

Rebel Rumble

McCarthy to represent UNLV at NCAA regionals

UNLV runner Dianne McCarthy will be the only runner from the Lady Rebel cross country team to compete in the NCAA Regionals Saturday in Tucson, Ariz.

At the Big West Conference Championships last year at Pali Golf Course in Honolulu, Hawaii, the UNLV cross country team finished eighth in a field of 10 teams. Racing among a field of 67 competitors, McCarthy led UNLV with a 13th-place finish and a time of 18:35.

UNLV Rodeo begins next week

The 1992-93 men's and women's UNLV rodeo team includes nine members who participate in several rodeo events such as bull riding, bareback, saddle bronc, team roping, calf roping, steer

wrestling, barrel racing, break-away roping, and goat tying.

The men's team consists of five members this year: juniors Cutter Holt and Doug Scow, sophomores Andy Garrison and Beau Gillespie, and freshman Clay Ninanni.

Representing the women this year are junior Brandy Price, sophomores Amy Chura and LynDee Theobald, and freshman Lori Chura.

The UNLV "Shark" wins sans Rebels

Former Coach Jerry Tarkanian won his first NBA regular season game Tuesday 104-98 over the Milwaukee Bucks at Hemis Fair Arena in San Antonio, Tex. The former UNLV coaching legend lost his previous two games against Sacramento and Denver prior to his victory. The Spurs are now 1-2 for the season.

1992-93 UNLV Women's Basketball Roster

Overall: 16-10

Big West: (13-5) 2nd

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
34	Kaitlin Coplin	G	5-9	Fr.
45	Iris Dinerman	F/C	6-2	Jr.
15	Mary Guinan	F	6-1	Jr.
24	Gwynn Hobbs	G	5-6	So.
10	Cherie Hogg	G	5-7	Jr.
44	Trudie Hopgood	G/F	5-10	Jr.
40	Teresa Jackson	F	5-11	Sr.
32	Vivian Johnson	F	5-9	Jr.
22	Loriessa Randle	G	5-7	Fr.
20	Tiffany Richardson	G	5-6	Jr.
21	Alisha Stevenson	F	5-11	Jr.
33	Tracy Titus	C	6-1	So.

Head Coach: Jim Bolla (11th year) Assistant Coaches: Rick Glenn, Howie Landa, and Musiette McKinney

Swimmer of the year sets high goals

by Mary Alice Torgerson

A Finnish national champion hopes to lead the UNLV women's swimming team to its third consecutive Big West Conference Championship in February.

Mari Kasvio was the 1992 Big West champion in both the 200- and 400-yard individual medley. Her performances in Long Beach, Calif. last February qualified her for the NCAA's.

The 1992 Big West Swimmer of the Year has big plans in mind. "I hope to place in the Top-16 at NCAA's," Kasvio said.

Her training reflects her goals, according to Coach Vaune Kadlubek.

"Mari is a very talented and tenacious trainer," Kadlubek said. "If she remains focused for the rest of the season, she has the potential to swim very fast at NCAA's."

Kasvio finds the team very supportive and friendly. "We are really like a family," Kasvio said. "If I trained by myself, I don't think I'd train nearly as hard."

Kasvio definitely puts in the work and is a source of support for the people who train with her, according to Kadlubek.

"Because of her experience, she knows she can help people make it through the practices," Kadlubek said.



photo by Ched Whitney

1992 Big West Swimmer of the Year Mari Kasvio gears up for another season of intercollegiate swimming competition.

Kasvio is already on her way to her goal. She won the 400-yard individual medley against Arizona State last weekend. Her final time was faster than she swam during last year's dual-meet season.

Kasvio is currently a member of the Finnish national team and trains and competes in Finland during the summer.

Kasvio is a senior majoring in business management.

Rebel swimmers travel to Utah

by Tony Llanos

The UNLV swimming team hopes to turn their luck around as the men and women take on Utah Friday and Brigham Young Saturday in Utah.

Last weekend against top-ranked Arizona State at UNLV's Buchanan Natatorium, the men lost 118.5-112.5 while the women were defeated by the score 202-98.

The men's team produced four winners at the non-conference meet last Saturday: senior Takuo Henmi in the 1,000-yard freestyle (9:34.19), senior Sal Castro in the 100 butterfly (50.41), senior Colin Dircks in the 100 breaststroke (58.49), and junior Matt Westphal in the 200 breaststroke (2:10.79).

The top women finishers were junior Julie Mrziak in the 200 backstroke (2:04.16), senior Tara Clark in the 100 butterfly (59.30), and junior Kristina Lutes in 3-meter diving (174.10).

At last Friday's non-scored dual meet, Rebel swimmers included Henmi in the 400 individual medley (4:06.11), Westphal in the 500 freestyle (4:46.08), junior Mari Kasvio in the 400 individual medley (4:27.23) and the 500 freestyle (5:07.79) and junior Mary Alice Torgerson in the 200 butterfly (2:10.19).

The competition starts Friday against the Utes at 4 p.m. and ends Saturday with a match-up at Provo, Utah, against the Cougars at 2 p.m.

Last year, the Rebels prevailed over BYU with the women winning 163-80 and the men topping the Cougars 136-104.

Exhibition match-up next week

Rollie Massimino and the UNLV Runnin' Rebels face the Russia Select team Nov. 20 at 8:05 p.m. in the Thomas & Mack Center. The game is against



the newly formed Commonwealth of Independent States. The Rebels have played the Soviet Union on four previous occasions. This is the first meeting against the Commonwealth of Independent States.



The Rebel Football team enjoy an off-week

The UNLV football team (2-3 in the Big West, 4-5 overall) returns to action Nov. 21 against the Montana State Bobcats at 1 p.m. in the Sam Bowl Silver Bowl. The Rebels hold a 1-0 series record over the Bobcats. In 1970, UNLV defeated Montana State 38-36.

Did You Know...

...the Rebel Football team has not won a game after a bye week since 1987? On Oct. 3, 1987, UNLV defeated the University of Nevada Wolf Pack 24-19 at the Silver Bowl.

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