

UNLV has the intangibles

by Jay Sapovits

There are still four games standing between UNLV and both the National Championship and talk that we (reserving the "we" for those of us who sat through home games with UC Irvine, San Jose State and Fresno State and intend on doing the same next season) are the greatest team ever to grace the college basketball court. Aside from four potential NBA first round picks and last year's Final Four MVP, the Runnin' Rebels have all the intangibles it takes to be the best.

Sitting in the McKale Center, watching Georgetown play Vanderbilt made me aware of things involved in the basketball contest that may be overlooked.

Let's start with the simplest of things, a school's colors. It's so nice to put on a scarlet and gray sweater with nice, black fringe and a pair of nice slacks and dress shoes to go to a basketball game at UNLV.

Could you imagine wearing the colors of a school such as

Vanderbilt? They have a dull gold-colored top with black fringe and navy numerals. Their shorts are gold with the same black trim. Would anyone ever match these colors if it weren't to blend into a crowd?

I'm not partial to red—I like blues, grays and greens—but Georgetown, come on. Who assigned the color gray? Edgar Allen Poe? If Ronald McDonald were to put on a Hoya (What is a Hoya anyway?) uniform, he would appear sad with a painted frown. The only thing more depressing than their uniforms is their non-conference schedule.

The next intangible at a basketball game (and probably the secret reason for half of the male audience's involvement) is the cheerleaders. The UNLV female cheerleaders and songleaders are not only the best flippers, twirlers and screamers, but they are probably the most attractive in the nation. I have nothing against those from other schools, but those "Happy Days"-style miniskirts have got to go. Didn't we leave

those in high school?

The male cheering staff at UNLV is also exceptional and a large part of the reason for the enthusiasm at Rebel games.

The final piece of background material at a college game is (second to only one) our Pep Band. The best band in the nation is USC's, but it's not really fair competition. USC has the best band because they devote all their time to learning that one annoying song we hear on ABC every other Saturday during the fall. Think hard, I know you've heard it. OK, stop. Try and get it out of your mind. Can't? Well, neither can I. Now let's talk about our band. An electric guitar—are you serious? This guy is great. The band is the biggest crowd encourager at the arena.

Without any disrespect to other programs, or students who like brown or gold, I say thank goodness. We are a beautifully dressed, happy-go-lucky, enthusiastic, and musically fit school—on and off the court.

REBELSCHEDULES

Spring Break schedules for UNLV sports.

Baseball

March 22, host Loyola Marymount, 7 p.m.
March 23-24, host Illinois, TBA.
March 29-31, at Long Beach State.
April 1, host Nevada-Reno, 7 p.m.

Softball

March 20-24, at Pony Tournament, Fullerton, Calif.
March 27, at San Jose State, 6 p.m.
March 29, at Pacific, 4 p.m.
March 30, at Fresno State, 2 p.m.

Tennis (women's)

March 23, at Arizona, 11 a.m.
March 24, at Arizona State, 11 a.m.
March 29, host Long Beach State, 1:30 p.m.
March 30, host Utah State, 10 a.m.
March 31 New Mexico State, 10 a.m.

Tennis (men's)

March 23, host Cal Baptist, 12 p.m.
March 26-31, at UC Irvine Tournament.
April 1, at Pepperdine, 1:30 p.m.

REBELSCORES

Softball

UNLV 1-1, Long Beach St. 0-2.
UNLV 4-1, Cal Poly Pomona 2-0.

Baseball

San Diego St. 15, UNLV 4.
San Diego St. 6, UNLV 5 (10).
San Diego St. 11, UNLV 10 (10).

Tennis (women's)

UNLV 6, CS Fullerton 3.
UNLV 8, Texas Tech 1.

Basketball (men's)

UNLV 99, Montana 65.
UNLV 62, Georgetown 54.

REBELNOTES

Smith now 13-1

Softball pitcher Kim Smith threw a one-hit shutout against Long Beach State, Friday and a four-hit shutout against Cal Poly Pomona, Saturday as the Rebels won both games 1-0. Smith is now 13-1 this season. The Lady Rebels are 22-5 and ranked fifth in the country.

Friday at 7 p.m.

Runnin' Rebels' game start approximately 7:40 p.m.

UNLV's West Regional semifinal game with Utah will begin 30 minutes after the end of the Arizona-Seton Hall game which starts at 5:10 p.m. The winners will face off Saturday at 4 p.m.

Hustlin' Rebels swept by Aztecs

San Diego State swept a three-game series with UNLV over the weekend. With the losses, the Hustlin' Rebels drop to 9-11 on the season. UNLV hosts Loyola Marymount

Women's tennis team improves to 13-5

UNLV swept all six singles matches in their 8-1 win over Texas Tech. Sarit Shalev, Debbie Higa, Becky Markosian, Suzi Agassi and Rachel Clark were all winners.

REBELTOONS

I'M GONNA SCALP YA, I AM, I AM

SIGH! SHOULD I COOK HIM, OR JUST EAT HIM RAW? DECISIONS, DECISIONS...



Illustration by Robert Sundin III

"TWO GOOD TO BE TRUE" DEAL.

2 MEDIUM PIZZAS EACH WITH 2 TOPPINGS FOR ONLY **\$9.99**



Even if the other guys had this "two good" deal, you've got to wonder: how fresh is it if you can't get it delivered in 30 minutes?



12 oz. Cans available. Save on a 6 pack of Coke.® diet Coke®

IT'S TIME FOR DOMINO'S PIZZA.®

Call Us UNLV! 798-3030

5006 South Maryland Parkway • Las Vegas

<p>CALL US!</p> <p>\$9.99</p> <p>TWO MEDIUM 2-TOPPING PIZZAS (\$5.99 for one 2-topping pizza)</p> <p>Pan or Original style. Additional toppings extra. Coupon required. Expires: In Two Weeks.</p> <p>DOMINO'S PIZZA</p> <p><small>Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Our drivers are not penalized for late deliveries. © 1991 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Cash Value: 20¢ V294</small></p>	<p>CALL US!</p> <p>\$2.00 OFF!</p> <p>Any medium or large Domino's Pizza. Pan or Original style. Coupon required. Expires: In Two Weeks.</p> <p>DOMINO'S PIZZA</p> <p><small>Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Our drivers are not penalized for late deliveries. © 1991 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Cash Value: 20¢ V295</small></p>	<p>CALL US!</p> <p>\$9.99</p> <p>MEDIUM PIZZA WITH UNLIMITED TOPPINGS (\$14.99 for a large pizza)</p> <p>Pan or Original style. Limit one portion per topping. (Excludes double toppings). Coupon required. Expires: In Two Weeks.</p> <p>DOMINO'S PIZZA</p> <p><small>Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Our drivers are not penalized for late deliveries. © 1991 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Cash Value: 20¢ V296</small></p>
---	---	---