# Rebel basketball team speaks out

You read about it or hear the same category." about it almost every day from colleges all over the country: Play- STACEY AUGMON ers leaving high-profile basketball tigations or penalties.

would be back in 1990-91.

turned, the Rebel players have chance." issued the following statement an individual comments as to exactly GREG ANTHONY why they felt it was important to remain at UNLV.

UNLV's senior players had the must return this loyalty and re- ward to an excellent season and a right to transfer to another school main at UNLV. My mom (Patri- chance to repeat as national without sitting out a year. They cia Peer) has worked very hard champions. My family wants me chose not to do so.

# Selected Player Statements

# LARRY JOHNSON

Tark, my teammates and the through the season. Also, not coaching staff at UNLV. I wanted many players and teams have a ing this program because of the to return here because of that chance to defend their champion- loyalties I have for the staff and loyalty, along with fulfilling my ship and no one should have the team. I have received more indimom's (Dortha) dream of getting right to take this away from us. vidual attention than I could ever my degree. Coach Tark has gone We earned this and deserve to ask fo both on the floor and in the through a great deal of hardship defend it. during the past 13 years with the NCAA, and he has never looked ANDERSON HUNT out for himself. He was concerned

programs because of NCAA inves- Smith) I would get my degree and this type of atmosphere and envi-I promised Coach that I would ronment. Also, I would like to do Despite an NCAA ruling in stay for four years. Probably the my very best to repeat as national June which banned the UNLV best and greatest thing about champion, along with my teambasketball team from defending Coach is that he doesn't judge a mates and coaching staff. I don't its national title, all 10 returnees book by its cover. He looks inside feel the NCAA has the right to from last season announced they and reads the pages before mak- take this away from us." ing a decision. Under that tough-As University officials pre- looking exterior is really the most GEORGE ACKLES pare an appeal which they hope kind-hearted guy you want to will get the NCAA ruling over- know. He gives everyone a given me every chance to develop

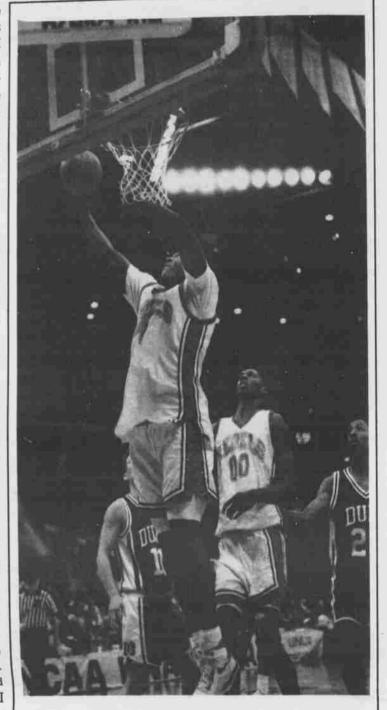
It is significant to note that by the people of Las Vegas. I take if I left Coach Tarkanian and because of the postseason ban, believe that our team and myself this team, and I'm looking forcomplete what I started out to do: back as much as I can to this proreceive an education. Coach tark gram." and the coaching staff have gone through the same adversity and "I am very loyal to Coach we will stick together and get TRAVIS BICE

for his people, staff, and especially Coach (Perry) Watson (Southwest- just thank Coach Tarkanian, the his players. He's just great...just ern High School, Detroit) that I staff and the academic staff for great! I idolize Michael Jordan would continue and finish my the great opportunity afforded me and I put him and Coach Tark in education at UNLV. I have had at UNLV."

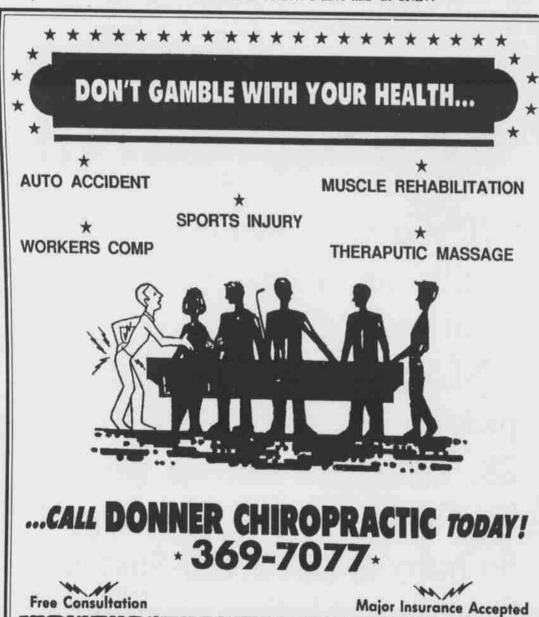
an opportunity to play with the best athletes and for the best coaching staff in America, and I "I promised my mom (Vernet would like to finish my career in

"The UNLV program has as a player, student and person. I really believe in what the program stands for, and the loyalty "I believe in this community between the players and coaches. and the opportunities provided me I would be making a serious miswith me and wants to see me to finish my education and give

"I would never think of leavclassroom. The people within the entire program are totally concerned for you as a person and "I promised my family and what you do on a daily basis. I



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