

Barr is young but experienced

by Robert Vinson

Poetry in motion, grace, precision, finesse. These adjectives have been used to describe the play of Australia native excels at the

being the first freshman to win that distinguished award outright in UNLV Women's Tennis history.

The Melbourne, Australia native excels at the

ing smart, intelligent, and savvy tennis. She plays with exceptional finesse," said head coach York Strother.

Still, Barr would like to add more power to the game that made her an All Big West Conference selection.

"I think I can do even better than last year by being more offensive at times. There are certain situations where I can be more aggressive and make it easier for myself," Barr said.

When asked about that comment, Strother agreed, "If we can build on her finesse game and get her to be a bit more aggressive at certain times, she'll definitely go to the next level in college tennis. But as it stands now, there's no question she has a winning formula."

Barr, an accounting major would like to see big things happen for the Lady Rebels this year.

"I would like to see us win conference this year. The league is strong but so are we," Barr added with a smile.

When asked to compare this year's squad to last, Barr pointed to improved team cohesion as a major factor. "Last year we had good chemistry for the most part, but this year everyone gets along and it makes everything more enjoyable."

According to Strother,

Barr's presence alone makes the pressures of big time college tennis more enjoyable. "Janelle's a joy to be around. She's very personable and easygoing and it's almost impossible not to like her. She's just a real good person."

When asked about possible pro prospects, Barr expressed ambivalence, "It's really to early to tell," she laughed. "Don't rush me. I'm just a sophomore!"

**Louise Barr,
UNLV tennis**

Birthplace: Melbourne, Australia
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Accounting
Favorite Tennis Player: John McEnroe
Favorite Musical Group: Depeche Mode
Favorite T.V. Show: "Beverly Hills 90210"
Hobbies: Music, Hobbies
If I could be someone else for a day, I'd be: "The No. 1 women's tennis player in the world."

lian sensation, Janelle Barr. The sophomore's smooth play mesmerized the competition last year as she compiled a sterling 23-12 record as a freshman. Her smooth style also earned Barr team MVP honors, giving her the distinction of

finesse style of play that made her favorite tennis player, John McEnroe, a world champion. Indeed, like McEnroe, instead of raw power, Barr is a master at outfoxing the opponent.

"Janelle won a lot of matches last year by play-



Sophomore Janelle Barr.

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Since the interest continues to grow in Rebel soccer, Barto is pleased with the university and community commitment.

"The team would not continue to grow, unless the university is committed, (the growth) depends on how much the university is willing to give," Barto said.

Although Rebel soccer may not be as popular as Barto would like it to be, he is satisfied with its current growth. But being the man that Barto is, he always wants more. He hopes that

someday the less publicized sports, like soccer, will grow and receive better coverage, and expose the great athletes that soccer has to offer.

This year, Barto has a powerful spark of a team, and a bright future. His plans are to stay at UNLV, and continue to build this program into a powerhouse.

Barto has such a strong bond and high level of commitment to his student athletes, the community, and UNLV, that he doesn't see his departure anytime in the near future.



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