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Basketball Rebels host Big West foes

by Richard Munson

The Runnin' Rebels will host the Fresno State Bulldogs at 8:05 p.m. tonight at the Thomas & Mack Center. The game will be preceded by the



photo by JoAnn Pelaez

Elmore Spencer

Lady Rebels playing host to the Pacific Tigers at 5:30 p.m.

The Runnin' Rebels currently own the nation's longest home winning streak at 42 games. The Bulldogs 11-6 overall and 2-3 in the Big West Conference are led by returning senior forward Tod Bernard and junior guard Carl Ray Harris, both are averaging 13 points this season.

"Fresno is going to be a real test (for the 1-2-2 zone). They are a perimeter shooting team," said Jerry Tarkanian.

The Rebels are led by junior forward J.R. Rider who is averaging 20 points and senior center Elmore Spencer who is averaging 14 points and eight rebounds per game.

But the Rebels may be forced to play the Bulldogs without a full strength J.R. Rider who is hampered by an ankle injury.

"It's going to be tough without J.R., but it makes us come out and work hard. We worked hard yesterday (Tuesday) and we'll work harder today (Wednesday)," Rebel point guard Dedan Thomas said.



photo by Morgan Fisher

Merlelynn Lange

The Pacific Tigers, 4-9 overall and 2-2 in conference play, will try to knock off the 6-4, 4-0 Lady Rebels from the top of the Big West conference standings. The games are the first double header of the season.

Tark defends players' actions

by Richard Munson

After hearing the "ghetto boys" quote from University Regent Carolyn Sparks Rebel players took to an unusual action to voice their opinions on the comment. The players taped pictures of Sparks to the seat of their shorts during Tuesday's practice.

Rebel Basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian defended his players' response saying that he was unaware of his players' actions before practice but was happy that they showed how they felt.

"That was something that I think Bobby Joyce started. I wasn't aware of it, but that was their way of

showing their feelings," Tarkanian said.

Tarkanian was adamant about the way Rebel athletic and academics has been portrayed. Tarkanian said that since his arrival at UNLV he has graduated 47 percent of his athletes.

"I got a report that said the University graduation rate (for regular students) was only 20 percent. I don't understand how they can say we have an academic problem," Tarkanian said.

Tarkanian said that he was one of the few coaches that has recruited the inner city kids and that he is one of the few coaches in favor of Proposition 48.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Sat. 25	UNLV Rebel Swim team v. Cal State Bakersfield All Day Buchanan Natatorium
	Lady Rebels v. San Jose Spartans 7:30 P.M. Thomas & Mack Center

Hey, Rocky, watch me pull a rabbit outta my hat!



photo by Morgan Fisher

Magician Gary Norsegian amazes students Tim Woods and Danny Barber in the MSU Wednesday.

The Rebel Yell Number Hunt

Somewhere in this edition of *The Rebel Yell* is a photo with a hidden number in it. Find the photo and be able to correctly tell what that number is, and you get to meet the

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So start looking, and soon you will be on your way to meeting the nameless and tired.

UNLV TV/Prime Cable Channel 31 Programming Schedule for February, 1992

Wednesday, February 5 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage on the February 4 Clark County Commission meeting. UNLV Billboard.	session). UNLV Billboard.	Friday, February 21 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 19 Las Vegas City Council meeting (afternoon meeting).
Thursday, February 6 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 5 Las Vegas City Council meeting (morning session). UNLV Billboard.	Wednesday, February 12 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage on the February 5 Clark County Commission meeting (REPEAT BROADCAST). UNLV Billboard.	Monday, February 24 7-11 p.m. "Campus Connection" and gavel to gavel coverage of the February 18 Clark County Commission meeting (REPEAT BROADCAST).
Friday February 7 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 5 Las Vegas City Council meeting (afternoon session). UNLV Billboard.	Thursday, February 13 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 5 Las Vegas City Council meeting (afternoon session/REPEAT BROADCAST). UNLV Billboard.	Tuesday, February 25 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 19 Las Vegas City Council (morning session/REPEAT BROADCAST).
Monday February 10 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage on the February 4 Clark County Commission meeting (REPEAT BROADCAST). UNLV Billboard.	Monday, February 17 7-9 p.m. UNLV Programming.	Wednesday, February 26 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 19 Las Vegas City Council (afternoon session/REPEAT BROADCAST).
Friday February 7 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 5 Las Vegas City Council meeting (afternoon	Wednesday, February 19 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the Feb. 18 Clark County Commission meeting.	Friday, February 28 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 27 Las Vegas Planning meeting.
	Thursday, February 20 7-11 p.m. Gavel to gavel coverage of the February 19 Las Vegas City Council meeting (morning session).	