

UNLV officials meet with NCAA

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Reporter

UNLV officials met Sunday with the NCAA Infractions Committee to discuss the ban excluding the Runnin' Rebel basketball team from participating in the 1991 NCAA Tournament.

UNLV offered concessions beyond having Coach Tarkanian sit out the 1991 NCAA Tournament.

Four options were offered to the NCAA in lieu of the current sanctions.

Concessions listed within those options included:

- The UNLV basketball team would be excluded from competing in the 1992 NCAA Tournament.

- Tarkanian would sit

out the upcoming tournament and the 1992 tournament.

- Tarkanian would sit out the 1991 tournament and forfeit his share of the proceeds earned by UNLV.

Also, Tarkanian would be banned from recruiting for one year. The number of recruiting visits allowed would be reduced. The NCAA would monitor the basketball program for a period of two years.

- A fourth option would limit scholarships to 13 for the 1991-92 season, reduce official visits to nine for that period and eliminate all off-campus recruiting for a period of one year. Additionally, there would be no na-

tional television appearances for the basketball team during the 1991-92 season.

University President Robert Maxson and university attorney Brad Booke were both optimistic after the meeting.

"I felt we did as good as we could do," said Maxson,

"Coach Tarkanian's gestures were beyond the call of duty."

Booke added, "We had a full opportunity to express our concerns."

Tarkanian said that he, Maxson and Booke were all in agreement on the offers made to the NCAA.

The NCAA is expected to make a decision within the next two weeks.



UNLV Football Matchup

UNLV vs. Fresno State

When: Saturday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Where: Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, Las Vegas
Records: UNLV, 4-5, 3-2; Fresno State, 6-1-1, 3-0-1

Offense

UNLV

The Rebels will be looking to get the ball into the hands of fullback Marvin Eastman and tailback Teddy James because

they will find it quite hard to pass against a Fresno State defense that is ranked ninth in the country against the pass. Also, Hunkie Cooper has to have a big game.

Fresno State

The Bulldogs will get

the ball to their best running back Aaron Craver, who is gaining over 100 yards rushing per game. Also, an improved passing game led by quarterback Mark Barsotti will look to have a good game.

Defense

UNLV

The Rebel defense will have to stop the running game of the Bulldogs if they have any chance of

winning. Safety Carlton Johnson will also have to have a big game in the backfield.

Fresno State

The Bulldogs feature a vicious pass rush, with 30

sacks already this year. Look for the defensive line to apply a lot of pressure and for the secondary, which has allowed only 87.4 yards through the air, to have a good game too.



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Sacked - UNLV Defensive player sacks Reno quarterback during UNLV's Homecoming loss.

Prediction

Although I will loyally root for the Rebels and hope for an upset, I have to give this game to the visiting Bulldogs. They are just too strong in all areas and are sure to overpower the

Rebel offensive and defensive lines. Remember, before the season started, the Bulldogs were ranked 15th in the nation by Sports Illustrated.

My Pick:

Fresno State 38, UNLV 10

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
San Jose State	4	0	0	5	2	1
Fresno State	3	0	1	6	1	1
Utah State	2	1	1	2	4	1
UNLV	3	2	0	4	5	0
Long Beach State	3	3	0	4	5	0
Pacific	2	3	0	3	5	0
Cal St. Fullerton	0	4	0	1	8	0
New Mexico St.	0	4	0	0	7	0

Saturday, Oct. 27

Long Beach St. 37, Cal St. Fullerton 35.
Hawaii 35, Pacific 24.
Tulsa 35, New Mexico State 10.
Utah State 31, UNLV 6.
Fresno St., San Jose St., did not play.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Cal State Fullerton at San Jose State.
Fresno State at UNLV.
New Mexico State at Utah State.
Portland State at Pacific.
Long Beach State is idle.

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AP TOP 10 How they Fared

School

1. Virginia (7-0) did not play
2. Auburn (6-0-1), defeated Miss. St., 17-16.
3. Notre Dame (6-1), defeated Pittsburgh, 31-22.
4. Nebraska (8-0), defeated Iowa State, 45-13.
5. Illinois (6-1), defeated Wisconsin, 21-3.
6. Houston (7-0), defeated Arkansas, 62-28.
7. Washington (7-1), defeated California, 46-7.
8. Miami (Fla.) (5-2), defeated Texas Tech, 45-10.
9. BYU (6-1), defeated New Mexico, 55-31.
10. Colorado (7-1-1), defeated Oklahoma 32-23.