

The Team With A Soul

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Reporter

The annals of sports record many great teams. Many of which fulfilled glorious dreams. Four horsemen, the Gipper, some legends of note, Murderer's Row, and who would not vote For the U.S. Olympian's hockey feat As the team providing the greatest sports treat?

Each team has adherents to argue its cause On why its the greatest, deserving applause. Examples of skill are abundant in each; Some, at levels others may never reach. The Uclans of Wooden were obviously great Dominating the NCAA for several years straight.

Some say the Mets were a miracle born When they won the Series, of stars forlorn. Heading the list of sports rarity Are the '90 Rebels of UNLV.

They fought injustice by the NCAA Throughout the year in each game they would play And when, afflicted by fate's fickle draw, Their captain fell victim of a shattered jaw, Their climb to the title apparently delayed, With his face wired shut, despite pain, he played. Again and again the battering he took Encouraged his teammates to obstacles brook.

When some of these Rebels passed fortunes by, Some others refused to other teams try, Because of loyalty and love they stayed true. Until into champions they emerged and grew.

The '91 season began under a cloud. Defense of their title would not be allowed. From loyalty none of these stalwarts did budge, Remaining together, for others to judge Their greatness, their virtues, their quality. They established ideals for team unity.

They may not repeat in the year '91. But who could repeat what they have done? Though they were not perfect individually, They sustained principles unselfishly. Each contribution they made to the whole Created the '90 Rebels' soul. Each year there are teams that achieve a high goal, But the greatest sports rarity is a team with a soul.

There was Johnson, Augmon, Hunt, Bice, Scurry, Butler, Jeter and Rice, Cvijanovich, Young, Smith and Emerzian, whose name, Was seldom heard in the course of the game. Who can forget Greg Anthony's cross? Or the thirteen year trials of Tark, the boss? In all of sports history, none had to bear The crosses and handicaps this team had to share. The crown they did earn, seems but a dole When compared to the title, "The Team With A Soul"



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Women's barrel race - A favorite among rodeo goers - Rachael Myllymaki from Arlee, Montana, shows how it's done with the deep cut around the barrel.

Iris Dinerman: The Lady Rebel from Israel

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Iris Dinerman, a 6-foot-2 center-forward, is one of this year's new additions to the Lady Rebels. Dinerman, a talented player, has played for the Israeli national team.

Dinerman's decision to move from Israel to UNLV was influenced by her desire to play on a challenging team. She found that the Lady Rebels fit this description. She wrote letters to 25 schools in the country and received about 10 replies. Dinerman chose UNLV because it offered more both academically and in her area of specialization—basketball.

In Israel, practice is only 1 1/2 hours per day, three to four times a week. The Lady Rebels practice about an hour a day more

than that. However, she said she is not complaining. Because she is an aggressive player, she can cope with nearly any kind of training.

Her most satisfying moment on the court is when she blocks a shot, although she said, "I feel really bad when others block mine."

Dinerman played on the boys' team when she was in fourth grade.

"I wanted to prove that I was just as good as they were," she said.

Dinerman, who is 20 years old, has already served two years in the army. In Israel all high school graduates have to serve in the army before going to college. She said the army was a good break for her.

"I met people from different levels, which helped in sharpen-

ing my communication skills," she said.

Dinerman carries a full credit load and even though she's undecided about a major, she said she's leaning toward hotel management.

When she arrived in the states, Dinerman said she did not experience any culture shock. Her father had been an ambassador in the U.S. when she was 10 years old. The only thing that really affected her was the American way of eating.

"I have gained a lot of weight," she joked.

Dinerman plans to return to Israel after completing her studies. She plans to return even sooner to play for the Israeli team in the European basketball championships. While she's here the Lady Rebels are bound to discover a rare talent.

AP Top 25

School	Record	LW	School	Record	LW
1. UNLV	(1-0)	1	14. Connecticut	(3-0)	15
2. Arizona	(6-0)	2	15. So. Mississippi	(1-0)	19
3. Arkansas	(5-1)	3	16. Oklahoma	(4-1)	18
4. Syracuse	(4-0)	7	17. St. John's	(3-0)	21
5. Duke	(5-1)	8	18. Louisiana State	(2-1)	20
6. Georgetown	(3-0)	9	19. Michigan State	(1-2)	5
7. Indiana	(4-1)	10	20. Georgia Tech	(2-1)	14
8. UCLA	(4-0)	12	21. South Carolina	(4-1)	-
9. Ohio State	(3-0)	11	(tie) Virginia	(3-2)	16
10. North Carolina	(3-1)	4	23. Texas	(1-1)	22
11. Pittsburgh	(4-0)	13	24. Temple	(1-1)	-
12. Alabama	(2-1)	6	25. Kentucky	(3-0)	-
13. Georgia	(4-0)	17			

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AP Top 10

School	Record	LW
1. Colorado	(10-1-1)	1
2. Georgia Tech	(10-0-1)	3
3. Texas	(10-1)	5
4. Miami (Fla.)	(9-2)	3
5. Notre Dame	(9-2)	7
6. Florida State	(9-2)	8
7. Penn State	(9-2)	10
8. Washington	(9-2)	9
9. Houston	(10-1)	-
10. Tennessee	(8-2-2)	-

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Distribution of individual seating tickets for the first six basketball games will be on Mon., Dec. 10 at 7 a.m. on a first come first serve basis at the Thomas and Mack box office.

College Bowl games

California Raisin Bowl, Dec. 8. San Jose State vs. Central Michigan	John Hancock Bowl, Dec. 31 Southern Cal. vs. Michigan State
Poulan Weed Eater Independ. Bowl, Dec. 15 Maryland vs. Louisiana Tech	Domino's Pizza Copper Bowl, Dec. 31 California vs. Wyoming
Eagle Aloha Bowl, Dec. 25 Arizona vs. Syracuse	Mazda Gator Bowl, Jan. 1, 1991 Michigan vs. Mississippi
Liberty Bowl, Dec. 27 Ohio State vs. Air Force	Hall of Fame Bowl, Jan. 1 Illinois vs. Clemson
All American Bowl, Dec. 28 So. Mississippi vs. North Carolina State	Florida Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1 Nebraska vs. Georgia Tech
Blockbuster Bowl, Dec. 28 Florida State vs. Penn State	Mobil Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1 Miami (Fla.) vs. Texas
Peach Bowl, Dec. 29 Auburn vs. Indiana	Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 1 Alabama vs. Louisville
Sea World Holiday Bowl, Dec. 29 Brigham Young vs. Texas A&M	Rose Bowl, Jan. 1 Washington vs. Iowa
Freedom Bowl, Dec. 29 Oregon vs. Colorado State	Federal Express Orange Bowl, Jan. 1 Notre Dame vs. Colorado