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NCAA delays track ruling

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UNLV officials reported Wednesday that the NCAA has postponed the ruling on the alleged women's track team violations until January.

The NCAA Division I Council did not rule Wednesday as university officials expected. The NCAA committee asked the university to provide more information before they make their ruling at the convention of Division I schools in January. The school will be officially notified by mail today on the course of action

that needs to be taken.

If the NCAA rules against the University, UNLV will be given the option to appeal the ruling.

"It's really good that they asked more questions. It shows a little bit of light," said Tina Kunzer-Murphy, senior assistant athletic director.

The alleged violations stem from the absence of a minimum of 14 athletes required to participate at track meets. The team participated with fewer than the legal amount during the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons.

Larry Johnson returns in exhibition

Former Runnin' Rebel great Larry Johnson will make his NBA debut at the Thomas & Mack Center Wednesday, Oct. 16, when the Charlotte Hornets take on the Golden State Warriors. Johnson was the number one pick in the NBA Draft last year.

During the 1990-91 season, Johnson was named the consensus player of the year and consensus All-American first team selection. Johnson captured 43 national and local awards, the most notable of which were the John R. Wooden Award,

the Eastman-Kodak Award, the James A. Naismith Award, the U.S. Basketball Writers' Association / Mercedes-Benz Player of the Year award and *The Sporting News* Player of the Year Award.

Johnson led the Runnin' Rebels in scoring and rebounding which led them to their second straight NCAA Final Four.

Tickets for the NBA exhibition are available at the Thomas & Mack Center and all Ticketmaster locations. For more information call 739-3900.



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