

Coup de Hoop comes to UNLV

\$100,000 at stake

by Richard Munson

UNLV will be one of the host sites for the local (May 10-12) and state (May 24-26) rounds of the Coup de Hoop Blacktop 3-on-3 tournament, sponsored by Coca-Cola, Reebok and others. Boulder City will also be a host to the tournament.

The Excalibur Hotel/Casino will host the national finals, which will be shown tape-delayed on CBS "Sports Sunday" June 23.

The Coup de Hoop will offer amateur, open, wheelchair, college-bound and corporate divisions. The tournament will be open to men and women ages 10 and up. The winning team in the open

division (must be 21 or older) will receive \$100,000. There will also be a three-point and slam-dunk contest. Players in the amateur and other divisions will divide \$1 million in prizes.

Entry fees vary depending upon the event. The Coup de Hoop tournament is locally sponsored by the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association which helps former athletes get back to school to attain degrees by paying for their tuition.

Sign-up sheets can be found in *The Yellin' Rebel* office, Moyer Student Union Room 302. The final registration date is May 1.

For more information, contact the UNLV Basketball Alumni Association at 388-9121.

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have been reading the newspapers all year and haven't once thought I was getting an unfair image of the Rebels.

In fact, it was in the recent April 2 edition of the *Las Vegas Sun* that I read many positive facts about the 1990-91 UNLV basketball student-athletes. They were found on a full-page layout called "Accent on the Runnin' Rebels," complete with touching photos of the players on and off the court.

The page highlighted the academic side of the Rebels, with facts such as "This past summer Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon passed up million-dollar contracts with the NBA so they could concentrate on school work necessary for their graduation in May 1991. They both promised their mothers they would graduate and they're keeping their promises."

The local media's job is not to cheerlead for the local college team. People in the media cannot always say, "Go, Rebels!" Their

REBELEADERS

Baseball		Softball	
Batting		Batting	
Average:	Nick Kuster, .402	Average:	Chris Parris, .389
Hits:	Tim Johnson, 53	Hits:	Parris, 51
Runs:	Tory Miran, 35	Runs:	Tricia Reimche, 30
Home runs:	Kuster, 8	Home runs:	none
RBIs:	Kuster, 23	RBIs:	Parris, 28
Stolen bases:	Miran, 11	Stolen bases:	Parris, 15
Walks:	Miran, 26	Walks:	Michelle Moreno, 22
Pitching		Pitching	
Wins:	Brian Boehringer, 5	Wins:	Kim Smith
ERA:	L. Schuerman, 4.38	ERA:	Lori Harrigan, 17
Comp. games:	Boehringer, 1	ERA:	Smith, 0.59
Shutouts:	none	Comp. games:	Harrigan, 22
Strikeouts:	Boehringer, 48	Shutouts:	Smith, 11
		Strikeouts:	Harrigan, 142

job is to tell the whole story, good or bad. The Tarkanians may not agree with everything written or spoken about the Rebels, but it is the job of the press to cover all aspects of a public team.

As a reader who has gotten my main image of the team through

the media, I would say they have been extremely fair. They may have even leaned toward rooting too much for the team. By alienating the local media, the Tarkanians may be doing more harm than good for the Rebels in the long run.

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