

REBEL SPORTS

49'ers nip Lady Rebs by 4

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For the second time this season the Lady Rebel Basketball team fell 82-78 to the 49'ers of Long Beach State.

This game had little reflection of the two teams first meeting on Jan 16th. During that game the 49'ers had their way with the Lady Rebels.

However, in this game the Lady Rebels came out jumped on and executed their play to build an 11-6 score. The team continued to build their score. Midway through the first half the Lady Rebels led by as many as twelve points.

Then during a Long Beach one-on-one free throw situation by forward Shannon Smith, teammate Shameil Coleman rebounded the miss and

put it back up for the bucket and was fouled on the play. She completed the foul shot.

On the Lady Rebels next two possession the turned the ball over which converted into scores for Long Beach. The Lady Rebels still led by four points.

The tide had turned as the 49'ers cut the lead to one point going into halftime. It was the Lady Rebels holding onto a 42-41 halftime lead.

At the start of the second half, it had seemed if the lady Rebels had regained composure. They came out and scored the first four baskets.

However the 49'ers rallied back and soon the two teams would trade baskets until the lady Rebels build their last lead of the game at eight points.

After a long Beach timeout somehow the momentum switch and the 49'ers regained the lead and would never look back. But the Lady Rebels wouldn't go down easy.

In the last minute the Lady Rebels cut the lead to six then to four before sinking by four points.

Guard DeNise Ballenger led all UNLV players with 20 points followed by Geannine Jordan with 18 points and her twin-sister Pauline Jordan had fourteen before fouling out.

These two teams met last year for the Pacific Coast Athletic Association championship with the 49'ers prevailing. Should both teams defeat their opponent during the PCAA playoffs the stage could be set for a dual at the Los Angeles Forum.

intramurals

This calendar semester (S-88) will be perpetuated with a vast number of Intramural Activities to suit the interests of everyone on the UNLV Campus. The intramural staff has expanded the program to include a variety of Ladder Tournaments in Racquetball, Billiards, Ping-Pong, and Tennis. All activities will host a *champion player* (male or female) *Athlete of the Month Award*. In addition, all ladder tournament winners will be afforded an engraved trophy or plaque for their sport.

The team sports being offered this semester include: BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, BOWLING, PADDLE TENNIS, and OVER-THE-LINE SOFTBALL. If you are interested in any of these activities please sign-up in the Intramural office of CSUN (located in the Moyer Student Union).

Our Special Events of Spring 88 are as follows:

Thur. March 3rd at the Thomas and Mack Center during half-time of Rebel Basketball there will be a SUPER SLAM DUNK CONTEST between UNLV, DOOLITTLE REC., and NELLIS AFB.

Friday April 1st will be the date of the FIRST ANNUAL AEROBIC COMPETITION. This will be held at the Tropicana Hotel's Convention Center room, 7:00pm FREE ADMISSION TO ALL UNLV STUDENTS!!!

Saturday April 16th at 8:30am will be the UNLV SPRING 5K. Applications will be available at the UNLV BOOKSTORE, JOCK SHOP, RUNNING ROOM, & SPORT'S FANTASY.

MARCH thru MAY will be the first INTRAMURAL SWIMMING TEAM'S SEASON. Professional Coaching and Clinics are provided, 1st meeting is March 7th, 7:30pm - UNLV MPE POOL. ANYONE WHO IS A STUDENT OF UNLV CAN BE ON THE INTRAMURAL SWIMMING TEAM!

Please enquire about any of the activities mentioned by contacting the Intramural Dept. at 739-3477.

Sports Notes

Congratulations

UNLV Head Baseball Coach Fred Dallimore won his 500th career win this weekend against the Wolf Pack of Nevada Reno. Dallimore began coaching at UNLV in 1974 and all 500 wins have been with the Rebels. His overall record is 500-347-2.

The Hammer

Armon Gilliam, the Phoenix Suns forward, and former UNLV all American was named the NBA rookie of the Month for January, the League announced Tuesday.

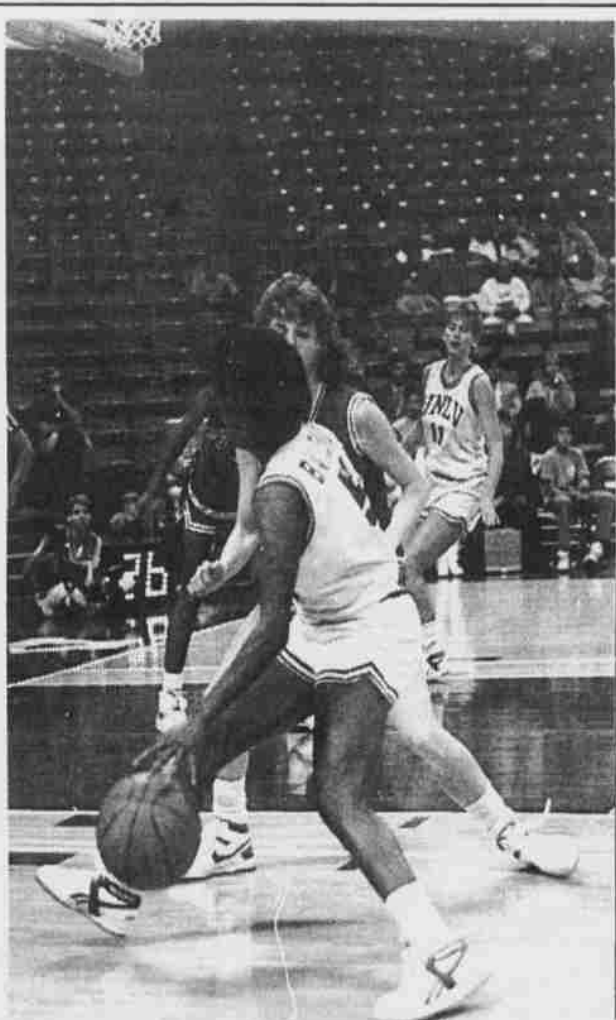
Gilliam, who regained his starting job after being placed on the injured list for two months after suffering a fractured bone in his left foot, is averaging

14.8 points and 7.1 rebounds a game.

He scored a season-high 21 points against Sacramento Jan. 30 and pulled down a season-high 13 rebounds Jan. 24 against the Indiana Pacers.

Gilliam was chosen over Tyrone Boques of Washington, Kenny Smith of Sacramento, Mark

Jackson of New York and Winston Garland of Golden State.



BASE LINE DRIVE — Guard DeNise Ballenger drives baseline as Rene Czerwinski looks on.

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