

COMPLEX

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Carolyn Sparks, Frank Fertitta and President Maxson break ground at the site of the future tennis complex.

It's something the Fertitta's and the UNLV community can be really proud of."

UNLV's # 1 player, junior Patrice Boies, speculated on the effect the facility would have on the program.

"It's great exposure for us, it'll help recruiting, and it will attract more people to our matches, giving us a home court advantage similar to that of UCLA and USC."

"It helps in terms of estab-

lishing ourselves as a big-time program. Also, the stadium will block the wind so we won't have sand blowing across the court," women's player Janelle Barr said.

The complex will be used for UNLV men's and women's home matches, intramurals, physical education classes and public play. According to MacCall, the complex will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Boney unaffected by distractions

by Brian Hurlburt

Playing for the UNLV Runnin' Rebels can be difficult, but according to one Rebel, it is still an enjoyable experience. Although Dexter Boney admits that dealing with all the off-court distractions is somewhat of a burden, he said he can handle it.

"If you become a man, you can handle it," Boney said. "It might bother the younger players on the team a little, but we are all men and we try not to let it affect our play."

In the endless stream of controversy that surrounds UNLV basketball, yet another event has brought negative publicity to the program. University Regent Carolyn Sparks' recent comment about UNLV basketball players being "ghetto boys" does not sit well with Boney, but it doesn't affect him.

"I just continue to go to class and do things to the

best of my ability," Boney said.

Playing through the one year probation also is not very enjoyable according to Boney. While it may take away from the fun, Boney said he and the other players are still trying to enjoy the season. As for his own play, Boney said that he needs to improve his perimeter shooting.

"I have been working every day on my outside jumper," Boney said. "My strength this year has been driving to the basket."

In his first season at UNLV Boney is averaging eight points and five rebounds a game. As for the team, Boney said it needs to play better man-to-man defense and that they need to create more opportunities for fast breaks.

Boney said that the 1-2-2 zone defense has been very effective and that the team has run the ball up the floor well this year.

Boney came to UNLV from Hagerstown Junior College in Maryland, where he was twice named to the All-America team.



photo by Morgan Fisher

Dexter Boney.

He is also the all-time leading high school scorer in Delaware where he played for Brandywine High in Wilmington.

Swimming: Women win, men lose

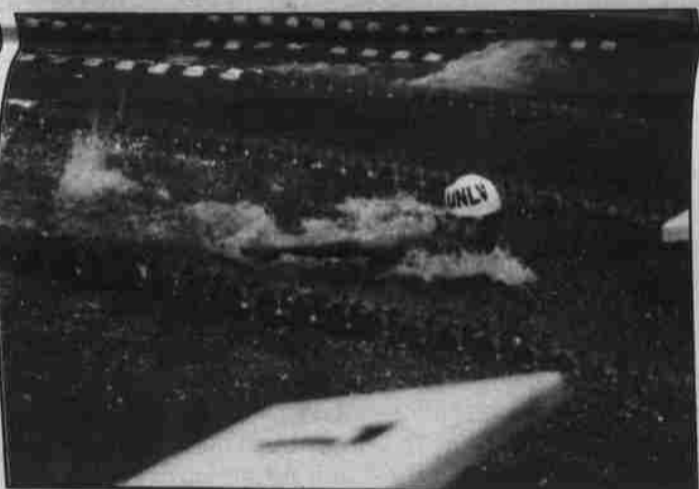


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Rosie Zimmerman and the UNLV women's swim team beat Cal State Bakersfield 162-74. The men's team lost to CSB 130.5-74.

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RIDER

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and other students were at Jack In The Box drive-thru when an argument occurred with an employee over a strawberry shake.

After Las Vegas Metropolitan Police responded to the employee's call they found problem with the tags on Rider's car. An argument ensued between officer Jason Cooper and Rider, after which he was arrested, Allen said. Allen posed the question of what obstruction meant, vehemently stating that nothing physical happened between Rider and Metro. Rider was given a breathalyzer test and was reported to have a 0.08 blood-alcohol level.

Rebel basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian was unaware of the arrest and said that he did not know anything of the situation until Sunday night.

"All I know is J.R.'s story, I'm not going to comment on it until I hear the other side," Tarkanian said at Monday's practice.

Rider was bailed out of jail Friday morning after he called his girlfriend. Allen said Rider's girlfriend gathered some of his possessions and money to make bail.

Rider had no comment Monday but Allen did say that the matter should take care of itself.

RESULTS

Tennis

UCLA 8, UNLV 1

Eric Aanes, Lorin Entzel, UNLV def. Janecek, Sanguinetti, UCLA, 6-0, 6-1.

SCHEDULE

Rebel sports schedule this week

Wednesday:

Women's basketball, Lady Rebels at Long Beach State, 9 p.m.

Thursday:

Men's basketball, Runnin' Rebels at Utah State, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Women's basketball, Lady Rebels at UC Santa Barbara, 4:30 p.m.

Swimming: at Cal State Northridge, 4 p.m.

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