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PCAA launches investigation into alleged UNLV violations

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The Pacific Coast Athletic Association has launched an inquiry into the recruitment of former basketball standout Lloyd Daniels, according to Lewis Cryer, PCAA Commissioner.

The investigation stems from an internal university report that stated the inquiry should continue.

Cryer said the PCAA is following on the report's recommendation.

The PCAA is conducting the investigation and the NCAA is assisting, Cryer said.

"They [the NCAA] are not doing a separate investigation," he said.

The UNLV committee also recommended that "the university demonstrate its good intentions by informing both the PCAA and the NCAA that members of the internal review committee will be available as resource persons if needed."

The PCAA will investigate allegations that appeared in a *Newsday* article.

The article charged that Daniels accepted questionable payments from recruiter Mark Warkentein may have violated regulations by becoming Daniels' legal guardian.

It was also alleged that Daniels was provided with transportation and free meals from Las Vegas Hotels.

Cryer said he would like to interview Daniels, but the ball player's lawyer will not allow it.

Dr. Brad Rothermel, Director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics said that UNLV cooperate with investigation any way it can.

Rothermel called the allegations against UNLV "very serious," but added that none of the allegations have been confirmed.

UNLV President Robert Maxson said that if the inquiry found any wrongdo-

ing the university would correct it.

"I certainly hope that no improprieties are found," he said. If there are any, we'll correct things."

Maxson said he "can't speculate" about what might happen if the allegations are true adding, "I hope everything turns out well."

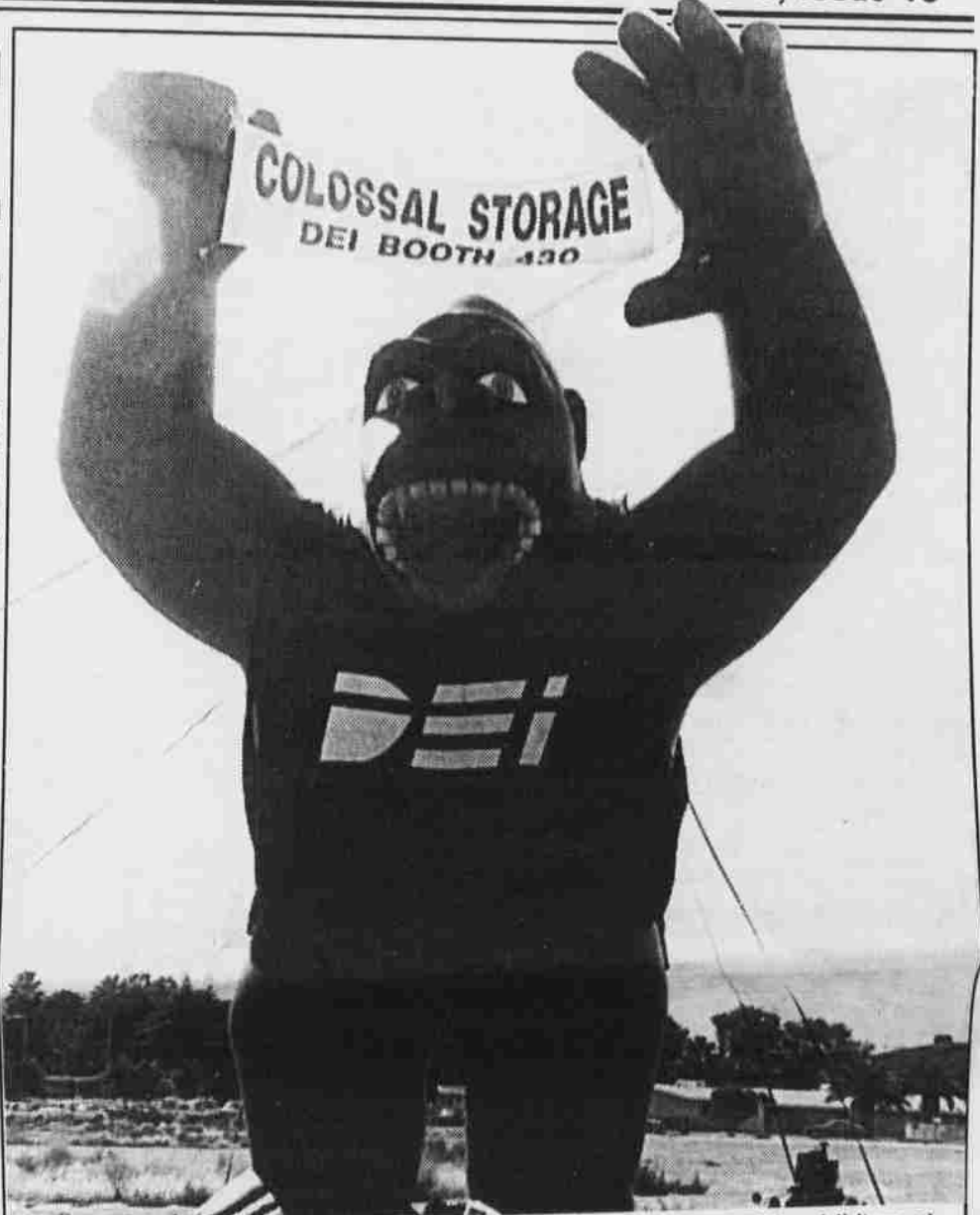
Rothermel said that if UNLV is put on probation, the university would appeal.

UNLV Basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian was unavailable for comment.

Daniels, a 6-foot-8 standout never played for the Rebels.

He is expected to play with Topeka Sizzlers of the Continental Basketball Association this season.

As for when the investigation might be completed, Cryer, "It could take one day, one week, or one year. We will work until we get it done."



LAS VEGAS GOES APE OVER COMDEX — as one of the 1,500 exhibitors at the convention vies for the crowd's attention with an inflatable ape.

Kappa Alpha Psi just says no

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Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will be campaigning against drugs at least until May, according to Fraternity President Floyd Henderson.

Henderson said the theme of the campaign would be Just Say No To Drugs.

For the next five months, members of Kappa Alpha Psi will tour

Junior and Senior high schools in the Las Vegas Valley speaking out against the affects of drug abuse and addiction.

According to Henderson, the campaign will start today at 12:30 pm in the Moyer Student Union courtyard.

"We want to show students at UNLV what we're doing in the hopes of getting them involved," Henderson said.

The presentation which lasts about 45 minutes to

an hour will consist of lectures and a dance routine, according to Henderson. Also during the presentation, the fraternity will hand out Just Say No To Drugs pamphlets.

"In this campaign, we will be focusing on drug abuse, addiction, the importance of self-esteem and the location of outlet centers around the valley," Henderson said. "We also want to stress to teens that these centers operate with a high degree

of privacy."

Henderson, who is coordinating the campaign, was pleased with the response of the local schools.

"They're all looking forward to it," he said.

Henderson also said that he hoped to generate community involvement with the campaign.

"Everybody has been working very hard on this project," he said. "If we can get to five kids, that would be great."

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