Lady Rebels lose exhibition to Germans, 76-72

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The UNLV Lady Rebel basketball team missed three last-minute free throws, including two front-ends of one-plus-ones and was beaten, 76-72, Monday night, by TSV Bayer Leverkusen of Germany in an exhibition game at the South Gym.

The game was close throughout. Neither team led by more than four points during the first half and the Rebels were up 38-36 at the intermission.

The Germans' full-court press caused big problems for UNLV. Midway through the second half, the German team forced three consecutive Rebel turnovers. This sparked a 17-6 run for the Germans that put them up 64-56 with 6:42 left in the game.

The Rebels had their chances in the waining minutes. Junior forward Tasha Bradley scored on a layup and was fouled with 50 seconds left. Then UNLV's free throw woes began. Bradley missed (UNLV trailed, 73-70) but UNLV center Merlelynn Lange got the rebound and was fouled. Lange missed the front-end of the one-and-one, the Rebels got the ball back, and after a timeout Lange was fouled again. She missed the first free throw but this time got the rebound and scored, cutting the Rebels deficit to 73-72 with 15 seconds left.

The Rebels quickly fouled the Germans, who converted both foul shots.

A late three-point attempt by Sharon Hargrove was no good and the Germans hung on.

Senior guard Vicki Lander led the Rebels with 13 points, Lange, Sophomore guard Teresa Jackson and Junior forward Andrea Knapp each had 12. Jackson also grabbed nine rebounds and Lange had seven.

The German team was led by Heike Roth who had 20 points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots before fouling out with 1:10 to play.

The Lady Rebels begin their regular season at home, Friday, Nov. 23 in the first round of the UNLV/7-UP Desert Classic. The Rebels will face Alabama at 7:30 p.m. in the South Gym. The first game, at 5:30 p.m., will feature San Francisco vs. Southern Illinois.
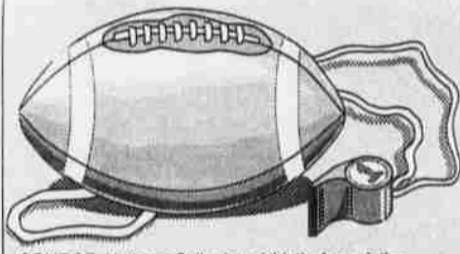

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Ball control - or better yet, lack of it, as Lady Rebels drop their exhibition opener against TSV Bayer Leverkusen. Teresa Jackson (40) handles the ball.

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Winningest football coaches

College Division 1-A coaches with best won-lost average:

	W-L-T	Pct.
Knute Rockne	105-12-5	.881
Frank Leahy	107-13-9	.864
George Woodruff	142-25-2	.846
Barry Switzer	157-29-4	.837
Percy Haughton	96-17-6	.832

SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletic Association

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New York Marathon winners

Winners of most recent races and times:

Men

'89 Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania	2:08:01
'88 Steve Jones, Wales	2:08:20
'87 Ibrahim Hussein, Kenya	2:11:01
'86 Gianni Poli, Italy	2:11:06

Women

'89 Ingrid Kristiansen, Norway	2:25:30
'88 Greta Waitz, Norway	2:28:07
'87 Priscilla Welch, Britain	2:30:17
'86 Greta Waitz, Norway	2:28:06

SOURCE: "Information Please Sports Almanac"

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Brother versus brother

Coaching major college football teams; total of victories given in parentheses

Bump Elliott, Michigan (6)
vs. **Pete**, Illinois (1) 1960-66

Howard Jones, Yale 1909, Iowa 1922 (2)
vs. **Tad**, Syracuse 1909, Yale 1922 (0)

Mack Brown, Tulane (2)
vs. **Watson**, Vanderbilt (0) 1986-87

Vince Dooley, Georgia (1)
vs. **Bill**, N.C. (0) 1971 Gator Bowl

SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletic Association

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Bicycle use in 1989

Total U.S. bicyclists: 90 million

Children 42 million

Male adults 45%

Adults (over age 16) 48 million

Female adults 55%

SOURCE: Bicycle Institute of America

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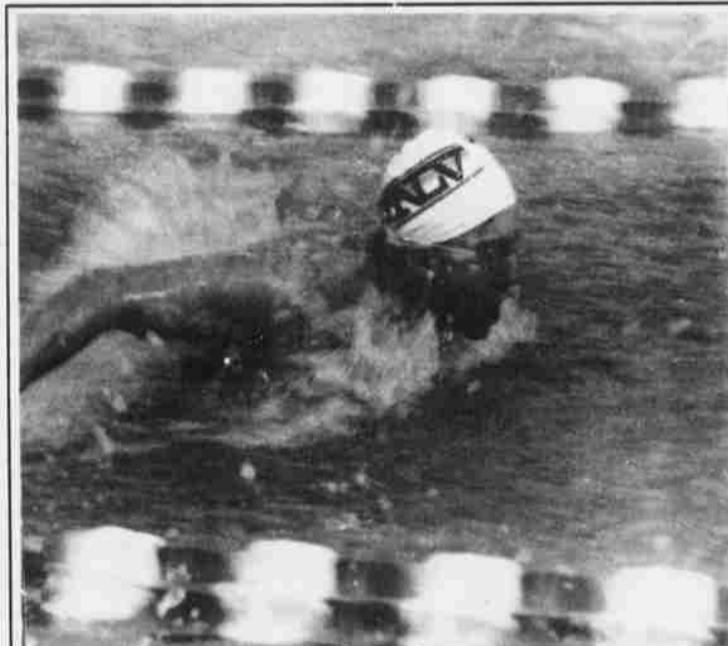
Intramural Players of the Week

Patty Hester
Intramural Played
Indoor Soccer, Football
Why Honored
Recorded a hat trick, scored five touchdowns
Team
Alpha Gamma Delta
Hometown
Chicago, Ill.
Year
Junior
Major
Criminal Justice
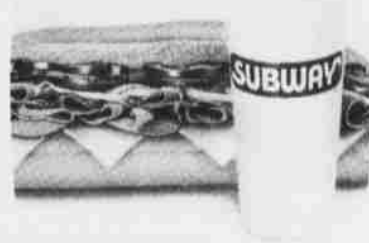*Hobbies*
Hanging out with Becky

Becky Horn
Intramural Played
Indoor Soccer, Football
Why Honored
Recorded two shutouts, threw four touchdown passes
Team
Alpha Gamma Delta
Hometown
Appleto, Wis.
Year
Sophomore
Major
Computer Science
Hobbies
Hanging out with Patty

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UNLV Swim Team- Mike Lockhart swims the butterfly at the swim meet against Utah.