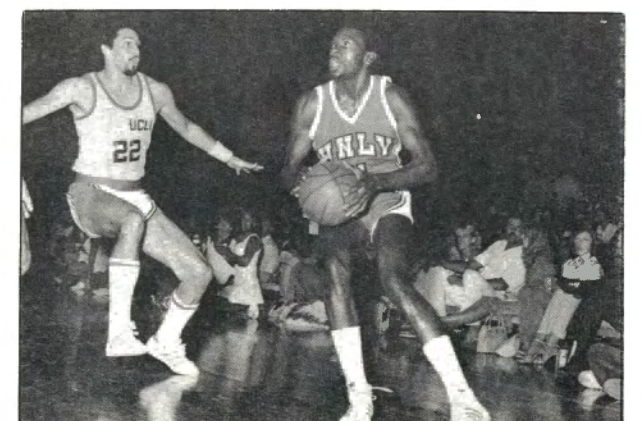


Jackie Robinson scores on Sidney

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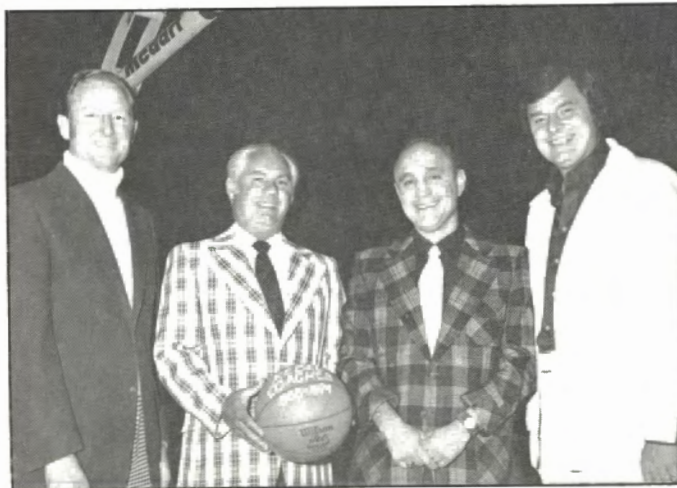


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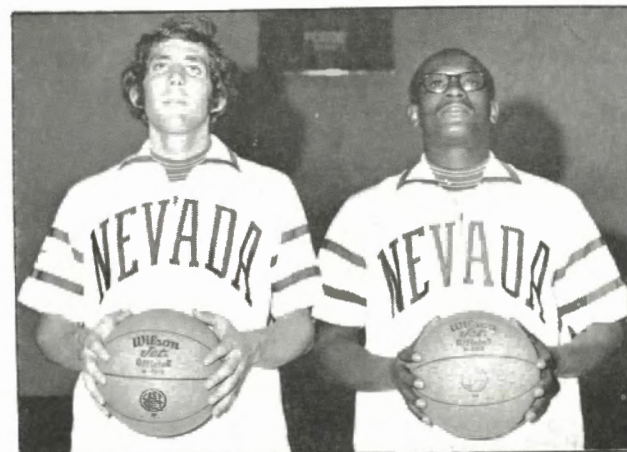


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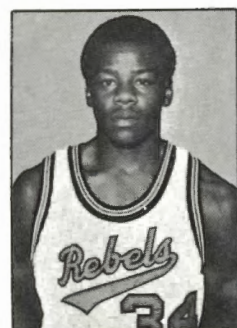
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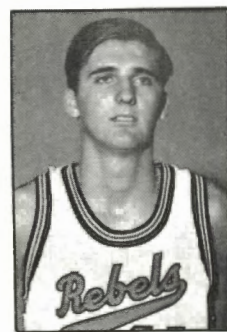
Former UNLV coaches Ed Gregory, Chub Drakulich and John Bayer pose with current head coach Jerry Tarkanian.



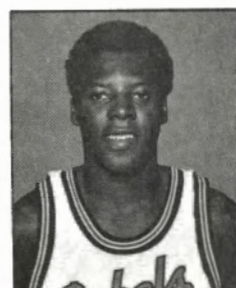
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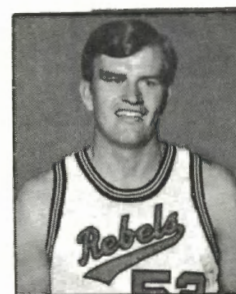
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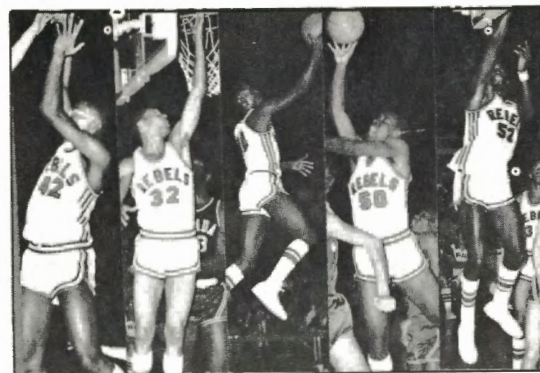
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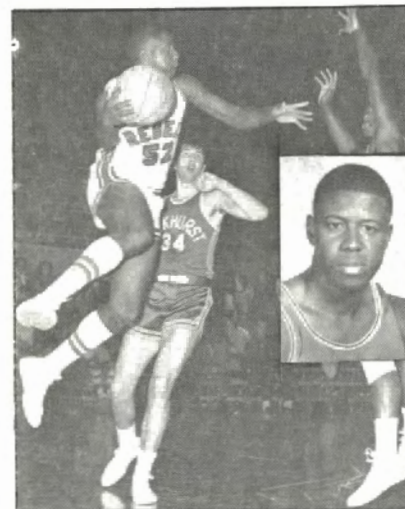
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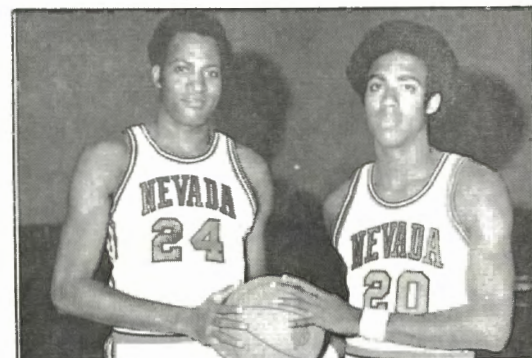
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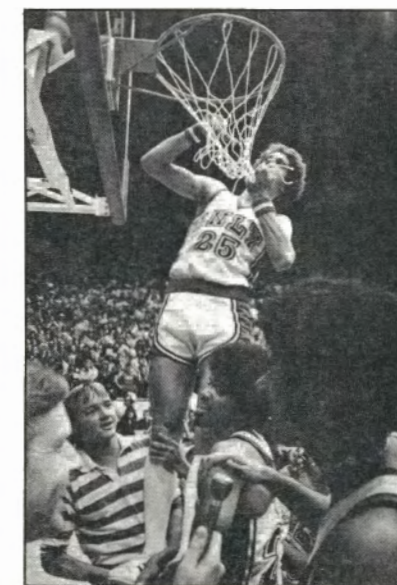
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To Give Your Best

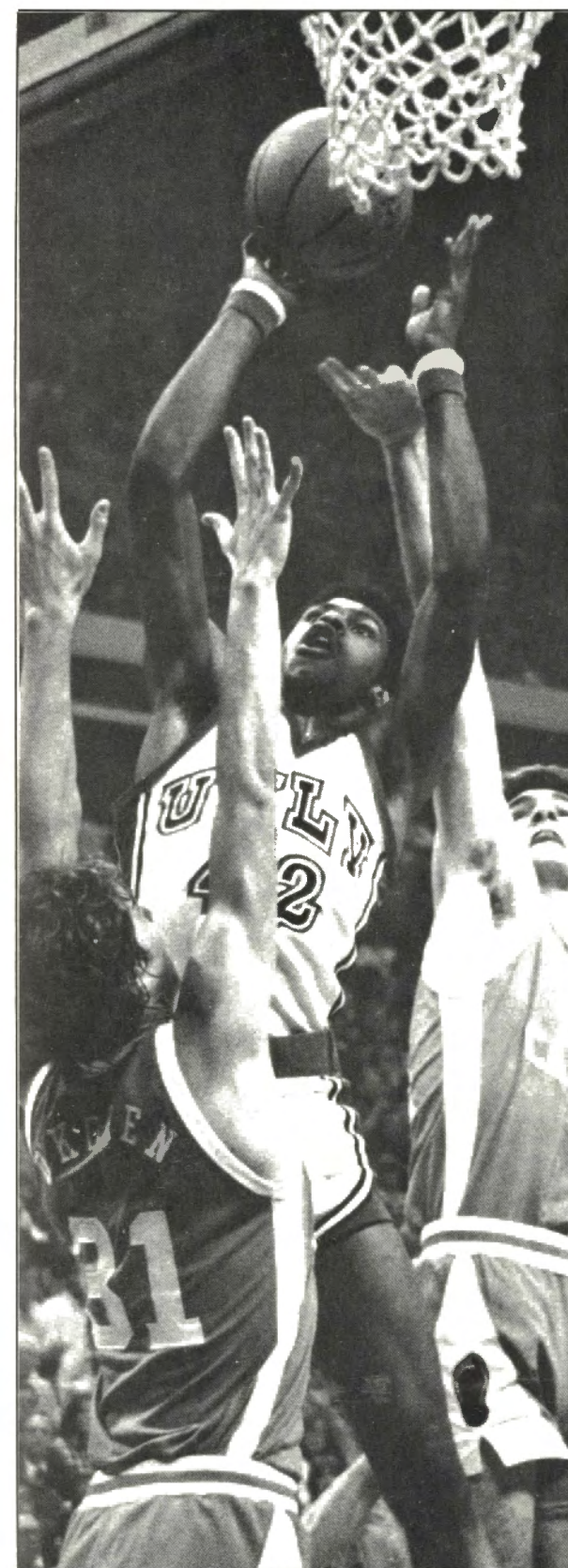
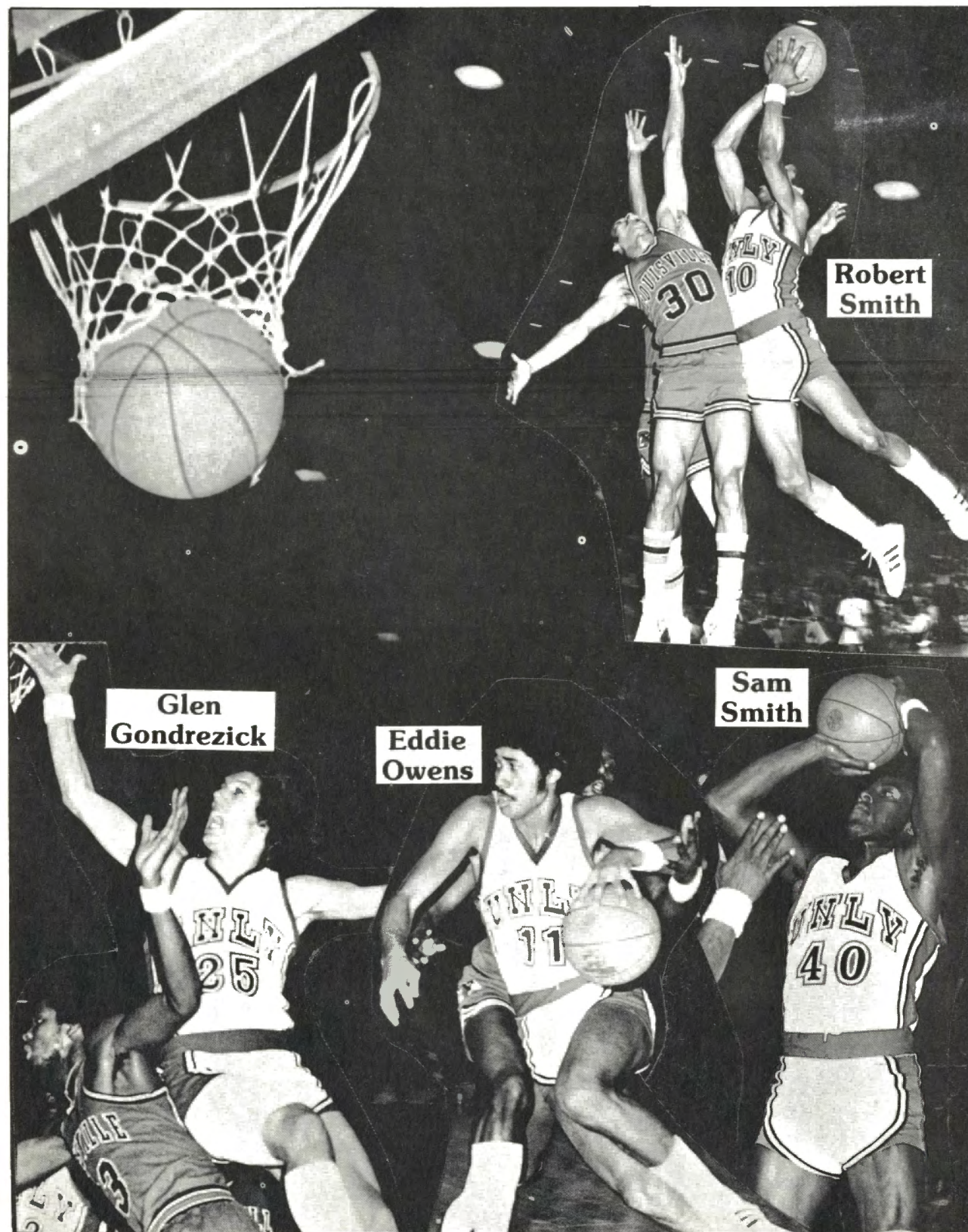
(written after UNLV's 84-83 loss to North Carolina in the 1977 NCAA semifinals)

There's nothing to be sad about,
no need to shed a tear,
When you've given all you have to give
each day throughout the year.
Don't cry for losing just a game,
don't moan about the score.
Thank God you had the chance to play
and hear the thousands roar.
It's only made for one to win
but no one really loses.
You only lose when you have failed
and always make excuses.
One game cannot erase the joy
of all that's gone before.
The thrills, the chills, the victories;
you gave us so much more.
We'll never see another shot
so smooth, so soft, so deadly;
You'll never see the graceful form
of one like Steady Eddie.



Or get a player who's as tough
or reckless on the court
Than Gondo, master of the charge;
not many of his sort.
And no one ever will forget
the two years of the "cannon."
Of Sudden Sam the long range bomb;
he sure could make it happen.
The same is true of No. 10,
the last of an old breed,
The little general, Robert Smith,
the kind that all teams need.
And years from now, fans will recall
Big Lew—what can we say?
In four years here he did it all
and did it all his way.
We'll miss them all and wish them best
They took us to the top.
Just one regret now that it's here—
We wish it wouldn't stop.

Gone, But Never Forgotten



Larry Moffett



Lewis Brown

All-Time Series Records

Opponent	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Series Record (UNLV first)
Adams State	66-67	66-67	1-0
Albuquerque, U. of	65-66	68-69	3-2
Antelope Valley JC	58-59	58-59	0-1
Arizona State	74-75	74-75	0-1
Arizona, U. of	72-73	78-79	3-3
Arkansas State	77-78	77-78	1-0
Baylor	65-66	71-72	0-2
Biola	61-62	61-62	1-0
Boise State	75-76	75-76	1-0
Bradley U.	76-77	77-78	2-0
Buffalo State College	74-75	74-75	1-0
Cal Lutheran	63-64	64-65	4-0
Cal Poly, Pomona	60-61	73-74	8-8
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	60-61	65-66	2-1
Cal State, Fullerton	66-67	74-75	2-0
Cal State, Long Beach	64-65	71-72	3-4
Cal State, Los Angeles	62-63	71-72	6-2
Cal State, Northridge	60-61	78-79	7-0
Cal Western (USIU)	60-61	65-66	6-4
Centenary	67-68	75-76	4-1
Chapman	63-64	63-64	1-0
Chico State	67-68	67-68	1-0
Claremont College	59-60	62-63	7-1
Colorado, U. of	72-73	76-77	4-0
Colorado State U.	78-79	78-79	2-0
Compton JC	58-59	59-60	1-1
Corpus Christi	71-72	71-72	0-1
Creighton	66-67	68-69	1-1
Denver, U. of	67-68	76-77	3-1
Dixie JC	58-59	59-60	2-4
Duke	72-73	72-73	1-0
Duquesne U.	75-76	75-76	1-0
Eastern Michigan	76-77	76-77	1-0
Eastern New Mexico	64-65	64-65	1-0
Evansville	69-70	70-71	2-0
Ft. Lewis A&M	62-63	62-63	2-2
Fresno State	64-65	74-75	2-2
Fullerton JC	59-60	59-60	0-1
Gonzaga	65-66	77-78	2-0
Greenville, Illinois	64-65	64-65	1-0
Grand Canyon	60-61	62-63	2-3
Hastings	68-69	70-71	2-0
Hawaii-Hilo	75-76	75-76	1-0
Hawaii	66-67	78-79	11-3
Hill AFB	59-60	59-60	1-0
Hiram Scott	67-68	68-69	2-0
Houston	66-67	75-76	1-8
Idaho State	65-66	78-79	3-3
Idaho, U. of	76-77	76-77	1-0
Illinois State	74-75	77-78	2-1
Indiana State	67-68	70-71	0-2
Iona College	78-79	78-79	1-0
Iowa State	75-76	76-77	2-0
Iowa, U. of	77-78	77-78	1-0
Kentucky, U. of	77-78	77-78	0-1
Lamar Univ.	77-78	77-78	1-0
LaVerne College	60-61	65-66	8-0
Long Beach NTC	58-59	62-63	9-2
Los Angeles Pacific	63-64	63-64	1-0
Louisville, U. of	76-77	76-77	1-0
Loyola-Marymount	67-68	78-79	12-4
Loyola (New Orleans)	68-69	68-69	2-0
Marquette	77-78	78-79	1-1
Maryland, U. of	77-78	78-79	1-1
McClellan AFB	62-63	62-63	1-0
Memphis State	70-71	70-71	0-1
Mesa JC	59-60	59-60	1-0
Michigan	75-76	75-76	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	78-79	78-79	1-0
Montana State	64-65	64-65	0-1
Montana, U. of	74-75	74-75	1-0
Nebraska, U. of	78-79	78-79	1-0
Nellis AFB	58-59	58-59	1-0
Nevada, Reno	61-62	77-78	24-8
Nevada, Reno Frosh	58-59	58-59	2-0
New Mexico Highlands	65-66	65-66	1-1
New Mexico, U. of	75-76	78-79	2-4
North Carolina, U. of	76-77	76-77	0-1
North Carolina, Charlotte	76-77	76-77	1-0
North Dakota State	76-77	76-77	1-0
Northern Arizona	60-61	76-77	12-8
Northern Illinois	73-74	73-74	1-0
Northern Michigan	68-69	71-72	2-0
North Texas State	67-68	69-70	1-1
Northwestern U.	77-78	77-78	1-0
NW Louisiana	71-72	77-78	2-0
NW Missouri	69-70	69-70	1-0
Occidental	63-64	63-64	1-0
Oklahoma	68-69	76-77	2-2

Oklahoma City	67-68	73-74	4-2
Old Dominion	75-76	75-76	1-0
Oral Roberts	72-73	72-73	1-0
Orange State College	60-61	63-64	1-1
Oregon State	73-74	75-76	2-0
Oregon	74-75	76-77	1-1
Pacific, U. of	67-68	78-79	4-4
Pan American	75-76	77-78	3-0
Pasadena City College	65-66	65-66	1-0
Pepperdine	69-70	77-78	14-4
Phoenix College	59-60	59-60	1-0
Pomona College	60-61	62-63	3-0
Portland, U. of	66-67	66-67	2-0
Portland State	68-69	77-78	5-1
Puget Sound	71-72	72-73	1-1
Redlands	65-66	65-66	0-1
Rhode Island	74-75	74-75	1-0
Rockhurst	65-66	65-66	1-0
Sacramento State	64-65	64-65	1-0
St. Joseph's (N. Mexico)	64-65	64-65	1-0
St. Martin's	67-68	67-68	1-0
St. Mary's	69-70	77-78	13-2
San Bernardino Valley JC	59-60	59-60	1-1
San Diego MCRTD	64-65	64-65	1-0
San Diego NTC	60-61	62-63	3-1
San Diego Phib Pac	63-64	64-65	2-0
San Diego, U. of	60-61	68-69	4-3
San Diego State	65-66	78-79	6-3
San Fernando Valley	60-61	61-62	3-0
San Francisco, U. of	69-70	78-79	8-6
San Francisco State	64-65	68-69	0-2
Santa Clara	69-70	74-75	6-7
Seattle U.	71-72	75-76	7-3
Seattle Pacific	63-64	63-64	1-0
Snow College	58-59	59-60	1-3
South Alabama, U. of	74-75	76-76	2-0
South Carolina	71-72	72-73	0-2
Southern Illinois	68-69	71-72	1-1
So. Mississippi	71-72	71-72	1-0
Southern Utah State	58-59	67-68	13-7
Stetson	69-70	78-79	3-0
SW Louisiana	68-69	72-73	1-2
Syracuse U.	75-76	75-76	1-0
Temple U.	78-79	78-79	0-1
Texas A&M	74-75	78-79	0-2
Texas Christian	68-69	68-69	1-0
Texas-El Paso	78-79	78-79	2-0
Texas Tech	72-73	73-74	0-2
Tulsa	69-70	77-78	2-0
U.C. Davis	66-67	68-69	3-0
U.C. Irvine	66-67	75-76	5-1
U.C. Riverside	59-60	64-65	11-1
U.C. Santa Barbara	69-70	77-78	6-0
Upland College	60-61	60-61	2-0
Utah, U. of	75-76	78-79	3-2
Virginia	73-74	73-74	1-0
Washington State	73-74	73-74	1-0
Western Washington State	64-65	64-65	1-0
Weber State	59-60	59-60	0-1
Westminster (Utah)	62-63	66-67	3-1
Westmont College	64-65	65-66	3-0
Whittier College	62-63	62-63	0-1
Wichita State U.	77-78	78-79	1-1
Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	65-66	65-66	1-0
Wyoming	66-67	78-79	2-2

Coaching Records

Season	Cosch	W	L	Pct.
1958-59	Michael Drakulich	5	13	.278
1959-60	Michael Drakulich	13	8	.619
1960-61	Michael Drakulich	13	12	.520
1961-62	Michael Drakulich	16	8	.657
1962-63	Michael Drakulich	21	4	.840
1963-64	Ed Gregory	19	7	.731
1964-65	Ed Gregory	21	8	.724
1965-66	Rolland Todd	15	11	.577
1966-67	Rolland Todd	21	6	.778
1967-68	Rolland Todd	22	7	.750
1968-69	Rolland Todd	21	7	.750
1969-70	Rolland Todd	17	9	.654
1970-71	John Bayer	16	10	.615
1971-72	John Bayer	14	12	.538
1972-73	John Bayer	14	14	.500
1973-74	Jerry Tarkanian	20	6	.769
1974-75	Jerry Tarkanian	24	5	.828
1975-76	Jerry Tarkanian	29	2	.935
1976-77	Jerry Tarkanian	29	3	.906
1977-78	Jerry Tarkanian	20	8	.714
1978-79	Jerry Tarkanian	21	8	.724
TOTALS		391	188	.700
Coaching Composite				
1958-63	Michael Drakulich	68	45	.602
1963-65	Ed Gregory	40	15	.727
1965-70	Rolland Todd	96	40	.706
1970-73	John Bayer	44	36	.550
1973-	Jerry Tarkanian	143	32	.817

UNLV Basketball Records

Individual Records: Career

Most Field Goals: 913, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
 Most Points: 2221, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
 Most Points, Two Years: 1657, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
 Most Free Throws Attempted—Made: 718-551, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
 Highest Free Throw Percentage: .878, Robert Smith (216 of 246), 1974-77
 Best Per Game Scoring Average: 29.1, Elburt Miller, 1966-68
 Most Games Played: 118, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
 Most Consecutive Games Played: 118, Eddie Owens, 1973-77
 Most Rebounds: 1019, Lewis Brown, Best Rebound Average: 12.4, Jim Baker, 1973-74
 Highest Field Goal Percentage: .564, Bob Florence, 1971-74
 Most Assists: 444, Robert Smith, 1974-77
 Most Steals: 113, Sam Smith, 1975-77

Individual Records: Season

Most Points: 894, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Highest Scoring Average Per Game: 31.9, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Most Field Goals Attempted: 676, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Most Field Goals: 307, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Most Free Throws Attempted: 397, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Most Free Throws Made: 280, Elburt Miller, 1966-67
 Most Field Goals Made: 307, Eddie Owens (of 572), 1975-76
 Highest Field Goal Percentage: 584, Bob Florence, (209-358), 1971-72
 Highest Free Throw Percentage: .925, Robert Smith (98 of 106), 1976-77
 Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 27, Robert Smith, Oregon (12-1-76) through Oklahoma (12-22-76)
 Highest Rebound Average Per Game: 15.1, Jim Baker, 1973
 Most Assists: 195, Robert Smith, 1976-77
 Most Steals: 73, Sam Smith, 1975-76
 Most Assists per game: 7.1, Flintie Ray Williams, 1978-79

Individual Records: Game

Most Points: 55, Elburt Miller, Portland U., 2-12-67
 Most Field Goals: 20, Elburt Miller, Portland U., 2-12-67
 Most Free Throws Attempted: 24, Bob Florence, Houston, 1-24-73
 Most Free Throws Made: 22, Elburt Miller, 1966
 Most Consecutive Free Throws Made: 15, Eddie Owens vs San Diego State, 12-11-76
 Most Free Throws Missed: 10, Elburt Miller, vs Oklahoma City, 12-4-68
 Most Points Scored in Half: 34, Bob Florence, 1-13-73, St. Mary's
 Most Rebounds: 26, Jim Baker, 2-23-73, USF
 Most Assists: 15, Ricky Sobers, vs Pepperdine, 2-19-75
 Most Assists: 16, Flintie Ray Williams vs Wyoming, 2-4-79
 Most Steals: 6, Michael Burns, CS Northridge, 12-12-78

Team Records: Season

Points: 3,426 (1975-76 and 1976-77)
 Points Per Game: 110.5 (1975-76)
 Best Field Goal Percentage: .496 (1408 of 2840), (1976-77)
 Most Field Goals Attempted: 2,899 (1975-76)
 Most Field Goals Made: 1,436 (1975-76)
 Most Field Goals Per Game: 46.3 (1975-76)
 Best Free Throw Percentage: .769 (610 of 793), (1976-77)
 Most Victories: 29 (1975-76 and 1976-77)
 Fewest Losses: 2 (1975-76)
 Best Winning Percentage: .935 (1975-76)
 Most Rebounds: 1,695 (1975-76)
 Most Rebounds Per Game: 54.7 (1975-76)

Most Consecutive Games Won: 23 (1975-76)
 Most Consecutive Games Won—Two Seasons: 24 (1975-76)
 Most Consecutive Wins On Home Floor: 72 (1974-78)
 Most Assists: 712 (1976-77)
 Most Steals: 301 (1975-76)
 Highest Average Victory Margin: 21.5 (1975-76)
 Most 100 Point Games: 23 (1975-76 and 1976-77)
 Most Consecutive 100 Point Games: 12 (1976-77)

Team Records: Single Game

Points: 164 vs Hawaii, Hilo, 2-19-76
 Most Points Two Teams: 275 (UNLV 164 and Hawaii, Hilo 111), 2-19-76
 Most Points in One Half: 85 UNLV vs Hawaii, Hilo, 2-19-76
 Biggest Victory Margin: 72 vs U. California, Irvine, 12-16-75
 Most Field Goals Made: 73 vs Hawaii, Hilo, 2-19-76
 Most Field Goals Attempted: 122 vs Hawaii, Hilo, 2-19-76
 Most Free Throws Made: 42 vs San Diego State (42 of 44), 12-11-76
 Worst Defeat: 57, (Houston 130-UNLV 73), 1-20-71
 Best FG Average: .714 (40-65) vs U. Nevada, Reno 1-25-69
 Best Free Throw Percentage: 956 vs San Diego State (42 of 44), 12-11-76
 Most Points in Defeat: 106 vs Oklahoma City (113) 12-7-68
 Most Rebounds (including Team): 86 (75 ind.-11 team) vs Hawaii, 12-19-76
 Most Points by Opponent: 130 by Houston (UNLV 73), 1-20-71
 Fewest Points: 41 vs College So. Utah (61), 12-6-58; and Cal Western (44), 12-23-63
 Fewest Points One Half: 13 vs Cal Western, 12-28-63
 Most Opponents Points One Half: 70 by Santa Clara, 1-8-70
 Fewest Opponents Points One Half: 16 by St. Joseph, 2-15-65
 Fewest Opponents Points For Game: 42 by Grand Canyon, 1-6-62
 Most Assists: 40 vs St. Mary's College, 3-1-76; 40 vs Northern Arizona U., 1-11-77
 Most Steals: 26 vs Hawaii, Hilo, 2-19-76
Miscellaneous Records: Attendance
 Home: 120,879
 Average: 6,376 (18 games), 1978-79
 Overall: 242,755 (32 games), 1976-77
 Average: 7,863 (28 games)
 Most Sellouts: 26 (32 games), 1976-77
Individual: High Points
 55 Elburt Miller vs Portland U. 2-12-67

All-Time Rebel Scoring Pacesetters

(500 or more points)	G	FGM	FTM-FTA	Pts	Ave
Player-Seasons					
Eddie Owens, 1973-77	118	913	395-498	2221	18.8
Silas Stepp, 1962-66	106	724	495-696	1943	18.3
Bob Florence, 1971-74	77	621	432-588	1674	21.7
Elburt Miller, 1966-69	57	553	551-718	1657	29.1
Glen Gondrezick, 1973-77	115	533	245-337	1311	11.4
Lewis Brown, 1973-77	113	573	143-218	1289	11.4
Jackie Robinson, 1973-77	110	514	230-351	1258	11.4
Tony Smith	86	525	154-195	1204	14.0
Booker Washington, 1969-72	68	511	168-232	1190	17.5
Reggie Theus, 1977-78	91	427	323-399	1177	12.9
Bernie Fumagalli, 1958-61	61	447	228-337	1122	18.4
Curtis Watson, 1967-69	57	377	209-279	963	16.9
Robert Smith, 1974-77	92	369	216-246	954	10.4
Sam Smith, 1975-77	60	405	133-180	943	15.7
Jimmie Baker, 1972-74	51	404	133-199	941	18.5
Bruce Chapman, 1968-70	54	379	182-253	940	17.4
Earl Evans	55	378	174-246	930	16.9
Don Lyons, 1967-69	57	379	150-264	908	15.9
Odus Allison, 1969-71	48	278	301-485	857	17.9
Ricky Sobers, 1973-75	54	349	157-194	855	15.9
Jim Jansen, 1958-61	63	299	239-365	837	13.3
Jerry Chandler, 1966-68	57	295	244-315	834	14.6
Tommy Watkins, 1968-70	50	370	88-127	828	16.6
Cliff Findlay, 1967-70	80	324	164-280	812	10.2
Jerry Dick, 1962-65	77	293	180-257	766	9.9
Garry Tapper, 1962-64	51	284	158-264	726	14.2
Robert Riley, 1968-71	79	248	159-268	655	8.3
Bob Moon, 1963-65	49	207	212-417	626	12.8
John Trapp, 1967	29	253	104-187	510	21.0
Don Helm, 58-59 & 61-63	54	227	122-180	576	10.7
David Shay, 1960-64	95	207	151-238	565	5.9
Arlyn Hafen, 1961-63	40	222	80-109	524	13.1

1958-59
Head Coach: Michael Drakulich
W 5 L 13 PCT .278

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
52	So. Utah State	57
41	So. Utah State	61
62	Snow College	77
64	Snow College	70
46	Dixie JC	93
40	Dixie JC	69
46	So. Utah State	61
51	So. Utah State	88
43	Dixie JC	56
52	Nellis AFB	47
70	Antelope Valley JC	83
87	Long Beach Navy	77
79	Long Beach Navy	59
55	Long Beach Navy	69
62	Compton JC	76
74	Dixie JC	84
74	UNR Frosh	56
84	UNR Frosh	50
1174		1303

1959-60
Head Coach: Michael Drakulich
W 13 L 8 PCT .619

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
55	So. Utah State	56
80	Mesa JC	61
47	Weber State	76
60	Snow College	55
70	Snow College	74
60	Dixie JC	56
62	Dixie JC	54
61	So. Utah State	75
57	So. Utah State	75
83	Phoenix College	78
74	Compton JC	65
69	San Bernardino JC	57
82	Hill AFB	73
79	Long Beach Navy	72
68	Long Beach Navy (ot)	67
66	U.C. Riverside	50
68	Claremont College	57
67	Fullerton JC	113
52	U.C. Riverside	69
80	Claremont College(ot)	77
65	San Bernardino JC	73
1405		1433

1960-61
Head Coach: Michael Drakulich
W 13 L 12 PCT .520

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
67	Long Beach Navy	68
79	Long Beach Navy	49
49	Northern Arizona	64
61	Grand Canyon	83
101	LaVerne College	79
60	Northern Arizona	55
92	Upland College	63
76	Pomona College	66
74	Cal Poly, SLO	70
65	Cal Poly, SLO	67
68	Cal Western	75
64	U. of San Diego	66
79	San Diego Navy	78
58	San Diego Navy	60
76	Upland College	45
66	U. of San Diego	71
84	U.C. Riverside	49
70	Claremont College	54
77	Cal Poly, Pomona	81
87	Cal Poly, Pomona	74
72	U.C. Riverside	60
79	Claremont Coll. (2ot)	83
92	Sn. Fernando Val.(ot)	91
64	Cal Poly, Pomona (ot)	70
88	Orange State College	109
1848		1730

1961-62
Head Coach: Michael Drakulich
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UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
79	Long Beach Navy	55
76	Long Beach Navy	54

56	Northern Arizona	87
68	Grand Canyon	75
84	Biola	53
77	LaVerne College	72
64	Northern Arizona	65
75	U. of San Diego	76
88	Pomona College	66
58	Cal Poly, Pomona	85
47	Cal Western	49
77	U. of San Diego	49
43	Grand Canyon	42
81	San Fernando Valley	59
66	San Fernando Valley	59
51	U. Nevada, Reno	71
69	U. Nevada, Reno	81
85	LaVerne College	65
63	U.C. Riverside	43
58	Cal Western(USIU)(ot)	57
58	Cal Poly, Pomona	78
71	Claremont College	63
54	U.C. Riverside	48
66	Claremont College	56
1646		1506

1962-63
Head Coach: Michael Drakulich
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UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
87	Long Beach Navy	78
71	Long Beach Navy	51
74	McClellan AFB	48
75	Grand Canyon	64
89	LaVerne College	65
62	U. Nevada, Reno	50
64	U. Nevada, Reno	54
81	Pomona College	63
68	Whittier College	72
65	Cal Western(USIU)(ot)	57
85	Northern Arizona	73
64	Grand Canyon	79
86	San Diego Navy	70
89	San Diego Navy	82
93	Fort Lewis A&M	84
82	Westminster	74
63	LaVerne College	62
84	Claremont College	66
103	Cal State, L.A. (2ot)	96
82	U.C. Riverside	68
72	Cal State, L.A.	104
81	Claremont College	64
86	Northern Arizona	79
74	U.C. Riverside	57
79	Cal Western (USIU)	83
1959		1743

1963-64
Head Coach: Ed Gregory
W 19 L 7 PCT .731

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
66	S.D. Navy PhiPac	54
74	So. Utah State	61
90	Cal State, L.A.	77
110	L.A. Pacific	52
95	U. Nevada, Reno	68
80	Chapman	67
85	Cal Poly, Pomona	95
64	Seattle Pacific	63
76	Occidental	63
41	Cal Western (USIU)	44
104	LaVerne College	70
93	Cal Lutheran	69
80	LaVerne College	78
82	Westminster (ot)	84
70	U. of San Diego	65
66	Cal Poly, Pomona	79
70	U. Nevada, Reno	83
101	Orange State College	78
84	Northern Arizona	97
74	U.C. Riverside	63
77	So. Utah State	66
70	U.C. Riverside	62
79	Cal Western (USIU)	87
98	Northern Arizona	83
81	Cal Lutheran	64
68	Cal Poly, Pomona	61
2078		1833

UNLV Year-by-Year

1964-65
Head Coach: Ed Gregory
W 21 L 8 PCT .724

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
98	S.D. Navy PhiPac	83
81	Cal State, L.A.	86
75	U. Nevada, Reno	68
75	Northern Arizona	60
102	Adams State	65
103	Westminster	68
74	So. Utah State	70
91	U. Wyoming	74
98	Idaho State	79
87	Washington State	98
64	Cal Western (USIU)	56
78	U. Nevada, Reno	86
97	Cal Lutheran	80
79	U.C. Riverside	63
71	San Diego Marine	69
95	So. Utah State	68
61	Cal Poly, Pomona	79
88	Westmont Coll.(CA)	86
97	So. Utah State	84
100	Cal State, L.A.	69
89	Montana State	87
71	Eastern New Mexico	66
87	U.C. Riverside	64
93	St. Joseph (NM)	53
79	Cal Lutheran	69
101	Westmont College	88
75	Northern Arizona	89
61	Cal Poly, Pomona	56
73	Fresno State U.	74
78	San Francisco State	85
2332		2141

*NCAA College Division Regionals

1965-66
Head Coach: Rolland Todd
W 15 L 11 PCT .577

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
110	LaVerne College	82
75	Redlands U.	85
85	Pasadena City Coll.	108
74	Baylor	75
90	Idaho State U.	101
93	Northern Arizona	103
84	Rockhurst College	79
78	Gonzaga U.	74
82	Cal Western (USIU)	66
61	U. Albuquerque	65
87	Cal Poly, Pomona	79
58	Cal Western (USIU)	52
61	San Diego State	92
70	U. Nevada, Reno	74
99	So. Utah State	96
102	N. Mexico Highlands	117
72	U. Albuquerque	83
112	Cal Poly, SLO	83
68	U. Wisc., Milwaukee	62
73	U. Nevada, Reno	78
79	Westminster	73
95	N. Mexico Highlands	86
108	So. Utah State	82
91	Westmont College	79
84	Northern Arizona	70
65	Cal Poly, Pomona	68
2156		2088

*NCAA College Division Regionals
**NCAA College Division Finals

1966-67
Head Coach: Rolland Todd
W 21 L 6 PCT .778

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
82	Cal Poly, Pomona	81
75	U.C. Irvine (2ot)	65
89	Idaho State	109
85	Northern Arizona	81
102	Adams State	76
103	Westminster	75
74	So. Utah State	70
91	U. Wyoming	74
98	Idaho State	79
87	Fresno State	68
70	Creighton U.	71
80	Cal Poly, Pomona	67
110	Cal State, Fullerton	94
92	S. Utah State	74
73	U. Nevada, Reno	58
76	Hawaii	71
83	Houston	103
68	San Diego State	64
69	Fresno State	92
87	U.C. Irvine	77
85	U. of Portland	74
87	U. of Portland	56
93	S. Utah State	75
70	Northern Arizona	93
84	U. Nevada, Reno	53
100	U.C. Davis	83
71	San Diego State	88
2278		2071

*NCAA College Division Regionals

1967-68
Head Coach: Rolland Todd
W 22 L 7 PCT .759

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
84	U. Denver	95
87	U. Wyoming	120
104	Chico State	77
118	U. Albuquerque	90
108	U. Nevada, Reno	80
90	Cal State, L.A.	85
97	Hawaii	86
99	N. Texas State	80
85	Houston	94
87	Loyola (Cal.)	77
93	U. of the Pacific (ot)	91
96	Oklahoma City	92
114	St. Martin's College	107
81	Northern Arizona	93
114	S. Utah State	94
90	U. Nevada, Reno	88
104	U. Albuquerque	83
98	U.C. Irvine	84
117	Northern Arizona	91
109	S. Utah State	106
87	U. San Diego	83
73	U.C. Irvine (ot)	82
86	Hawaii	80
82	Hawaii	74
95	Hiram Scott College	87
96	U.C. Davis	91
79	U.C. Irvine	74
75	Indiana State	94

*NCAA College Division Regionals
**NCAA College Division Finals

1968-69
Head Coach: Rolland Todd
W 21 L 7 PCT .750

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
93	Hastings	72
103	U. Oklahoma	84
106	Oklahoma City	113
82	SW Louisiana	84
102	N. Michigan	73
126	Hiram Scott	116
119	Loyola (N. Orleans)	96
101	San Diego State	74
82	S. Illinois	85
99	Texas Christian	97
109	Creighton	99
118	U. Denver	94
115	Portland State	82
125	S. Utah State	91
98	So. Utah State	96
96	U. Nevada, Reno	95
121	Northern Arizona	100
91	Cal State, L.B. (ot)	86
97	Houston	118
90	Loyola (New Orleans)	86
79	Centenary	91
99	U. San Diego	76
95	U. Nevada, Reno	84
87	Northern Arizona	76
82	Cal State, L.B.	111
118	U. Albuquerque	105
*84	U.C. Davis	81
*72	San Francisco State	77
2789		2542

*NCAA College Division Regionals

1969-70
Head Coach: Rolland Todd
W 17 L 9 PCT .654

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
95	Stetson	92
94	U. Oklahoma	101
109	Evansville	98
86	Cal State, L.B.	82
97	NW Missouri	70
90	Tulsa	89
91	N. Texas State	98
100	U.C. Santa Barbara	90
77	Santa Clara	93
108	Oklahoma City (ot)	101
84	Centenary	71
84	Santa Clara	121
67	U. San Francisco	76
73	Pepperdine	83
107	U. Nevada, Reno	91
107	U. Nevada, Reno	79
81	St. Mary's	67
100	U. of Pacific	98
86	Pepperdine	82
71	Loyola (Cal.)	92
72	Santa Clara	70
109	U. San Francisco	98
101	St. Mary's (ot)	96
78	U. of Pacific	110
90	Cal State, L.B.	94
102	Loyola (Cal.)	89
2359		2331

1970-71
Head Coach: John Bayer
W 16 L 10 PCT .615

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
106	Hastings	72
72	Oklahoma	84
87	Evansville	87
79	Centenary	79
99	Idaho State	99
92	Oklahoma City	92
100	Cal State, L.A.	76
68	Indiana State	68
76	Memphis State	97
73	Loyola (Cal.)	73
81	Pepperdine	64
77	U. of Pacific	95
88	St. Mary's	88
61	SW Louisiana	61
76	U. Nevada, Reno	64
101	U. San Francisco	64
75	Santa Clara	64
74	Loyola (Cal.)	68
52	Pepperdine	53
77	U. of Pacific	98
125	St. Mary's	91
89	U. San Francisco (ot)	82
80	Santa Clara	63
81	U. Nevada, Reno	70
2118		2009

1971-72
Head Coach: John Bayer
W 14 L 12 PCT .538

UNLV	OPPONENT
72	Cal State, L.B.
90	NW Louisiana
102	N. Michigan
74	Puget Sound
79	Corpus Christi
91	Baylor U.
91	S. Illinois (ot)
82	U. of Pacific
50	Santa Clara
69	U. San Francisco
92	Pepperdine
101	Loyola (Cal.)
93	U. Nevada, Reno
95	Cal State, L.A.
109	Seattle U.
99	St. Mary's
76	U. Nevada, Reno
96	So. Mississippi
81	U. So. Carolina
108	St. Mary's
87	Seattle U.
75	Loyola
70	Pepperdine
81	Santa Clara
83	U. San Francisco
2226	

1976-77

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 29 L 3 PCT .906

UNLV	OPPONENT	OPP
102	U. Nevada, Reno	87
78	U. Oregon	67
115	Iowa State	80
96	U. Utah	100
118	San Diego State	113
112	N. Dakota State	81
135	U. Idaho	78
104	Murray State	77
100	U. Oklahoma	89
109	Eastern Michigan	85
104	St. Mary's	81
113	U. Colorado	91
121	U. New Mexico	96
112	Cal State, Northridge	72
132	No. Arizona	90
113	U.C. Santa Barbara	69
85	Pepperdine U.	80
107	Bradley	106
84	Illinois State	88
89	Rutgers U.	88
106	U. Denver	84
99	U. Louisville	96
135	Pan American	106
112	Portland State	96
99	U. Denver	82
124	U. Hawaii	84
117	Pepperdine	94
*121	U. San Francisco	95
*88	U. Utah	83
*107	Idaho State	90
*83	N. Carolina	84
*106	N. Carolina, Charlotte	94

*NCAA Division I Regionals
**NCAA Division I Finals

1977-78

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 20 L 8 PCT .714

UNLV	OPPONENTS	OPP
85	NW Louisiana St.	80
78	Pepperdine	75
91	Bradley U.	90
117	Pepperdine	90
101	San Diego St.	95
104	U. of Tulsa (2ot)	103
77	U. of Nevada, Reno	64
89	Lamar U.	88
101	Loyola Marymount U.	84
101	Northwestern U.	95
85	U. of Iowa	84
91	Gonzaga U.	68
94	U.C. Santa Barbara	85
83	Cal State, Northridge	72
98	U. of New Mexico	102
94	Illinois State U.	92
81	Marquette U.	97
76	U. of New Mexico	89
83	Wichita State U.	87
89	U. of Arizona	114
68	U. of Maryland	81
80	Arkansas St. U.	70
82	Pan American U.	80
84	Portland St. U.	89
94	U. of Hawaii	76
77	U. of Hawaii	64
100	St. Mary's (2ot)	98
70	U. of Kentucky	92

1978-79

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian
W 21 L 8 PCT .698

UNLV	OPPONENTS	OPP
84	Stetson University	83
117	U. of San Francisco	82
94	U. of Maryland	88
97	Cal State, Northridge	64
99	Texas A & M	101
95	Univ. of the Pacific	85
117	University of Arizona	79
95	Middle Tennessee St.	83
79	University of Nebraska	63
103	Loyola Marymount U.	73
79	Temple University	89
85	San Diego State	80
97	University of Utah	103
111	Wichita State Univ.	89
90	Colorado State	85
70	University of Wyoming	84
97	University of Hawaii	96
78	University of Hawaii (OT)	66
92	U. of Texas-El Paso	67
99	U. of New Mexico	102
86	Iona College	79
93	University of Wyoming	76
112	Idaho State Univ. (2OT)	114
91	San Diego State	94
95	University of Utah	86
100	U. of New Mexico	110
68	U. of Texas-El Paso	66
86	Marquette University	83
91	Colorado State U.	89

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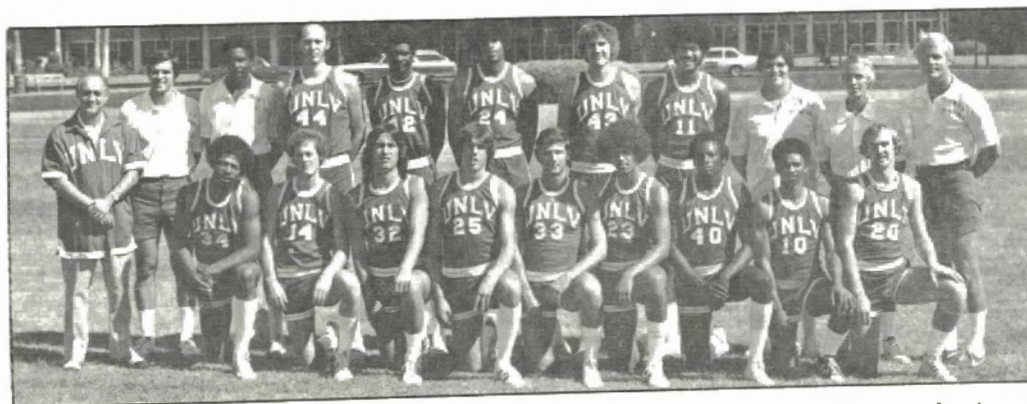
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1973-74 UNLV Rebels



Runnin' Rebels Hold 16 NCAA Records



1975-76 UNLV RUNNIN' REBELS — The high-scoring University of Nevada, Las Vegas basketball team front row (left to right): Jackie Robinson, Mike Milke, Matt Porter, Glen Gondrezick, Mickey Berkowitz, Reggie Theus, Sam Smith, Robert Smith and Henry Walther. Standing (left to right): head coach Jerry Tarkanian, assistant coach Lynn Archibald, assistant coach Odis Allison, Don Weimer, Boyd Batts, Lewis Brown, Phil Paramore, Eddie Owens, student manager Gil Castillo, assistant coach Dennis Hodges, and assistant coach Ralph Readout. **The Highest Scoring Team in NCAA History.**

Those Runnin' Gunnin' Rebel Records...

NCAA Division I TEAM RECORDS SINGLE GAME SCORING

Most Points
164—UNLV vs. Hawaii-Hilo (111),
Feb. 19, 1976

Most Points, Both Teams
275—UNLV (164) & Hawaii-Hilo
(111),
Feb. 19, 1976

SINGLE GAME FREE THROWS
Highest Free Throw Percentage
(Min. 40 scored): 95.5%—UNLV vs
San Diego State, Dec. 11, 1976 (42
of 44)

SINGLE GAME PERSONAL FOULS
Most Players Disqualified,
Both Teams

12—UNLV (6) & Hawaii (6),
Jan. 19, 1979 (OT)

SEASON SCORING
Highest Average Per Game
110.5—UNLV, 1975-76 (3,426 in 31)

Most Games at Least 100 Points

23—UNLV, 1975-76

23—UNLV, 1976-77

Most Consecutive Games at Least
100 Points

12—UNLV, 1976-77

SEASON FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals
1436—UNLV, 1975-76 (attempted
2899, 49.5%)

Most Field Goals Per Game
46.3—UNLV, 1975-76 (1436 in 31)

SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS
Home Court, Single Game

23,608—Kentucky (92) vs UNLV (70)
Mar. 4, 1978 at Lexington, KY

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Most Points
Five-Game Series: 505, UNLV, 1976-
77, 101-0 per game. (121-95 vs U.
San Francisco, 88-83 vs Utah, 107-
90 vs Idaho State, 83-84 vs North

Carolina, 106-94 vs North Carolina,
Charlotte)

Most Field Goals

Five-Game Series: 218, UNLV, 1976-
77 (49 vs USF, 37 vs Utah, 44 vs
Idaho State, 41 vs North Carolina,
47 vs North Carolina, Charlotte)

Most Points

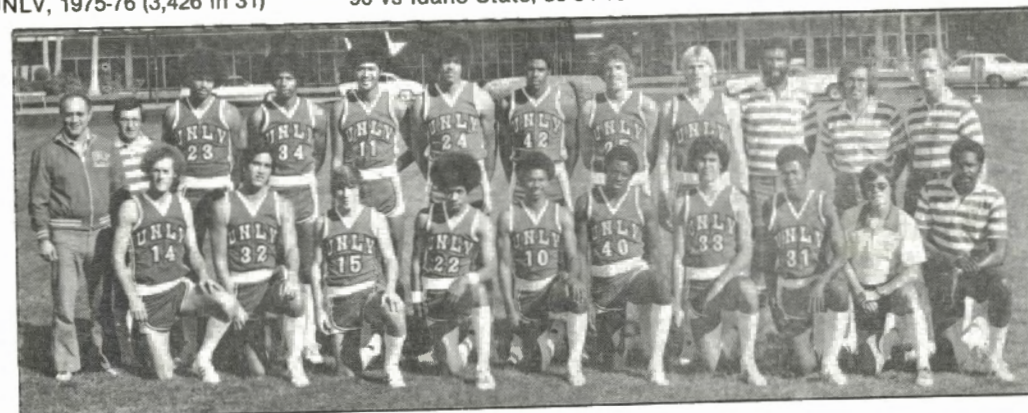
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NCAA CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

Most Points, Two Teams
200, UNLV (106) vs UNCC (94),
Atlanta, 1977

Most Field Goals Made, Two Teams
83, UNLV (47), vs UNCC (36),
Atlanta, 1977

Most Points, One Team
106, UNLV vs UNCC (94),
Atlanta, 1977



RUNNIN' REBELS FOR 1976-77 — Front row (left to right): Mike Milke, Matt Porter, Tom Shuberth, Tony Smith, Robert Smith, Sam Smith, John Rodriguez, Gary Joe Wagner, student manager Larry Chin, and student assistant coach Odis Allison. Standing (left to right): head coach Jerry Tarkanian, assistant coach Al Menendez, Reggie Theus, Jackie Robinson, Eddie Owens, Lewis Brown, Larry Moffett, Glen Gondrezick, Dale Thompson, student assistant John Q. Trapp, assistant coach George McQuarn and assistant coach Ralph Readout. **Third in the NCAA Championships.**

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MAJOR COLLEGE TEAM LEADERS LAST 10 SEASONS

				RANKING IN EACH CATEGORY							
Last 10 Seasons Won—Lost—Pct.				Scoring Margin Off.		Def.	FG% Off. Def.		FT%	RB Margin	
1	UCLA	273	27	.910	1	6	17	3	4	70	1
2	Marquette	252	40	.863	2	147	2	67	3	108	5
3	Pennsylvania	223	56	.799	5	97	10	33	1	11	14
4	North Carolina	239	65	.786	3	10	59	1	119	10	38
5	Kentucky	223	69	.764	7	5	122	4	125	5	32
6	Louisville	224	70	.762	12	21	63	13	19	58	30
7	Syracuse	213	69	.755	9	12	96	19	25	127	44
8	Long Beach State	203	68	.749	10	45	36	40	9	119	28
9	Indiana	208	75	.735	13	81	24	22	32	71	35
10	Florida State	208	75	.735	4	7	75	11	57	147	7
11	UNLV	203	78	.7224	18	1	200	56	146	69	20

SCORING OFFENSE

	W-L	Pts.PG
UNLV	203-78	91.20
Houston	210-84	89.18
Kentucky	223-69	85.58
UCLA	273-27	85.49
Florida State	210-74	84.92
Pan American	149-100	84.67
Notre Dame	202-89	84.54
North Carolina	239-65	84.48
N. C. State	208-80	84.37
Syracuse	213-69	84.22
Lamar	123-135	84.14
Memphis State	181-101	82.95
Louisiana State	150-119	82.94
Utah State	176-96	82.70
Western Kentucky	161-103	82.67
Arizona State	161-113	82.45
Holy Cross	168-105	82.37
Furman	175-109	82.20
Louisville	224-70	82.05
St. Bonaventure	186-85	82.00
Austin Peay	147-115	81.97
San Francisco	202-79	81.97
Maryland	199-85	81.75

SCORING MARGIN

	W-L	Margin
UCLA	273-27	16.94
Marquette	252-40	12.45
North Carolina	239-65	11.43
Florida State	201-74	10.97
Pennsylvania	223-56	10.53
N.C. State	208-80	10.07
Kentucky	223-69	9.66
Houston	210-84	9.64
Syracuse	213-69	9.59
Long Beach State	203-68	9.13
Notre Dame	202-89	8.97
Louisville	224-70	8.87
Indiana	208-75	8.85
Maryland	199-85	8.42
San Francisco	202-79	8.31
UNLV	203-78	8.06

REBOUND MARGIN

	W-L	Margin
UCLA	273-27	9.00
Massachusetts	175-94	7.61
Weber State	189-96	7.45
Marquette	252-40	6.54
Maryland	199-85	6.43
Florida State	201-74	6.08
Houston	210-84	5.99
Notre Dame	202-89	5.95
Jacksonville	181-98	5.65
San Francisco	202-79	5.60
Pennsylvania	223-56	5.40
St. John's, N.Y.	205-85	5.28
Texas A&M	162-108	5.26
Northern Illinois	123-130	5.19
New Mexico State	180-95	5.00
American U.	145-111	4.96
UNLV	203-78	4.72

SEASON FREE THROW PERCENTAGE HIGHS (Based on qualifiers for annual championships)

Player, Team	Season	G	FT	FTA	Pct.
Carlos Gibson, Marshall	1978	28	84	89	.944
Tommy Boyer, Arkansas	1962	23	125	134	.933
Steve Kaplan, Rutgers	1970	23	102	110	.927
Greg Starrick, So. Illinois	1972	26	148	160	.9250
Robert Smith, UNLV	1977	32	98	106	.9245

WINNINGEST MAJOR-COLLEGE COACHES OF ALL TIME

(Minimum 10 head-coaching seasons in Division I)

Coach, Colleges coaches, tenure	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jerry Tarkanian (Long Beach St. 69-73; UNLV 74-)	11	259	49	.841
Clair Bee (Rider 29-31; Long Island U. 32-43, 46-51)	21	410	86	.827
Adolph Rupp (Kentucky 31-72)	41	874	190	.821
John Wooden (Indiana St. 47-48; UCLA 49-75)	29	667	161	.806
F.C. (Phog) Allen (Kansas & Baker 08-09 & Haskell 09; Central Mo. 13-19; Kansas 20-56)	46	771	233	.768

WINNINGEST ACTIVE MAJOR-COLLEGE COACHES (Minimum 5 years as a major-college head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only.)

Coach, College	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jerry Tarkanian, UNLV	11	259	49	.841
Denny Crum, Louisville	8	186	52	.782
Dean Smith, North Carolina	18	386	127	.752
Bobby Knight, Indiana	14	286	101	.739
Lou Carnesecca, St. John's	11	232	85	.732

Tarkanian's Runnin' Rebels Always in NBA Draft

The following is a list of the Runnin' Rebel basketball players who have been drafted by the National Basketball Association during the six seasons Jerry Tarkanian has been the head basketball coach at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Please note that at least one UNLV player has been drafted each season and in 1977, the Runnin' Rebels became the first team ever in college basketball history to have six players drafted at one time.

PLAYER	TEAM DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Bobby Florence	Indiana Pacers (ABA)	1974
	Los Angeles Lakers	
**Ricky Sobers	Phoenix Suns	1975
Boyd Batts	Chicago Bulls	1976
Lewis Brown	Milwaukee Bucks	1977
**Glen Gondrezick	New York Knicks	1977
Larry Moffett	Houston Rockets	1977
Eddie Owens	Kansas City Kings	1977
**Robert Smith	Denver Nuggets	1977
**Sam Smith	Atlanta Hawks	1977
Jackie Robinson	Houston Rockets	1978
**Reggie Theus	Chicago Bulls	1978
**Earl Evans	Detroit Pistons	1978
Tony Smith	Cleveland Cavaliers	1978
Brett Vroman	Philadelphia 76ers	1978
Eddie McLeod	San Antonio Spurs	1979
***Flintie Ray Williams	Detroit Pistons	1979

**Indicates players still active in the NBA

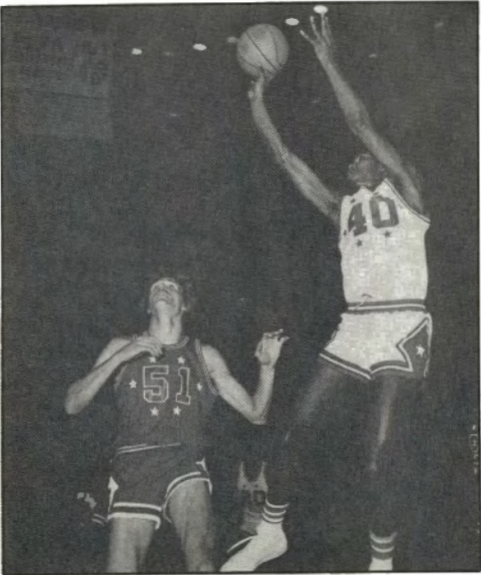
***Indicate player drafted as junior and still on the Runnin Rebel Roster.

Rebels in Post-Season All-Star Games

Coaches All-America Game (Tulsa, Oklahoma)
Ricky Sobers, 1975

Aloha Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)
Robert Smith, 1977
Glen Gondrezick, 1977
Earl Evans, 1979 (All-Tournament team)
Tony Smith, 1979

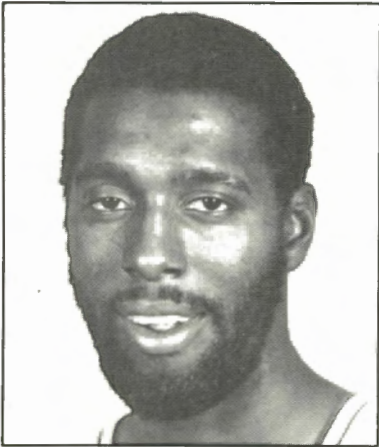
Pizza Hut Classic (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Booker Washington, 1972
Bobby Florence, 1974
Ricky Sobers, 1975
Boyd Batts, 1976
Eddie Owens, 1977 (Most Valuable Player)
Jackie Robinson, 1978
Earl Evans, 1979



Earl Evans scores in the 1979 Pizza Hut Classic

Runnin' Rebels active in the Pros. . .

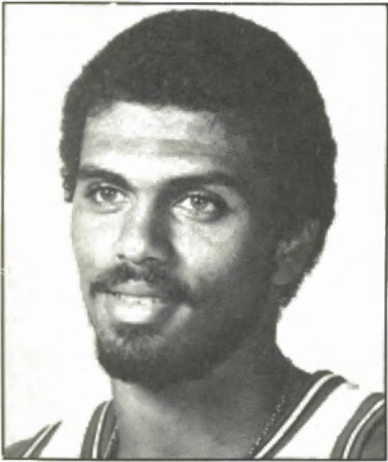
The following five former UNLV Runnin' Rebels are currently listed on the active rosters for teams in the National Basketball Association. The UNLV athletic department is proud to recognize them on this page. . .



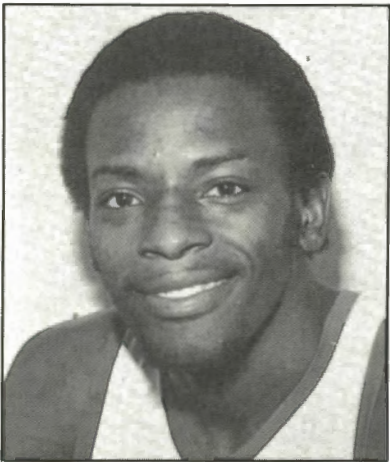
RICKY SOBERS
UNLV — 1973-74, 1974-75



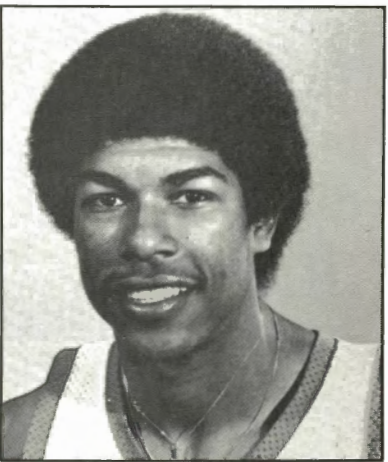
ROBERT SMITH
UNLV — 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77



REGGIE THEUS
UNLV — 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78



SAM SMITH
UNLV 1975-76, 1976-77



EARL EVANS
UNLV — 1977-78, 1978-79



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