

Nevada adopts due process bill for dealings with NCAA

by Brian Hurlburt

The Nevada Legislature recently passed a bill that states that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) must show due process when investigating a university for possible violations. However, even with the passing of the bill, there are still questions of whether the NCAA will abide by the ruling in future investigations.

Brad Booke, legal counsel for UNLV, said that the main issue of the bill is due process.

"The bill requires future enforcement be conducted with due process," Booke said. He went on to say that depending on whom you talk to, the NCAA does not give due process at the present time.

The bill will allow member institutions the right to review all NCAA evidence and also be able to cross examine anyone involved in the investigation. At the present time, the NCAA does not allow either of these possibilities.

Nevada is the third state to pass a bill pertaining to how the

NCAA must proceed in future investigations. With these laws passed in Nevada, Nebraska and Colorado, the question now is how will the NCAA react to them?

The NCAA has threatened that schools abiding by the laws can have sanctions placed against them and in extreme cases can be

UNLV has just completed its investigative process regarding the sanctions the NCAA has brought against the school and now has 45 days to present its case to the NCAA infractions committee. The new law will have little effect on this investigation.

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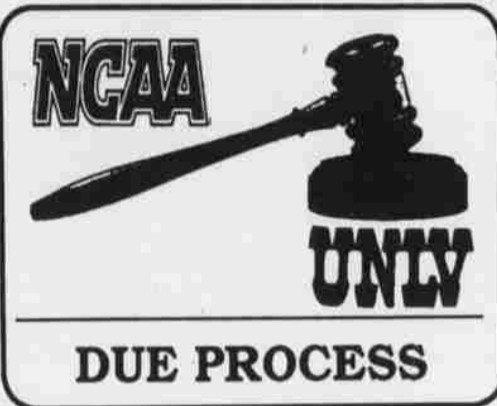
"I have confidence that the NCAA will make every effort to abide by the law," Booke said.

Nevada Sen. John Vergiels said that the NCAA must abide by the state law.

"A State Legislature has a responsibility to protect its citizens, and just because they're members of

the NCAA doesn't mean they're not subject to state laws," Vergiels said.

UNLV President Robert Maxson wouldn't elaborate on the future because of the sensitive situation with the NCAA. He did say that he supports due process in any forum.



forced out of the NCAA. Booke said he does not see this situation arising.

"The NCAA losing a member is a very remote possibility, and that will only happen as a very last resort," he said.

What does all this mean for UNLV in its ongoing battles with the NCAA?

UNLV soccer team signs JC All-American and three high school standouts

The UNLV soccer team announced the signing of junior college All-American Thies Carsten as well as *Parade* All-American Joey Mancuso, West Regional team member Nathan King and Las Vegas native Arthur Copeland.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, Carstens was a first-team All-American at Ulster (N.Y.) Community College. An all-around talent, he has led Ulster to the national championship game the last two seasons playing mostly

attacking midfield. Equally dedicated in the classroom, Carstens is a member of the dean's list.

Mancuso will come to UNLV from Auburn (Wash.) High School. A *Parade* All-American at Auburn, he was also the leading scorer as a forward on the West Regional team.

A teammate of Mancuso's on the West Regional squad, Nathan King will bring strong defensive skills to the Rebels' backline. A native of Los Alamos, N.M., King

has anchored the defense at Los Alamos High School the last four seasons.

UNLV's only local signee is Arthur Copeland of Chaparral High School in Las Vegas. Copeland can play in either the midfield or defense and is the 1991 Peter Johann Memorial Scholarship recipient. The Johann Scholarship is awarded to the best local recruit in honor of Peter Johann who was killed in a tragic automobile accident.

UNLV softball team hosts No. 2 Fresno State

by Ched Whitney

The UNLV Lady Rebel softball team, the seventh-ranked team in the country, will host second-ranked Fresno State in a doubleheader Thursday. UNLV has won two of three meetings between the teams this season but trail the Bulldogs by 5 1/2 games in the Big West Conference standings.

Both teams are virtual locks to make the 20-team college world series, but a pair of victories could put the Rebels back in contention for the Big West crown.

UNLV head coach Shan McDonald said that the team is confident going into the game.

"We've done a good job against them this year," McDonald said. "The program is now at the point where it's no longer an honor (to be named among the best teams in the nation). We are one of those teams."

The Rebels are 17-6 in conference and 38-13 overall after splitting doubleheaders at Cal State Fullerton and UC Santa Barbara last weekend. Fresno State is 24-2 and 44-5.

The Bulldogs, like UNLV are led by outstanding pitchers. Junior Terry Carpenter is 21-1 with a 0.32 ERA while sophomore Marcie Green is 20-3 with an ERA of 0.55. Offensively for Fresno State, All-American Julie Smith, who plays second base, is leading the team with a .384 batting average.

UNLV has been carried by their two starting pitchers Lori Harrigan and Kim Smith. The two have combined for 23 shutouts, 17 of those have been 1-0 or 2-0 games. Harrigan is 19-8 with a 0.52 ERA and has gone 53 innings without giving up a walk. She has struck out 38 batters over that same period. Smith is 19-5 on the season with an ERA of 0.58. Harrigan and Smith are on course to set a new school record for team ERA (0.54).

Christine Parris, who plays third, is leading the team with a .364 batting average, 60 hits and 28 runs batted in. Parris also has a team-high 21 stolen

bases. Tricia Reimche is the Rebels' top run scorer with 35.

The doubleheader with Fresno State will be at the Lady Rebel Diamond at 1 p.m. UNLV will host Pacific for a doubleheader Saturday at 1 p.m.

Softball signees

The UNLV softball team announced the signing of its best recruiting class ever. The 1992 Lady Rebels will include a junior college All-American and four high school standouts, who should have an immediate impact on the UNLV program.

Lisa Wilkins, an NSCA All-American at Central Arizona Junior College in Coolidge, Ariz., should move in at shortstop for UNLV. A native of Mesa, Ariz., Wilkins is currently batting .538, has scored 52 runs, and stolen 55 bases in 55 attempts while leading Central to a 45-1 record and a No. 1 national ranking.

The Lady Rebel first baseman in 1992 should be Cyndi Parus, a member of the 1990 ASA 18-U National Champion Gordon's Panthers. Parus is a senior at Charter Oak High School in Covina, Calif., and is currently touring Australia as a member of the U.S. Junior National Team.

A senior at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif., Melissa Jantz should take over the catching duties for the Lady Rebels next year. She too is a member of the U.S. Junior National Team, which is touring Australia.

UNLV has solidified one of the nation's premier pitching staffs with the addition of Amie Stewart from Bellflower High School in Bellflower, Calif. Stewart has allowed one run (unearned) in 77 innings of work this season for the Bucs, the top-ranked team in CIF Southern Section. She also will provide a big bat for the Lady Rebels as well as depth at third base.

The lone November signee for the Lady Rebels was Cyndi Hewitt a pitcher at Grace Davis High School in Lodi, Calif. Hewitt, a 5-10 left-hander, posted a 17-5 record and an 0.17 ERA as a junior.

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