



# Tark nets 600th victory

## Runnin' Rebels cruise past BYU-Hawaii, 97-69 in opener

by Richard Munson

A win, is a win, is a win. And for Jerry Tarkanian's 600th-career victory seen by only 2,056 in attendance, a 97-69 victory over the BYU-Hawaii Seaside, a NAIA division II school, is nothing more than the first victory of the season for Tarkanian.

"I don't look at it as 600 wins. I look at it as 1-0," Tarkanian said.

The Rebels played a very sloppy first half, letting the Seaside stay close through the half. Point guard H Waldman, who was questionable because of an ankle injury that forced him to miss the Marathon Oil game did start but was taken out early in the half because of sloppy passing.

"We have a lot of work to do," Tarkanian said, "We're not a good team right now."

The Rebels trailed only 2-0. The Seaside were able to narrow the Rebels' lead to two at 20-18. But the Rebels were able to increase their first half lead to 15 points, 42-27, after a J.R. Rider bucket with three minutes left in the half.

Evric Gray paced the

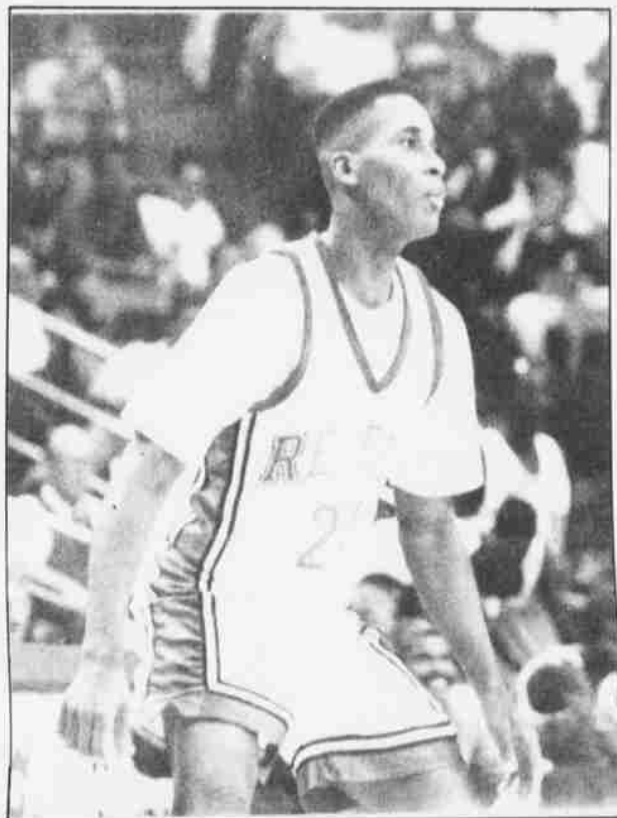


photo by Greg Klund

Dexter Boney led the Rebels with 27 points Saturday.

Rebels in the first half making six of six shots and an NBA-length three-pointer at the end of the first half to give the Rebels a 47-35 lead at the half.

The Rebels showed shades of last year's team as they came out in the second half on 14-0 run led by jun-

ior Dexter Boney. After J.R. Rider's 3-pointer to open the half, Boney scored the Rebels' next five points giving the Rebels a 57-35 lead. Boney scored 18 of his game high 27 points in the second half. The Rebels increased

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# Pacific Kopps 44-23 win over Rebels

## Tigers QB rips UNLV defense for six TDs

For the fourth year in a row the Rebel football team has finished the season at 4-7. The Rebels dropped their final home contest to the Pacific Tigers 44-23, Saturday at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

The Rebels fell behind 21-0, early as Pacific scored on three touchdown passes from quarter back Troy Kopp in the opening quarter. The first was a six-yard pass to Aaron Tuner. The next two were to Daryl Hobbs of 12 and 16 yards.

The Rebels got on the board at the end of the

quarter when Henry Bailey scored on a 50-yard pass from Derek Stott.

The Tigers answered in the second quarter with two more Kopp-to-Turner touchdown passes of 54 and 47 yards. The Rebels came back with a 33-yard field goal making the score 34-10 at the half.

Things were just as bad for the Rebels in the second half as Pacific added an Eddie Ausherman 33-yard field goal and the final of four touchdown combinations of Kopp to Turner. This time the touchdown pass was for 24 yards.

The Rebels made a late charge as they tried to make the game respectable. Desmond Thompkins' 10-yard touchdown reception of a Derek Stott pass cut it to 44-17 Tigers. Derek Black added a 1-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter, ending his career at UNLV on an upbeat note.

Eleven seniors said goodbye to Rebel football as it was their last game.

Kopp passed for 357 yards and six touchdowns, hitting on 25 of 30 attempts.

## Women's basketball

# Lady Rebels face tough schedule

by Brian Hurlburt

This year's Lady Rebel basketball schedule could turn out to be the toughest schedule the UNLV team has ever played. Head coach Jim Bolla says that the schedule will only help the team in the long run.

"Playing a tough schedule like this will prepare us for post-season play," Bolla said. "Our schedule starts out tough and with the strength of the (Big West) conference, it may only get tougher."

The No. 24 ranked Lady Rebels have already played one game on this schedule against one of the top teams in the world.

The Cuban national team came to Las Vegas for an exhibition game and handed UNLV a 99-64 loss.

"That was just basically a game of ideas for us, I'm not real concerned with the final score," Bolla said. "We saw some good things and some bad things and the game will help us in the regular season."

The season starts with the UNLV/7-UP Desert Classic which includes some of the toughest teams in the nation. Stanford, Texas and George Washington are included in this year's tournament. Both Stanford and Texas handed UNLV defeats last season.

The Lady Rebels also have to go on the road and take on perennial power Louisiana Tech. Bolla says that may be the toughest game of the season.

The Lady Rebels finish out the pre-conference season with the Showboat Shootout which also features some top teams. Southwest Missouri State and Louisiana state are featured in this tournament.

After the Showboat Shootout, the Lady Rebels conference season starts with several teams capable of winning the conference, especially arch-rival Long Beach State.

# Thanksgiving basketball at T&M

The UNLV basketball teams will have more than turkey on their minds during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Lady Rebels host the UNLV/7-Up Desert Classic Friday and Saturday. The tournament involves four ranked teams. UNLV, the nation's 24th-ranked team, plays No. 7 Stanford at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. The 5:30 p.m. opener matches 12th-ranked Texas and No. 25 George Washington.

The consolation game is set for

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