

SPORTS

Practice to begin for basketball

Basketball season is a baseline drive and a jump-shot away.

This Thursday, October 15 will open official basketball practices for both men and women across the country.

Last season, under Head Coach Jerry Tarkanian the Runnin Rebel basketball team earned a 37-2 record, including a

No.1 ranking for three quarters of the season and a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four.

Six members of last year's team graduated. Those six were Armon Gilliam, Freddie Banks, Leon Symanski, Gary Graham, Mark Wade, and Eldridge Hudson.

Lawrence West has

transferred to Oklahoma City College because of academic reasons.

Returning for the Rebels are Gerald Paddio, Jarvis Basnight, Richard Robinson, Stacey Cvi-janovich, and David Willard.

Seniors on the team are Paddio, Robinson, and Basnight.

The Rebels will

welcome seven new players to this year's squad.

The Lady Rebels who last year posted a 21-10 record will return seven players from last season. Included in this list are Kim Crawford, Karen Hall, Cindy Thomas, Linda Staley, Geannine Jordan, and Renee Czerwinski.

Sports Calendar

October 15

Basketball: Official Basketball Practice begins for UNLV basketball teams.

October 16

Soccer: UNLV vs San Jose State Meet co-ed 2 pm at UNLV

October 17

Football: UNLV at Cal-State Fullerton 1 pm

Swimming: UNLV 7th Annual Red/Gray Duel Meet co-ed 2 pm at UNLV

October 18

Soccer: UNLV vs Fresno State 1pm Johann Memorial Field

Davis into hard work

by johnny hears

sports writer

Cedric Davis, a sophomore out of Houston Texas began playing football at age nine and today Davis is excelling as a Rebel football player.

"There was nothing else to do when I was younger, all the guys in the neighborhood would just get together and play football," Davis said.

It was Davis' childhood days that began his success as a football player.

He played for his junior high and high school where he led the team in touchdowns, advanced yardage, and several state championships.

So far this season, Davis says he is not satisfied with his performance and is not pleased with the way things are going now.

"I know I haven't reached my peak," Davis said.

However, in the Rebels four games played, Davis has eight receptions for 97-yards, with his longest catch being 39-yards during the Utah State Aggies game.

Despite not being satisfied with his performance thus far this season he says it's the big games that make him play better.

"When we play the well-known schools I seem to get psyched for them," Davis said.

Davis' hopes are set high in every thing he does from classwork to the football field.

"I would like to make it big in anything I do. I would really like to do it for the kids."

He believes that children are our future and we must start treating

them that way.

"I have great love for kids, I'm able to relate to their tragedies," Davis said.

Even though Davis is only a sophomore his future plans include staying in school and following the advice from his coach, Coach Reyes.

"He is like a father to me, I respect him greatly," Davis admits.

According to Davis, he never wants to use football or any type of sports as a career.

He would like to play football a few years and get out.

"I want to have other avenues to take advantage of once football is over," Davis said.

As Davis puts it, education is like a spaceship; it can take you anywhere you want to go.

Lecture on drugs and athletics

Dr. Thorne Butler, M.D., of Associated Pathologist of Las Vegas will be speaking about the Physiological Effects and Implementation of Drugs this Wednesday, October 14, at 7pm in Wright Hall, Room 116.

This will be the second of a series of lectures sponsored by the Inter-collegiate Athletics Drugs Education Program in conjunction with the UNLV athletic training staff.

These series are lectures geared to educate the student/athlete, coaches, and university personnel on existing problems.

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