

Spencer makes cut at Pan Am trials

by Ched Whitney

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UNLV's junior center Elmore Spencer was among 13 finalists chosen from among 38 players attempting to make the U.S. men's basketball team for the 1991 Pan American Games. Four other athletes, including Duke center Christian Laettner, were granted waivers and did not have to attend the trials which took place April 26-29 in Colorado Springs, Colo. A 12-member team coached by Gene Keady, the head coach at Purdue University, will compete in the Pan Am Games in Havana, Cuba,

The National Champion Duke Blue Devils had three players make the cut as Laettner was joined in the final 17 by teammates Thomas and Grant Hill.

Coach Keady expressed optimism looking ahead to the competition.

"I'm really happy with this group, first of all because of their attitude and character, and then secondly, I think their team quickness is real good," Keady said.

He said he is pleased with the team's versatility and that the coaching staff went out of its way

to select big guards. (Wisconsin-Green Bay guard Tony Bennett, at 6-feet tall, was the only player under 6-foot-4 to survive the cut.)

"You've got some guys who can play a lot of different positions and I think that's our biggest strength," he said. "We've got some pretty big kids who can shoot it."

"We kind of went out of our way to recruit big guards because I think that was something Mike Krzyzewski thought was a weakness last time (1990 World Championship)."



Elmore Spencer is among 17 finalists for the 1991 Pan American Games men's basketball team.

1991 U.S. men's basketball Pan American Games training camp roster

Name, height, year, college

- Tony Bennett, 6-0, junior, Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Doug Christie, 6-6, junior, Pepperdine
- Terry Dehere, 6-4, sophomore, Seton Hall
- Tom Gugliotta, 6-9, junior, North Carolina State
- Grant Hill, 6-7, freshman, Duke
- Thomas Hill, 6-4, sophomore, Duke
- Robert Horry, 6-9, junior, Alabama
- Byron Houston, 6-7, junior, Oklahoma State
- James Jackson, 6-6, sophomore, Ohio State
- Adam Keefe, 6-9, junior, Stanford
- Christian Laettner, 6-11, junior, Duke
- Eric Montross, 7-0, freshman, North Carolina
- Tracy Murray, 6-8, sophomore, UCLA
- Mike Peplowski, 6-10, sophomore, Michigan State

- Elmore Spencer, 7-0, junior, UNLV
- Clarence Weatherspoon, 6-7, junior, Southern Mississippi
- Walt Williams, 6-8, junior, Maryland

OPINION

In retrospect, Holyfield, Foreman both winners

by Michael Bunin

Well, it's about time. We finally saw a heavyweight fight worth watching.

On April 18, both George Foreman and Evander Holyfield had something to prove. Foreman had to prove that he wasn't a farce and Holyfield had to prove he could handle a bigger, stronger opponent.

Well, there's no argument that Foreman, on the road back to the top, did nothing but knock out stiff.

So when it came to fight the champion, nobody thought he would last. They said it was going to be another farce.

Foreman proved them wrong.

Foreman, who weighed in at 257 pounds, gave the young champion a taste of the Foreman of old. Although Foreman didn't

have all the tools it took to win, he gave Holyfield a run for his money. Foreman fought the last four rounds on heart.

In going the distance, he proved he wasn't a farce; he still had power and heart and he deserves the respect of any heavyweight contender today.

Holyfield not only successfully defended his title, but also his image.

Every time I watch him fight I think he's not a natural heavyweight, that he can't handle a true heavyweight.

So far I've been proven wrong. Along with showing he has a lot of heart and a lot of talent, Holyfield proved once again that he can handle a bigger man.

Holyfield has one thing left to prove to the people—the opportunity will arise when he inevitably fights Mike Tyson.

REBELNOTES

No. 9 Bulldogs cool off Hustlin' Rebels

continues to lead the conference at 13-2.

Winners of 11 of their last 12 games, the UNLV baseball team roared into Fresno, Calif., last weekend and came away reeling.

The Fresno State Bulldogs, the ninth-ranked team by Collegiate Baseball, swept the three-game series beating UNLV 6-1, 8-5 and 11-7, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Rebels, who had moved into second place within two games of the conference-leading Bulldogs, are now sitting in fourth place, five games back in the Big West. Fresno State

The Rebels hosted Arizona State Tuesday and Wednesday, and will host Pacific at Barnson Field, Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

UNLV softball team makes final road trip

The UNLV Lady Rebels travel to Logan, Utah for double-headers with the Utah State Aggies Friday and Saturday.

The trip will be UNLV's final one this season. They have four home games remaining, two with San Jose State and two with New Mexico State.

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BIG WEST CONFERENCE

Baseball standings

	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.
Fresno State	13	2	.867	-	33	15	.688
Long Beach St.	10	5	.667	3	35	16	.686
CS Fullerton	10	5	.667	3	27	20	.574
UNLV	8	7	.533	5	25	19	.568
UCSB	6	9	.400	7	26	21	.541
San Jose State	5	10	.333	8	21	25	.457
Pacific	5	10	.333	8	19	26	.409
UC Irvine	3	12	.200	10	21	28	.429

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

Softball standings

	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.
Fresno State	25	5	.833	-	45	8	.833
CS Fullerton*	22	7	.750	2 1/2	48	12	.795
UNLV*	20	7	.732	3 1/2	41	14	.741
San Jose State	16	8	.667	6	27	16	.628
Long Beach St.	13	15	.464	11	32	22	.593
Utah State	12	14	.462	11	27	23	.540
Hawaii	13	17	.433	12	29	21	.580
UCSB	10	20	.333	15	18	39	.316
Pacific	8	20	.286	16	21	32	.396
New Mex. St.	2	28	.067	23	10	47	.175

REBELEADERS

Batting

Average:
Hits:
Runs scored:
Home runs:
Runs batted in:
Stolen bases:
Walks:

Baseball

Lino Diaz, .366
Tim Johnson, 66
Tory Miran, 49
Nick Kuster, 11
Ricky Scruggs, 40
Miran, 12
Miran, 30

Batting

Average:
Hits:
Runs scored:
Home runs:
Runs batted in:
Stolen bases:
Walks:

Softball

Christine Parris, .362
Parris, 64
Tricia Reimche, 37
none
Parris, 29
Parris, 22
Michelle Moreno, 22

Pitching

Wins:
Earned run average:
Complete games:
Shutouts:
Strikeouts:

Brian Boehringer, 6
Lance Schuermann, 3.47
Boehringer, 2
none
Brian Boehringer, 84

Pitching

Wins:
Earned run average:
Complete games:
Shutouts:
Strikeouts:

Kim Smith, 21
Lori Harrigan, 0.57
Harrigan, 29
Harrigan, 12
Harrigan, 174



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