



# OPINION

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The Yellin' Rebel

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## STUDENT VIEWS

**Question: "What chances do you think the democrats have of beating Bush? What do you think a democrat should focus on in order to be elected in '92?"**



**Amee Sears**  
Sophomore, Psychology

"Good possibility, because of the way he handled the Persian Gulf situation. Opposing candidates should promote tax cutbacks and a cure for the national debt."



**Jacki Berger**  
Senior, Elementary Education

"George Bush is without a doubt the winner of the next presidential election. Because of the successful outcome of the war, George Bush is a hero. I don't think there is anything another candidate can do to beat Bush."



**Phil Maiorano**  
Junior, Communication Studies

"I don't think George Bush is a sure thing at all. Maybe during the Gulf War, but now, with the recession coming into full view, many people don't see him as our fearless leader anymore. The candidates running against him should definitely push the economic issue, and pick out some of Bush's mistakes that were overshadowed by the Gulf patriotism felt by all Americans at that time."



**Brian Regal**  
Junior, African-American Dance

"George Bush is not a certain winner for the next election, but he is very close to it. Everyone knows he has the Gulf War on his side, but now he is starting to take much criticism because he has been ignoring problems at home. The more negative propaganda that is aired about Bush's undoings, the better chance a democrat has of being elected."

## Imagine if...A Christmas list

by Andre Lagomarsino

- turned out to be a parking garage?
- ++ The basketball players only got scholarship money and tutoring if they won?
- ++ President Maxson had Coach Tarkanian over for Christmas dinner?
- ++ The economy wasn't slumping so that all of us could get jobs when we graduate?
- ++ The new MSU building was really a giant Christmas surprise and
- ++ We could have fire drills during our worst classes?
- ++ David Letterman could openly rag on Arsenio during Arsenio's own show?
- ++ Jim Morrison, John Lennon, Elvis, Buddy Holly and Liberace suddenly reappeared for a five on five battle with the Runnin' Rebels?
- ++ It was cool to hang out in the MSU building?
- ++ They only allowed Nevada natives at UNLV?
- ++ Tark joined forces with Farakkhan and Al Sharpton?
- ++ President Bush and the DOE really cared about Nevada?
- ++ The football team had a winning season?
- ++ They had a holiday for every U.S. president (Ford, Carter, Reagan)?
- ++ The casinos carded you only when you're losing?

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## Opposing views

### The case with Dr. Maxson

Maxson should be left alone

Maxson needs to be removed

President Maxson has been under a lot of fire for the secret taping of a conditioning class held at the University. Some people have even gone so far as to say he should resign. This would be a great loss to UNLV if he did so, for he has been the best president this university has ever had.

He has brought the university up to the level where it even has been picked by *U.S. News and World Report* as being an up and coming university in terms of education and excellence. He has brought Nevada scholars and those highest in their classes to UNLV, even some from the northern part of the state. He has developed graduate programs, presided over unprecedented growth at UNLV and made people proud to be a part of UNLV.

While the sports program is very important, the most important thing to a

I am very proud of my enrollment with this university and am content with the decision I made to further my education here at UNLV. However, I've grown very bitter with the turmoil surrounding Jerry Tarkanian and the Rebel Basketball Program.

The student body as well as the Las Vegas community admire and support this program and do not want to see its future jeopardized. UNLV is currently paying for its NCAA violations, however Brad Booke also violated all concepts of academic freedom, privacy, fairness and decency with his secret video taping. Yet President Maxson has produced no intention of discipline or action. It is embar-

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## Boulder Dan & Dipstick Duck by Ray Collins

